

Sen. Thayer Helped Seek Impeachment

The most important business facing the first session of the state legislature when it convened July 4, 1866, was the election of 2 U.S. senators.

Finally chosen were John M. Thayer and Thomas W. Tipton. They drew lots to determine the length of their terms — Tipton drew 2 years and Thayer 4.

In the tradition of western senators, he was active in support of legislation looking to the creation of additional reservations for the tribes whose presence in the West was a barrier to the expansion of settlement.

Although he was very attentive to military matters, Senator Thayer was an ardent advocate of economy in the military establishment.

Perhaps his outstanding work insofar as the interests of his constituents was concerned was his sponsorship of a law providing for a Nebraska land district and confirming a large number of Omaha land titles—some of which had been taken under the old Omaha claim club.

Thayer generally was on the side of the radical element of the republican party which favored stern measures against the south. Likewise, he voted with the minority for conviction in the impeachment trial of President Johnson.

When Thayer came up for reelection in 1870, he was supported by the old guard of the state's republican party, but found a sizeable group of Johnson sympathizers opposing him.

General Thayer ran for the senate on 2 later occasions, but both times unsuccessfully.

ST. JOHN'S NEWS
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kneivel attended the wedding of the latter's brother at Ravellville on Tuesday, February 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Kallhoff and children, of Clear Lake, S.D., and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Venteicher, of Orchard, were Wednesday evening, February 13, guests at the Sylvester Venteicher home.

The Christian Mothers, of St. John's, sponsored a card party at the church basement on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Venteicher and children, of Danburg, Ia., and Ben Venteicher, of Orchard, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Venteicher and family.

Visiting Schaeffers — Mrs. Donald Walker and daughter, Ann Elizabeth, of Chadron, are spending this week at the home of Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Schaffer, and family.

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ROCK FALLS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crawford and family, of Atkinson, were supper guests at the Roy Margritz home Monday evening, February 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Curran and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Margritz were guests at a baked ham supper at the Arthur O'Neill home Wednesday evening, February 13.

Morris Grutsch went to Oakland recently to visit his sister, Mrs. Leslie Stevens, and family.

Mrs. Fannie Ernst, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Ernst and family visited the John Grutsch's in O'Neill on Wednesday evening, February 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Margritz entertained Sunday evening, February 10, in honor of Mrs. Arthur O'Neill's birthday.

Several families from this community attended the talent show for the benefit of the march of dimes in O'Neill Friday evening, February 8.

Mrs. Mamie D. O'Neill went to the Lynch hospital Sunday, February 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Margritz and family were supper guests at the Mickey Stewart home Friday evening, February 8.

Judy and Betty Morrow came to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vequist, Saturday, February 9.

Miss Leah and Linda Serck and Mrs. Henry Vequist attended the talent show in O'Neill Friday evening, February 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown and children were guests of Don Hynes' Thursday evening, February 7.

Miss Lynda Hynes spent Saturday night, February 9, with her grandparents in O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hynes and Lynda were guests at Mickey Stewart's Tuesday evening, February 12.

Mrs. Lyle Vequist and Tommy called on Mrs. John Grutsch in O'Neill Sunday morning, February 10.

Dinner guests at Francis Curran's Sunday, February 10, were: Mr. and Mrs. James Curran and family and Mrs. Gertrude Minahan.

Albert Sterns and James Curran were dehorning cattle Monday, February 4. John Richardson also helped them.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sterns and Evelyn visited at Levi Yantzie's Sunday evening, February 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Derickson spent Saturday night, February 9, at Levi Yantzie's, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Curran and Ardell and John Richardson were guests at Albert Sterns' Tuesday evening, February 12.

Mrs. Bill Clausen visited Mrs. John Grutch in O'Neill Saturday afternoon, February 9.

Bill Clausen called on Frank Burwell one day last week.

The John Schultz family had supper and spent the evening at Floyd Johnson's, Sunday, February 1.

Floyd Johnson and John Schultz helped Don Hynes butcher Friday, December 8.

The coon hunters have been having some successful hunts recently.

High score went to Don and Beuna Hynes. Low to Lorraine Sculz and Dan Waegli. The next party will be at the Don Hynes home Saturday, February 23.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warner, of Atkinson, visited at the Fannie and Freddie Ernst home Sunday, February 10.

Charles Vequist was a dinner guest at the Albert Widfeldt's Monday, February 11.

Riverside Club Puts in Busy Week — The Riverside Community 4-H club held the 3d business meeting of the year on Sunday, February 17, at the Ralph Van Horn home.

This meeting was scheduled for the Charles Boyle home but was changed because of bad roads.

Plans were made for entertainment for fun night. Project leaders were selected and new and old material was handed out.

The next meeting was set for March 20, at Ed Boyle's.

A check for \$12 was given to Edward Boyle before he left for the army as a graduation gift from the club.

After the meeting our song leader led several songs and the recreation committee led several relay games. A lunch was served by Mrs. Van Horn.

On Friday night the club attended a dance at Inman given by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schneider and family.

Sunday night we went to the square dancing party at St. Mary's academy. The club furnished music for the dance.

We also attended the square dancing at the Legion hall that night.

On Monday night we attended a birthday party for Marlin Baplaying cards with Duane Ponbutzka. The evening was spent gratz and Ramona Schneider winning high. — By Mary Agnes Boyle, reporter.

Numerous Moves Slated at Lynch

LYNCH—The following changes of address have taken place or are about to occur in the Lynch community:

The Orvil Holtz family left on Tuesday, February 12, for their new home in Minnesota.

The Gerald Lee family left Tuesday, February 12, for their new home in Hartville, Mo. The Leonard Coakley family left last Thursday for Eugene, Ore.

Guy Norwoods are moving to the place vacated by the Coakleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Svatos are moving to the Heiser house, south of Edward Heiser's, and will be employed by Frank Heiser.

The last week in February Mr. and Mrs. Swan Anderson are moving to the home they purchased in Osmond. The Lloyd Mills family will then move to the farm vacated by the Andersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hammon and son plan to move to the farm vacated by the Lloyd Mills family. Clayton Mullers plan to move to the farm vacated by Guy Norwoods.

'Grandma' Derickson, Great-Granddaughter Honoree — Mr. and Mrs. William Derickson and children, Ronald, Gregory and Claudia, of Star, celebrated Claudia's 1st birthday anniversary on Friday, February 15, by surprising her great-grandmother, Mrs. A. E. Derickson, at her home in O'Neill.

Mrs. William Derickson brought a birthday cake with 1 candle, ice cream and sandwiches, for refreshments.

The same evening Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Hesse and son, of Orchard, surprised "Grandma" Derickson by bringing a 2-course dinner prepared and ready to serve.

\$2,832 Spent on 4 Polio Patients

The Holt county chapter, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, spent \$2,832.37 to assist 4 polio patients last year, it was revealed Wednesday by Mrs. Robert Martens, of Atkinson, chapter chairman.

Making public the 1951 financial report for Holt, the chapter treasurer, Miss Frances Rotherham, of Ewing, declared, "Services made possible through funds raised in the 1951 march of dimes underlined the need for a successful 1952 drive."

"The record of what has been done makes us all eager to continue and to expand this work as needed," she said. "Unfortunately, even if we had no cases of infantile paralysis in our county in 1952, there remains much to be done for patients stricken in 1951 or before. Of the 4 patients aided in 1951, 2 were old cases, 2 were new ones. The toll of polio continues on into the next year or years."

"Mrs. Gene Sanders, march of dimes chairman for O'Neill, reports that \$1,769.74 has already been turned in, which includes \$93.15 which was taken in at the benefit basketball game last Thursday night."

Miss Rotherham said a total of \$4,600 has already been turned in by the various community chairmen.

Polio contributions from the rural schools, under the supervision of Miss Alice L. French, Holt county superintendent of public instruction, totaled \$404.52 and are credited as follows:

Dist.—Teacher	Amount
1.—Marie Breiner	\$ 3.00
2.—Willia Schoumeyer	4.00
3.—Mary Nolan	1.50
4.—Marie Schneider	4.08
5.—Leona Troszynski	4.00
6.—Helen Thomas	3.00
7.—Hester Roberts	3.50
8.—Vada Whetham	1.50
9.—Mrs. A. O'Neill	2.00
10.—Elzene Lundgren	4.00
11.—Florence Walters	5.00
12.—Ellen Butterfield	3.00
13.—Charlotte Chapin	5.50
14.—Viola Staehlecker	2.00
15.—Byrdie Ann Parks	4.20
16.—Leta Ross	1.50
17.—Ruby Shaw	3.51
18.—Maureen Webber	3.50
19.—Leah Serck	3.00
20.—Mrs. Irma Andrus	1.00
21.—Mrs. Ivan Roth	2.50
22.—Alice Whaley	3.90
23.—Dorothy Rosenkrans	2.50
24.—Leola Cary	1.50
25.—Ramona Schneider	2.45
26.—Bernie Dean Miller	2.00
27.—Ilena Dickau	4.00
28.—Arllys Wayman	6.00
29.—Mrs. Viola Parks	6.50
30.—Beverly Carson	1.90
31.—Mrs. Charlene Ickes	3.50
32.—Ruth Krotter	2.00
33.—Thelma Young	3.70
34.—Donna Greene	1.00
35.—Mrs. Ruth Roby	4.60
36.—Mrs. Grace Weichman	1.50
37.—Doris Davis	.90
38.—Mrs. Betty Tomjack	2.80
39.—Bonnie Christiansen	1.00
40.—Mrs. Evelyn Jungman	5.41
41.—Leona Beckwith	4.00
42.—Mrs. R. Simpson	3.80
43.—Mary Galligan	2.50
44.—Mavis Coburn	3.00
45.—W. M. Schipman	4.00
46.—Dixie Stevens	10.80
47.—Mrs. D. Bright	2.25
48.—Margaret Rohrs	3.90
49.—Theresa Ullrich	1.80
50.—Inez Young	3.50
51.—Gloria Lech	6.00
52.—Ida Schmuecker	3.50
53.—Mrs. V. Oleson	1.86
54.—Edwina Walter	9.50
55.—Dotty Moore	4.20
56.—Mrs. Marjorie Kelley	2.40
57.—Ardeth Farrier	8.00
58.—Doris Henderson	7.35
59.—Mrs. Alpha Kirkland	1.60
60.—Ada De Hart	2.40
61.—Mrs. Twila Sobotka	4.30
62.—Jane Parks	1.20
63.—Mary Ann Koenig	4.00
64.—Marcella Tomjack	8.60
65.—Mrs. Lylas Schmidt	2.00
66.—De Lores Seger	5.00
67.—Dolores Boyle	4.69
68.—Betty Schmit	2.10
69.—Bernice Koenig	8.70
70.—Mary Coleman	1.50
71.—Mae Hanel	1.50
72.—Theresa Ernst	2.50
73.—Ella Hoppe	3.00
74.—Jane Grubb	4.00
75.—Betty Thomas	2.50
76.—Shirley Steskal	4.80
77.—Mrs. James Butts	3.60
78.—Shirley Rieck	3.20
79.—Patricia Watson	4.00
80.—Ruth Lamb	2.00
81.—La Donna Crawford	1.60
82.—Mrs. Helen Ballagh	1.50
83.—Barbara Trowbridge	2.70
84.—Mrs. Velma Orr	1.41
85.—Eileen Krysl	4.00
86.—Joan Bauer	2.50
87.—Charlotte Smith	2.60
88.—Mrs. Rinnie Gans	2.10
89.—Norma Andersen	5.65
90.—Jean Wakefield	2.00
91.—Geraldine Hanel	1.30
92.—Mrs. Marie Krysl	5.40
93.—Maureen Murphy	2.50
94.—Mrs. Ruby Holcomb	3.00
95.—Larry Krysl	4.00
96.—Lorraine Haake	2.95
97.—Beulah Cloyd	2.00
98.—Carolyn Barthel	2.60
99.—Warren Fales	.50
100.—Rachel Van Conet	3.50
101.—Duane Carson and Mrs. Marie Murphy	10.22
102.—Harley Collins	1.90
103.—Dona Carson	.50
104.—Ina Stoeker	3.30
105.—Phyllis Barthel	3.70
106.—Mrs. Janet Fryrear	3.00
107.—Ferne Osborne	2.60
108.—Dolores Doolittle	2.10
109.—Beverly Small	5.00
110.—Norman Christiansen	4.65
111.—Bernelda Bolen	1.35
112.—Mrs. Shirley Rockford	4.30
113.—Joan Lvdon	4.50
114.—Ellen Butterfield	7.45
115.—Helen Martens	2.73
116.—Imogene Kitto	7.00
117.—Lucille Mitchell	3.55
118.—Joyce Miller	2.40
119.—Mrs. Martha Murphy	2.00
120.—Catherine Boyle	2.45

Personals

Saturday dinner guests at the J. Victor Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson and family and Mrs. Bennie Johring.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Halva went to Norfolk on Sunday to visit Mrs. Fred Soucek, of Walnut, who is in Our Lady of Lourdes hospital. Mrs. Soucek is Mrs. Halva's niece.

Thomas Miller, of Lynch, was a supper guest on Tuesday, February 12, of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Green. Mr. Miller, who is in the navy, has just recently returned from Korea. He is a nephew of Mrs. Green.

Miss Charlotte Estesson was a supper guest of Miss Mardelle Gaskill on Wednesday, February 4. She remained overnight with Mardelle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilstrap and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ludeman went to Spencer where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Connot, Mrs. Ludeman's parents.

Miss Sadie Derickson went to Dorsey on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Phalin and 2 sons, of Sioux Falls, S.D., were weekend guests at the home of Dr. W. F. Finley and Mrs. Frank Phalin.

Charles Asher, of Valentine, was a supper and overnight guest of Dick Gaskill on Sunday.

Mrs. Herman DeGroof went to Lincoln on Friday, February 8, to be with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Dierks, and granddaughter, Karen, of Amelia, who have been in the Lincoln general hospital. She returned home Friday, February 15, accompanied by Mrs. Dierks and Karen, who plan to spend a month with her.

Lester Derickson, of Atkinson, had lunch with Mrs. A. E. Derickson and Janet on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wolfe, of Norfolk, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Flood.

Sam Fuhrer went to Omaha on Monday on business.

Gail Shoemaker, of Chambers, was a supper guest of Dick Gaskill on Wednesday, February 13.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. DeBolt and Mrs. Richard Farrier went to Plainview on Saturday, February 16. They then went on Norfolk where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Towle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gaskill visited friends in Atkinson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilstrap entertained 3 couples at a birthday anniversary party on Thursday, February 14. The evening was spent playing cards. Mrs. Gilstrap served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jeffrey and family went to Laurel on Sunday, February 17, to visit Mr. Jeffrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jeffrey.

Thomas Harty, Jack Gatz and Jack Carney, who attend Creighton university, Omaha, spent the weekend in O'Neill visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Page and family were Sunday, February 17, dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole. Nita Closson also spent the day with them.

Ralph Ernst and daughter, Mildred, of Miltonvale, Kans., visited with relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stone and daughter, Susie, left Monday night, February 18, for Ada, Okla., where they were called by the serious illness of Mr. Stone's father.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Hopkins went to Ewing Sunday afternoon where they visited Mrs. Hopkins' mother, Mrs. Frank Meyers.

Mrs. E. W. Deverux, of Omaha, is a guest at the home of her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunt. She arrived on Tuesday, February 12.

Fumes Make Ill 2 Lynch Persons

LYNCH—A broken gas jet in the kitchen stove at Jack's and Lois's cafe Friday caused fumes to asphyxiate Jack Bowling and Woolf.

A few minutes in the fresh air immediately revived Roger Woolf but Jack Bolwly was taken to the hospital for observation. He was released a few hours later.

Other Lynch News
Mr. and Mrs. DeLoss Malcolm and family, of Bristow, assisted Mrs. Josephine Boska in celebrating her 72d birthday anniversary Sunday, February 17.

O'NEILL LOCALS
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Yinglin, of Kingston, Mich., arrived on Friday, February 8, and are visiting their daughter, Mrs. George Layh, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gehring, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Baumeister and Gene Rouse were Norfolk visitors Wednesday, February 13.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Marcellus attended a birthday dinner in Stuart on Sunday, February 3, in honor of Mr. Marcellus' grandmother, Mrs. L. L. Cosner, who was celebrating her 81st birthday anniversary. Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Marcellus and Carroll, of Stuart; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rentschler and 2 children, of Atkinson; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Marcellus and Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marcellus.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Clauson and Mrs. Ann Asher returned from Omaha Monday evening, February 18. Mr. Clauson visited with Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Beers while the ladies attended a convention.

Mrs. Meals, 93, Has Sister Who Is 101

ATKINSON—The 101st birthday anniversary of Mrs. Mary Hayes Sullivan was celebrated Sunday, February 17, at her home in Knoxville, Ia.

Although Mrs. Sullivan has never resided in Holt county, her sister, Mrs. Jack Meals, 93, of Valdez, Alaska, left O'Neill in 1903.

Both aged ladies are known through many relatives residing in the county, mainly the O'Neill and Atkinson communities.

Brothers of the elderly ladies were the Hayes boys—Will, Mike and Pat—who came to Holt county and settled on homesteads in the 1870's. They were well-known in this community.

Mrs. Sullivan, the former Marv Hayes, resides at the family home in Knoxville with her daughter, Anna. Of her 7 children, 3 are living: Nora and Anna, both of Knoxville, and Margaret, of Chicago, Ill. Her greatest hobby is tating.

Mrs. Meals was the former Hannah Hayes and she has a son, George, living near Atkinson at the present. She is a Frontier subscriber.

Other relatives of the elderly ladies who reside in this community are Mrs. Leonard Ulrich, Mrs. John Fox, Lawrence Hayes and Marvin and Melvin Meals.

Men's Group Plans Pancake Supper

STUART—The Men's Council of the Community church held the annual election on Monday night, February 18. Officers elected were as follows: Fred Zink, president; Ora Yarges, vice-president; Mark Nelson, secretary, and Norris Coats, treasurer.

Plans were made and committees named for a benefit pancake supper to be given on Tuesday evening, February 26. The supper will be in the vacant building formerly occupied by Bartlett's cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Janzing went to Atkinson on Sunday, February 10, and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ries.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Larsen, of Ewing, were Friday, February 15, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pruden.

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