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**Letters to the Editor**

Boise, Ida.  
October 21.

**The Frontier:**

May I remind Romaine Saunders that Billy Reed was not tried in O'Neill for the murder of Berneve Kearns, but was tried at Neligh, after securing a change of venue from O'Neill to Neligh. Mrs. Grace (McCoy) Hummel, of 112 W. Pine street, Gordon, Nebr., has a picture of the crew who went to Atkinson and captured Reed and brought him back. She may not have been old enough to remember that the trial was in Neligh, but her friend, Mary Connolly, who lives in Spokane, Wash., may remember it.

By the way, Reed was later killed in Springville, Tex., in a gun fight.

Yours truly,  
J. S. KIRWAN

**Farewell Party—**

EMMET — A farewell party was held at the Methodist church in Emmet in honor of Mrs. Clyde Bates, who will become a resident of O'Neill. The WSCS and the Bible class were in charge of the party. Refreshments were served.



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To a world, still dizzy with excitement over the invention of the atomic bomb, this "greatest discovery" of Sir Simpson may not seem to be of much importance.

And yet his was the greatest discovery any man can ever make. Within the reach of every one of us God has placed a power which can spell the difference between heaven and hell. 1 Cor. 1:18-24; 1 Peter 2:6-9.

That power was demonstrated in all its fullness on a little hill outside the City of Jerusalem 1900 years ago. There the powers of heaven met with the powers of hell, and the powers of hell were vanquished. Gen. 3:15; Col. 2:13-15; 1 Cor. 15:55-57; Heb. 2:14, 15.

When Christ died in the place of sinners and the noontide sun became as black as night, when the earth quaked and the graves were opened (Matt. 26:45-53), the power of hell had been forever broken. The sins of all mankind had been atoned!

Throughout the centuries this message of personal redemption through the blood of Christ, which the Bible calls the "power of God," has brought its light and healing influence into the hearts and lives of millions.

The Gospel of Christ has proved to be the only power which can cleanse the guilty conscience, which can bring peace to the troubled soul, and which can change the savage heart of man into the dwelling of the Master!

The world has known no greater "discovery", nor can it ever hope to find one greater.

**CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Clyde Cress, Pastor

Reformation Service ..... 9:30 a. m.  
Sunday-School Hour ..... 10:30 a. m.

We Preach: "A Changeless Christ in a Changing World."

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Fees, jr., returned Sunday from a trip to Colorado Springs, Colo. Mrs. Fees' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McNichols, who had been visiting here, accompanied them to their home at Colorado Springs.

Gordon Brittell, Mearl Sparks and son, of Inman, called at the F. S. Brittell home October 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Hill and son, Bill, and Norman Lehman, of Stanton, spent Saturday night in the A. A. Walter home. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Walter are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Peltzer and Mrs. A. A. Walter attended the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Mary Molle, at Stanton last Thursday. They were accompanied home by their mother, Mrs. Clara Peltzer, and sister, Mrs. Curt Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McBain and Mrs. George Thomas, of Seward, have been visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Gill the past week. The ladies are sisters of Mrs. Gill.

George Thomson, Louis Harley and J. W. Walter attended a fireman's convention at Grand Island October 22. Mrs. Louis Harley accompanied them and visited her daughter, Mrs. Dewey Strubing.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller, of Inman, visited last Thursday in the Faye Brittell home. Beverly Brittell accompanied them home.

Tom Salem and Dan Perkins drove to Belgrade Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coolidge and Kenneth returned Saturday from a week's trip to the Black Hills and to Douglas, Wyo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Dierking were last Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Adams and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brown enjoyed Sunday dinner in the Gordon Brown home.

Gene Cavanaugh arrived Saturday from Albuquerque, N. M., where he has been employed. He is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cavanaugh, for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones and daughter, of Spencer, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Orville Kellar and family.

Patty Columbe, of Mission, S. D., who is attending St. Mary's academy in O'Neill, spent the weekend with Clara Cavanaugh.

David Whitmer, of Riverton, Wyo., spent last Thursday night in the L. V. Cooper home. Mr. Whitmer operates a cabin camp at Riverton and was enroute home from Indiana with a new school bus.

Gordon Cooper, of Winner, S. D., was in Chambers Monday to see a dentist. He came by plane.



**INTERESTED SPECTATORS**

What are these children looking at? Nothing that would call for a second glance in this country — just the changing of a tire for an American Red Cross field truck in an isolated area in western Japan. The villagers demonstrate a Japanese national characteristic which Americans often find difficult to understand. Told to remain outside a circle of twigs, they stood for three hours without entering the tire-changing area.

**PRAIRIELAND  
... TALK**

By  
**ROMAINE  
SAUNDERS**

**LINCOLN**—Frank Neson's early entry for the legislative nomination is pleasing to his friends. Holt county lost the senator last primary and subsequent election by a surplus of "home favorites." The district was not ably represented in the last session of the legislature and the voters will have the opportunity to send an able gentleman to the next session in the person of one like Mr. Neson.

You run into them in unexpected places. I met up with him down near the Kansas border—a native of the empire of Holt. George Bercha was born on prairieland eight miles southwest of Atkinson, where he spent his childhood, youth and early mature years and regrets having left a grand grassland for wheat and corn ground where he's now located south of Beatrice. Corn growers in Nebraska and Kansas have two stories to tell — the majority listing their crops at zero, while a few were getting quite some corn out of the fields. Land sells for less across the line in Kansas than in Nebraska. Perhaps half of the wheat-land in the "wheat country" had been sown before the late rains and some were contemplating putting their seed reserve on the market at \$3 instead of putting it in the ground. Rain, announced by midnight flight of geese and the staccato notes of coyotes that I heard one night in the section of Kansas made famous by Wild Bill Hickok, has changed the picture.

They are referred to as tow-heads. She sat directly in front of me and could not have been more than 10 years of age. Her shapely crown was covered with beautiful blonde hair festooned about the shoulders with that arrangement called a permanent. That hair may well have been the envy of a Hollywood queen. But neither the shining blonde head nor the throbbing tones of the great organ was the fascination of that hour. The little girl with the blonde hair had in her charge a smaller girl with brown hair and dark eyes that seemed to look out upon the world about her with full assurance that everybody must be just like her sister, and over whose shoulder she had placed a trusting arm and looked up into her face with an expression of childish love. And the stronger arms held her in devoted embrace. In a world filled with bitterness, here was a simple scene of sweet childhood affection that transcended the fine moral precepts coming from the pulpit. "Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child he shall not enter therein."

And so the long dress and corset are to come again into the feminine picture. A former Holt county woman owes her life to her corset. December 31, 1894, Miss McWhorter, a niece of Barret Scott, was in the buggy at the time the Scott party was waylaid and a bullet from a Winchester in the hands of a member of the ambush found its mark against the steel stay of Miss McWhorter's corset. I have understood that she is now living in Fremont and retains possession of the corset that served the purpose of an armorplate at a critical moment.

The Journal of the American Medical Association, the court of last resort in such matters, admits that the medicines and corner drug store are alike helpless to either prevent or cure the commonest affliction of mankind, the cold or its related allies of misery the grip and the flu. We

I stand in the shadow while sunlight lies on the distant hills. How like life. Today we are overwhelmed in difficulty, the road ahead is closed and there is no detour; leering fate mocks us as we sweat and ponder a way out. And then somehow the kinks unravel and tomorrow we are on top of the world once more.

Walter Winchell has told Americans. Citizens everywhere expect the military heads, statesmen and cabinet members to keep fully informed. They may know more of what the Russians' insulating bombast is all about than the rapid fire radio speaker does, but maybe he has told us something that should be heeded.

For the sake of keeping straight the history of even the tragic pages of Holt county I should make a correction. It was not in December, 1894 that the body of Barret Scott was recovered from the Niobrara river but on January 20, 1895. An inquest was held that day on the Boyd county side. Indictments were rendered by the jury against George D. Mullihan, Mose Elliot and Mert Roy, none of whom were convicted in the court trials that followed.

Nebraska's highway forces are placing belated markers as memorials of the once numerous Grand Army of the Republic. It is said that there is but one survivor in the state. States and individuals bring their flowers to the graves. O'Neill once had a strong G.A.R. And they made Memorial day an event that the American Legion now needs must perpetuate.

**PAUL SHIERK**

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now head into another session that furnishes the sniffles and have been bereft of the consolation of the old fictions to nurse us through the tussle with the ancient if not eminent thing they call virus.

The ladies are setting an inviting table in The Frontier's ably conducted recipe department and maybe reading them in itself helps to tide the stringency we are invited to court. But, please pass the pie!

Washington census gatherers say Nebraska has lost 15,000 of its rural population since 1940. That's like taking everybody out of Holt county, North Dakota lost 90,000 and South Dakota 79,000 in the same period. Nothing to worry about; just gives us more room while down there in southern California they are tramping on one another's toes.

Our world vision has involved us in a world job of spreading a table and cleaning out the clothes closets.

It's great to be young. It's greater to grow old gracefully.

**Son Honored—**  
AMELIA—Mrs. Mamie Sammons entertained members of the family Oct. 19 at a birthday anniversary dinner honoring her son, Lee Sammons. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sammons, Billie and Margie Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Ott and Gloria and Mr. and Mrs. Asa Watson and family.

**Mrs. Rakow Hostess —**  
PAGE—Mrs. H. F. Rakow entertained the following ladies at a bingo party October 18 a terminon: Mrs. C. A. Townsend, Mrs. J. I. Gray, Mrs. Wilton Hayne, Mrs. E. A. Walker, Mrs. George Rost, Mrs. H. L. Banta, Mrs. L. C. Rakow, Mrs. O. L. Reed, Mrs. J. Russell and Mrs. Elsie Cork.

**Club in Session—**  
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