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Letters to the Editor

Kodiak, Alaska  
November 30, 1947

Dear Sirs:

The group I am assigned to is to be moved in the near future so I would like to have you acknowledge the change of address. Please send the paper to the following address: P. O. Box 12 NAS, Whidbey Island, Wash. I might add that I enjoy your paper very much and will look forward to receiving it in the future.

Yours truly,  
KENNETH BERGLUND

12 Penney Associates Share in Extra Salary

The board of directors of the J. C. Penney company has authorized a special payment of two weeks' extra salary for all full-time associates who have been employed for the full year of 1947 and on a proportionate basis for extra and part-time associates and for those employed less than a year.

G. C. DeBacker, manager of the Penney store here, said that 50,000 Penney associates all over the United States will participate in this payment, including 17 of the O'Neill store. He further emphasized that this was not a Christmas bonus in the usual sense and was non-recurring. It is being made in recognition of the unusual business and economic conditions which exist today.

YM Club in Gift Exchange

INMAN—Mrs. Chester Youngs entertained the YM club at her country home December 9 with a dinner at noon. The members exchanged Christmas gifts in the afternoon.

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Mrs. William Grothe Feted on Anniversary

EMMET—A surprise party was held December 10 in honor of Mrs. William Grothe's 69th birthday anniversary. The party was held at the guest of honor's home.

After games and cards, the guests were served a late supper and refreshments.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Prange, all of Atkinson; Mrs. Sam Banks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Darley Banks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farr and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Yuston, all of O'Neill; Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wren Burgess and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grothe and Mrs. Henry Warner and Kenneth, all of Emmet.

CELIA SIDELIGHTS

Alex Frickel and Ray and Blanche Pease were Sunday dinner guests of the Victor Frickel family on December 7. The men "refought" the Louis-Wolcott fight in the course of the conversation.

Ronnie and Donnie Frickel and Carolyn Frickel were Sunday afternoon guests at the Victor Frickel home.

Bob Pease helped Bonnie and Donnie set traps Saturday, as they are trying to learn to trap. Paul Forsythe, Alex Frickel and Bob Pease took part in a tournament between the American Legion team and the whistler club team last week. Ray Pease has lately joined the whistler club team.

Mrs. Algot Hammerberg, Mrs. E. W. Samms and daughter, Diane, and Miss Marjorie Samms attended the Country Women's December club meeting at Mrs. Bob Marten's home near Atkinson on last Thursday.

Lex Forsythe returned Saturday from Nogales, Ariz., where he has been visiting his sister the past couple weeks. Must have been hard to return to Nebraska, as chilly as it is here.

Ray and Bob Pease helped Bill Spann butcher a hog on December 10 and Ray Pease helped Victor Frickel butcher a hog last Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spann and daughter, Gale, Miss Fern Spann and Elmer Spann were guests at the William Spann home December 7.

Lee Terwilligers are installing built-in cupboards in their kitchen this week. They intend to move their sink and do further remodeling when they can get the material.

Perry Terwilliger sold his Ford pickup to a purchaser from Bristol.

Weekend guests at the Terwilliger home were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winings, from south of Atkinson. Winings had purchased some cattle and had them branded while at Terwilliger's. They also branded some of Terwilliger's cattle at the same time.

Perry Terwilliger and his mother, Mrs. Lee Terwilliger, attended the livestock sale at Butte December 10.

NOTICE:

Dr. Edw. J. Norwood, O. D., Optometrist, from Crawford, Nebr.

AGAIN IN O'NEILL

DATE—DECEMBER 20

AT HOTEL GOLDEN

Eyes Exam'd—Glasses Fit'd

PRAIRIELAND TALK

By ROMAIN SAUNDERS

LINCOLN — In the early morning of June 28, 1904, O'Neill saw one of its largest as well as best behaved crowds. From the U. S. land office, where the telephone headquarters are now, the sidewalk was packed on south to Douglas street and east to Fifth street. Filings began that day on the one-section homestead. People had been coming in the day previous, during the night and early morning hours.

A special force of officers was provided by the city to maintain order, but they had little to do except pass out numbers to the prospective homesteaders, this plan having been decided upon by the land office officials.

Beginning with 1, the numbers were called when the land office opened at 9 o'clock and Register Weeks with Sheriff Hall came to the door to explain that applicants for filing would be admitted three at a time. J. A. Cowperthwaite, as sergeant-at-arms, then started the day's business by calling out, "One," "two," "tree," etc. Seventy-three filings were taken the first day, the work continuing for a week. The first three to file were E. J. Larson, of Wheeler county; John Herbert, of Chicago, Ill.; and James N. Benney, of Omaha. Some 300 contests grew out of the filings at the O'Neill office.

Down at Broken Bow a company of state militia was called into service because of the presence of a band of mounted cowboys who were suspected of coming in to file on lands which the ranches for which they rode were using as range. Alliance had 3,000 in town when filings began at the land office there.

Maybe about all the so-called Kinkaid homestead act accomplished was to get Nebraska grazing lands into other hands and add these lands to the tax rolls. It is still grazing land.

The last county division proposition that I recall provided that Atkinson was to set triumphant as the mistress of "Meadow county," which was to comprise the west-half of Holt, a stretch 60 miles long and 24 wide. O'Neill was to be left forlornly perched near the imaginary south line of its allotment, comprising the northeast quarter of the county, and Ewing being allotted the southeast quarter to be known as "Elkhorn county."

County division is now unthinkable, but consolidations are mildly in the air. Division sentiment was partly due to dissatisfaction over county administration and partly due to ambitious citizens to gain whatever advantage there is in having their town the county seat.

There was tearing of grass-roots over in Boyd county over the county seat question and when the governor went over there to decide the issue he bunked the night with a gent in the town that lost out, inspiring there mark by a certain lady of the town that if she had been given charge of the governor the result would have been different.

A friend called me this Monday evening by telephone to tell me that Dan Cronin had died suddenly in Omaha. He finds a last resting place in O'Neill and as I leave for there tomorrow I expect to be among those who now pay the final feeble tribute to one of God's noblemen. One by one pioneer and worthy citizen answers to that summons from

which there is neither appeal nor change of venue. The last time I saw Dan was at the funeral of Dennis Cronin and now we will meet again on that consecrated hill but shall never more clasp his friendly hand. Dan was ever upright, a worthy citizen and sought only for life's worthwhile things. More could not be said.

I wonder if Jim Ryan got those chaps back that his partner, C. J. Milligan, over at Sioux City wanted to use when he went to Washington to ride in the parade at the inaugural of Teddy Roosevelt? A lot of "punchers" from north Nebraska and the Black Hills country went to Washington to that event. Teddy was one of them when he rode his own range up on the Little Missouri. Jim Dahlman, of Chadron, and Hale Thompson, of Holt county, were two more of the breed who made a showing in politics, the one in Omaha and the other in Chicago as mayors.

Zealots of the New Deal farm program go back three thousand years to old Egypt for an example of government control of agriculture. But what the young Hebrew did three thousand years ago was a far cry from New Deal performances. Products of the Nile were increased and conserved. The ND way has been to diminish and destroy.

What may be hidden in the move of Mr. Truman in releasing the mayor of Boston from prison is not at present visible. The president's reputed connection with a crooked political ring in Kansas City had about been forgotten. Political enemies will not now be lacking to make something out of the Curley pardon.

Maybe because "all the world loves a lover," American newspapers have devoted much space to the British royal match. Anyway, Yankeeland feels a little more kindly to Princess Elizabeth and Lt. Phil. The tag ends of other European royalty were out arrayed in new gowns and lent a touch of former gaiety to wedding festivities.

An 1899 tax return of William J. Bryan, a bronze figure of whom now stands at the north approach of the capitol building, listed a piano, a billiard table, four watches and clocks, three horses and three carriages, a sewing machine and "other household goods," total value \$250.

An eastern university gent says half of the country's married men are unfaithful to their wives. Does that involve another half among the women? What next for the witch hunters?

I conceive of no more useless enterprise than that which involves poking around in the dust of the past on a hunt for "pre-historic" camp sites.

Attorney General Walter Johnson has had enough of public office so will not seek reelection. Deputy Robert A. Nelson has filed for the Republican nomination.

Pie Social Proceeds Go to Repair Fund—

INMAN — The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs sponsored a pie social December 9. The proceeds will be used to defray the expense of some recent repair to the hall. A program and cards furnished the entertainment. A large crowd was present.

REDBIRD NEWS

Don Allen, the regular mail carrier for the Lynch-Star mail, is back on his job after several months' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bessert returned December 8 from Brodhead, Wis.

John Stewart, from Ravinia, S. D., called at Redbird December 8.

William Podary and wife called at Redbird December 11.

Rollie Truax was here December 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Luedtke autoed to O'Neill December 10 on business.

Ellis Butterfield, of Lynch, was a passenger to Dorsey with the mail last Thursday.

Alfred Truax visited his grandmother, Mrs. Mike Hull, last Thursday.

Gary Wilson called at Redbird last Thursday.

Victor McKenzie trucked hogs for Lee Wells to the O'Neill market last Thursday.

Clifford Wells had hogs on the market at O'Neill last Thursday.

Joe and Charley Schollmeyer autoed to O'Neill last Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Farren were in O'Neill last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Krugman went to O'Neill last Thursday.

Clarence Ross was in O'Neill on business last Thursday.

Mrs. Clyde McKenzie visited relatives in O'Neill last Thursday.

Leon Mellor autoed to Lynch Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson, of Lynch, visited at Ray Wilson's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hartland visited at Mike Hull's Friday.

Joe Sihlar was here on business Friday.

Edward Carson and family stopped at Redbird Friday.

Albert Carson autoed to Lynch Saturday.

Halsie and Chancie Hull were business visitors here Saturday.

Gallaghers Entertain at Country Home—

INMAN—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gallagher entertained the Inman Bridge club at their country home Friday night. It was in the nature of a Christmas party with an exchange of gifts.

At cards, Mrs. Mary Tomlinson had ladies' high score, while Mrs. Gertrude Young had ladies' low score.

Harden Anspach, of O'Neill, held high score for the men, while Kenneth Smith had low.

Coffee Club in Gift Exchange—

INMAN — The Inman Coffee club met Friday for the December meeting at the home of Mrs. Mina Coventry.

There were 20 members and four visitors present. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon and Christmas gifts were exchanged in the afternoon.

Mrs. Coventry and Mrs. G. P. Colman were chostesses.

For income tax assistance see: R. H. ("Ray") Shriner, O'Neill.

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Kenneth Peacock Honored on Birthday —

EMMET — Kenneth Peacock celebrated his third birthday anniversary Sunday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Peacock. A group of small children were invited. They played games and took pictures. Later cake and ice cream were served by Mrs. Peacock.

DANCELAND

— O'NEILL —

Saturday, Dec. 20

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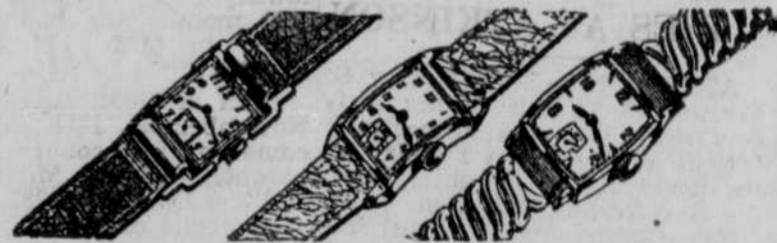
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