

Fairieland Talk

Bartlett In Limelight

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The village of Bartlett, where the affairs officially of the county next to Holt 25 miles south of O'Neill go through the hopper, is in the news these days in a rather unfavorable light. Down there where the A-T ranch outfit once dictated the course of event and Hugo Hoppe bossed the boys at the West End, some additions to the state pen down at Lincoln have recently taken over. A Bartlett banker thus got into the news, now a citizen of that county has been sentenced for killing his wife to spend the rest of his life in the Nebraska penitentiary, the judge passing sentence adding that there should be no parole. A one time O'Neill printer, Guy Green, who homesteaded in Wheeler county might turn over in his grave if he could know what is coming out of the little county seat town of the county where he once lived.



Romaine Saunders

The Nebraska 4-H'ers are to have a park laid out for them in that "national forest" down by Halsey, a fund of \$65,000 now available for the 4-H park promoters. Forty years or more ago tree minded gents in Washington, D. C., thought the prairies of Nebraska where the grass grows tall should be planted to trees that would grow tall. Now about all that remains of that movement is a nice little grove near Halsey, a town of 140 patriots down in Thomas county, where the park will soon invite your inspection.

In this busy world we go but once along life's highway to the journey's end. As we travel that highway day by day we meet our fellow man. A word, a helping hand, may help a fallen one to again stand, again to do their bit before they must quit.

What has become of Editor Jerry that his name is not at The Frontier mast head? If he told us before sneaking out I missed it. Now we have Editor James who has added to his duties as business manager and co-publisher the duties of editor. From about the year 1884 to 1890 The Frontier had another James at the editorial desk, James H. Riggs, who followed Doc Mathews, the first editor and publisher of The Frontier. Editor James of today is the ninth on the list of Frontier editors. And now the papers roll off a new cylinder press, the fifth to replace the army hand press that Mathews brought with him from Wisconsin and on which the first issues of The Frontier were printed.

Another wife and mother of long residence in O'Neill, Mrs. L. G. Gillespie, has been laid away in the abode of the dead to await the call that goes

forth on the morning of the resurrection. Mr. Gillespie is bereft of a life's companion and beloved wife of his youth, others of the family a devoted mother and friends in the community one whom they loved and esteemed for her many fine womanly qualities. Mrs. Gillespie was ever true to life's best way of thinking and moral rectitude, a neighbor and a friend to all.

As you leave the highway where the sign directs the detour do you complain of minutes thus spent, or do you see the roses blooming along the prairie trail.

Mrs. Jack Meals, mother of George Meals of the Atkinson community, who had reached her 100th birthday September 23 last, the story of her life appearing in Holt county newspapers at that time, died November 16 so George was notified by a brother of his with whom that aged former O'Neill lady was making her home up in Alaska. The Meals family were among the early settlers in this community, Mr. Meals, who died some years ago in Alaska, being treasurer of Holt county in the '80's. George informed me of his mother's passing by letter received November 18. Aunt Hannah, as she was known, spent her long life in good works and had some thrilling experiences along the way.

A group of ladies and gents whose furrowed brows and wrinkled chins, toothless jaws and limping limbs, class them as the aged ones, had an Old Folks Thanksgiving party, a bit of that upon the tables that was at grandma's house as along the road and through the woods they went in other years singing of the pumpkin pie. A social gathering which affords much pleasure, a good feed, a bit of music and a talk by Fairieland Talker. He, neither a priest nor preacher nor son of a preacher, surmised that maybe his listeners had their fill of the things of this troubled world painted a word picture of that future home in a better world. An Old Folks party, unique and most enjoyable.

State Senator Carpenter of the Scottsbluff country thinks the governor should call a special session of the legislature to discuss, wrangle over and hand out the remedies for the ills in state government that trouble the restless Terry. Citizens Joe, Jack and Tom and prairie land ladies all across the state have been happily making out very well since the late protracted session of our state senators came to an end a few months back and may feel that Terry may well fret it out without the aid of Frank Nelson and Fern Hubbard Orme, both of whom will doubtless be in the legislative chamber the next regular session as both have paid the filing fee and will be on the ballot, primary and general election.

Editorial

Let's Stay Awake

Dakota County Star — South Sioux City, Nebr.

Sometimes an individual, active in community affairs and in organizations such as the chamber of commerce, may during a bleak moment ask himself the question:

Is it worth it?

The question usually comes to one's mind as he observes others in business go about their own way, failing to take an active part in affairs that promote a community.

Does it do any good, to be a civic booster? We think it does. We think the growth of any town is most likely where business men display a willingness to labor for community improvement and in support of events which promote that community.

There will always be the free-riders, whether in chamber of commerce, the church membership or just plain citizens who fail to give of anything for the place they call their "home town."

One South Sioux City man, who has worked hard in many community endeavors, also helped locate a new industry in South Sioux City.

Of course, there was no thought of personal gain and he, too, had been posed the question, "what for?" by a less spirited business leader.

Today that man has an answer which the narrow-minded, the parasites and the mercenary can understand. He recently completed a fairly substantial business transaction with the manager of the new firm.

The new company brought at least one family to town. It employs a number of persons. All of them make purchases in South Sioux City.

The chamber of commerce is the organization responsible for that advancement for South Sioux City.

Not only do this city's business men enjoy the fruits of the added payroll which this community has produced, but the average citizen, as well, is benefitted by the extra valuation on the tax rolls.

Judicial System Is Losing Face

Ord Quiz — Ord, Nebraska

If Quiz readers want a prime example of what the editor believes to be the type of justice that is currently destroying the faith of the average American in his courts then they need look no further than Bartlett in Wheeler county.

There last Tuesday a 42 year old cool, calculating killer, Virgil Ronzo, was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of his wife and mother of five children.

Ronzo was arraigned on a first degree murder charge. If convicted he could have forfeited his life in the electric chair — a far more merciful way of death than the one he allowed his wife, who bled out her life in the dust of a village street.

But Ronzo won't die because he, appearing in a court presided over by Judge E. N. Kroger, was allowed to plead guilty to second degree murder, thereby escaping the death penalty.

As much as the Quiz reviews the verdict it cannot understand why.

To a layman's point of view the case had all the needed evidence for a first degree murder conviction. Premeditation, the main element that separates first and second degree murder charges, seemingly was clearly shown in court testimony:

Two witnesses said under oath that Ronzo came into the cafe unarmed, stayed around a few minutes, then walked back outside to his car where he picked up a gun.

Another said he talked to Ronzo the night before the shooting and was told in reply that Ronzo's wife "would come back to me or something would be done about it."

And still two more testified they met Ronzo the night before the killing and asked him if he was going to shoot himself:

"Before I commit suicide there will be five or six before me," Ronzo is said to have replied.

This testimony, sworn to under oath, certainly cannot be used except to deduce that there was a man contemplating the taking of a human life.

Apparently the court thought so too. In sentencing Ronzo, Judge Kroger was reported as saying, in part:

"I am convinced that you did, at least the day prior to the Sunday when your wife was killed, have in mind committing the act you did commit on Sunday. To that extent it was premeditated."

To sum up, five witnesses gave testimony that indicates Ronzo was contemplating the killing.

The court too, in its quotation above, also apparently believed that Ronzo had the killing in mind 24 hours before it happened.

What then, in God's name, is necessary before a court will invoke the penalty provided by law?

To the Quiz' point of view courts have the responsibility of protecting rights of the accused, a responsibility they seemingly discharge with meticulous care.

But they also have a responsibility towards the victims of crimes that calls for sure, just penalties invoked to the law's full extent.

In the Ronzo killing this newspaper, and many a man on the street, believes that justice for this dead mother was equated with the condition of the Wheeler county treasury or was bargained away in a "deal" with her killer.

And that belief will persist as long as the figure of that dying mother, her life ebbing into the dust of a village street, remains to haunt the memory of every person who witnessed it!

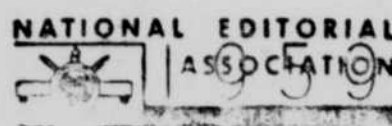
All of which leads us to remark: "God save us from justice such as this."



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Frontiers Ago

50 YEARS AGO

The postoffice was moved to the new quarters last Sunday and the mail delivered there for the first time after the arrival of the 4:05 train. It is about as fine a layout in the postoffice line as can be found anywhere and far as it goes is as good as the government building in large cities. Monday last O. W. Baker made a deal by which he becomes local manager for the Standard Oil company. Mr. Waldron, who has had charge of the business since last spring, retiring. The Misses Cecilia Holland and Nellie Ryan visited relatives in Omaha the first of the week. Chet Bright, a hustling boy at O'Neill, has secured the position of janitor in Dist. No. 62. T. W. Crawford went to Gross on Wednesday for his stepdaughter, Miss Thomas, who is attending the Gross high school. Death: George Weingartner, 32, O'Neill restaurant owner; Miss Margaret Harrington, 27, Holt county resident.

20 YEARS AGO

Bill Miller and Ed Quinn, who are attending school at Grand Island, arrived Tuesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller and Mrs. C. J. Gatz and Mrs. Jack Vincent and son, Keith, returned Sunday evening from Lincoln, where they visited Mrs. Vincent's son, Jack Vincent, who is attending the Oklahoma Nebraska football game. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters have rented the Eggert farm located about thirty miles north of O'Neill, and plan to move as soon as the Eggert family moves to Minnesota this fall. Last Saturday forenoon while riding a pony in the southwest part of O'Neill, Bob, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parks was thrown and dragged, when the pony became frightened at a dog, which was barking at his heels, and ran away. He suffered severe lacerations of the scalp and a severe cerebral concussion of the brain.

10 YEARS AGO

Two Holt county youths departed Saturday for Chicago, Ill., to attend the national 4-H club congress in progress there November 27 through December 3. They are, Miss Irene Whaley, 20, and Edward Boyle, 19, both of O'Neill. V. C. Johnson celebrated his 67th birthday anniversary Saturday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harmon and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Harmon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell A. Johnson and family and Miss Leona Hamilton. "Voice of The Frontier" — O'Neill's radio outlet — Saturday will observe its first anniversary on the air. Keith Thelander last week received a parcel post package from H. H. Dayton who is visiting Florida. Mr. Thelander was dumfounded to discover two infant alligators, measuring about 9 inches in length, when he opened the package.

5 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Allyn of Cleveland, Ohio, who live in the west corner of Holt county, held open-house Saturday, November 24, in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary. Mrs. Ray Pease was chosen "homemaker of the week" by listeners of KOIL and interviewed over KOIL Friday, November 19, by Julie Burns of the "Jaunting with Julie" program. Seventy years ago in a sod schoolhouse three miles east and two miles south of Orchard, the Orchard Evangelical United Brethren church was organized. Each year the Holt county soil conservation district supervisors are obliged to select one cooperator to represent the district in the Goodyear award competition. This year they selected E. J. Revell, 74, of Star as an outstanding example of a good conservationist. Mrs. Minnie Reimer celebrated her 91st birthday anniversary on Wednesday, November 24. She spent the day quietly in her home in east Ewing.

O'Neill Locals

Thanksgiving day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schoberg were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Schoberg of Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd J. Kaup, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Myers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kaup, all of Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kaup and family of Newport and Clare Mullen and Jeanne of Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. Nevell Gapter of Boulder, Colo., visited over the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Marie Strube and also visited his aunt, Mrs. Effie Withers of Amelia. Mrs. Tom Goeken and four children of Omaha came Thursday and visited until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Venetecher.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Moler spent Thanksgiving with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moler and family of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Baker entertained 19 guests on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Foreman and boys, of Winner, S. D., Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bates and John Kee were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bates and family of Emmet.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Beckwith of Emmet, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ruggless and son, Ronnie of Emmet, Mr. and Mrs. Don Beckwith and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beckwith were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Beckwith.

Gary Beckwith, who is attending Doane College, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Beckwith.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Otto and family of Norfolk visited at the Dallas Behrens home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Esty Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Behrens spent

Thanksgiving at the Willard Rust home at Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. John Bellin spent Thanksgiving in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr of Springfield.

Gilbert and Sidney Benash of Lincoln visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benash Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Hilda Boatman visited last week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lange and boys of Atkinson.

John Bohn, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bohn of Leavenworth, Kan., Mrs. Rose Bauer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bois, Mr. and Mrs. John Rosner and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohn, all of Ewing and Mrs. Fred Fritton and son, Bob were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Bohn.

Karen Bridge of Wayne State Teachers College was home over the Thanksgiving weekend. She had as her house guest Gary Wheeler, who also attends college there.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Bridge of Orchard were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bridge.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ziska and family were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ziska, Stuart, and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ziska and family, Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Nesbitt returned Sunday from a week's vacation during which they visited in Fullerton, McCook, Grand Island and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Holmes, Kearney.

Rita Hoehne was home from St. Mary's College in Omaha for the Thanksgiving vacation. She and a friend, Barbara McCordle visited Miss Hoehne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smith, Neigh, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ollendick.

Sharon Hildneroff, Seneca, was a guest from Thursday through Sunday in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Osenbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pappenheimer and family were Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cohn, Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker and Larry and Jerry Otter and Mrs. Les Walton and family were in Omaha from Wednesday until Saturday. Mrs. B. Otter returned with them and returned Monday to Omaha.

Star Community News

By Mrs. Ewalt Miller

Mrs. Nels Linquist visited with Mrs. Ewalt Miller Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Juracek were in Omaha last week.

Patry E. D. and Donnie Zakrzewski called at the Ewalt Miller home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hansen and family spent Thanksgiving at Cozad with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sukup and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hansen stayed at the farm while they were away.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boelter were visitors at the Ewalt Miller home Sunday, Nov. 22.

Thanksgiving day guests at the Lysle Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Ewalt Miller and Barbara.

Thanksgiving day guests at the Nels Linquist home were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hill and family, Mrs. Martha Hill, Mrs. Rebecca Butterfield and Alfred Linquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Miller and Freddie spent Thanksgiving day with the Bill Kruse family near Winnetoon.

Mrs. Lysle Johnson and sons were Sunday guests at the Dave Johnson home in Creighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewalt Miller and Barbara visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boelter Thanksgiving evening.

Nels Linquist accompanied Lysle Johnson to Sioux City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lysle Johnson and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Ewalt Miller Saturday evening.

LEARN ABOUT AMERICA

The pupils of school district 7th organized a club. The name is Know Your America.

Darrell Brewster is the president. For roll call we named

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Meat Ball Bake Makes Good, Low Cost Supper Says Salesman Bill Perry

Here's a filling, low cost supper dish that can be a time saver for you when you're too busy with holiday baking and cooking to prepare an elaborate meal, according to Bill Perry, local supervisor of the Meadow Gold Dairy, who provided us with the recipe.

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1/2 teaspoon pepper
Flour
2 tablespoons butter
1 small onion, chopped
1 clove garlic, crushed
1/4 cups milk
1 can condensed mushroom soup, undiluted
1 6-ounce can tomato paste
2 teaspoons soy sauce
Few drops hot pepper sauce
1 teaspoon salt, dash pepper
1 7-ounce package elbow macaroni, cooked
1/2 cup grated process American cheese

Mix together beef and seasonings. Shape into 12 balls. Roll in flour; brown in butter. Remove from fry pan. Cook onion and garlic in drippings for 5 minutes. Add milk, mushroom soup, tomato paste, soy sauce, hot pepper sauce and seasonings. Alternate layers of macaroni and sauce in a buttered 8-inch square baking pan. Sprinkle with cheese. Arrange meat balls on top. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

an American anmat. Our motto is "One flag, one land, one heart, one hand, one nation ever more." Our pledge is to "Love our Country and Obey Its Laws." Our colors are red white and blue. At our last meeting a report on "Respect for the Flag" was given by Cheri Summerer, we also heard a poem about the flag from Donna Hubel. A special committee was chosen to report on how to display the flag.

There are 14 pupils in the club. Cheri Summerer, news reporter

GOLDEN KEYS

The Golden Keys club was called to order Friday morning by our president, Dwayne Skopce. We answered roll call with our favorite subject. For a program we had a film about Thanksgiving. The boys have decided what they want to buy with their ten dollars. The girls have not yet decided.

We planned to have our Patrons Day Thursday evening but because of the snow we have postponed it until Tuesday November 17.

The prizes from the magazines came today. Everyone is enjoying them.

Visitors this week were Bessie Henderson, Mrs. H. N. Henderson, and Mrs. Robert Martens. Ruth Schaeff, news reporter

EMMET SCHOOL NEWS

Tuesday evening, November 17 we had patron's day. Both rooms had various work and text books on display.

The lower grades had a class on birds followed by a class on weather by the upper grades. Following that we had slides.

For lunch we had cocoa, cookies and coffee.

Those who attended were Mrs. Elmer Alder, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schaeff and Vicky, Mrs. Dean Perry and Derold Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fox and Rex, Mrs. Cecil McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cole and Christy, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fox, Peggy and Debby, Mrs. Mervyn Shaw, Mrs. Paul Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bates and Beth, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole Pat and Machele, Mr. and Mrs. George Skopce, Mrs. Larry Tenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wray and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Mil-

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MEET AT HIBBS HOME

The Grattan Farmerettes Extension club met with Mrs. Bella Hibbs and Lillian Nov. 11.

The lesson on gift wrapping was given by Mrs. Boyd Boelter and Lillian Hibbs.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Alvin Vorce Dec. 9.

Mrs. Paul Krugman, reporter

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