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SOUTHWESTERN BREEZES

By Romaine Saunders

I have ever been aware of the fact that my penmanship was bad, but not aware of it being so difficult to decipher that an old timer like D. H. would make "valuable" out of the word "venerable."

A big strike of trainmen hanging over them, citizens up in arms to retain trains on short stretches of railroads that are operated at a loss, the "brass collars" are not having a rosey time just now.

Alluring ads that would have you believe cigarettes and beer are the gifts of the gods take the place of these sure-fire remedies—St. Jacob's Oil, Scott's Emulsion, Ferruna and Doc Corrigan's stock of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Ladies better stick to their old winter coat unless they are prepared to pay 10 per cent tax added to the price of a new one.

The household dictionary gives Neb. as the abbreviation of Nebraska. When used as a common noun the word neb refers to a bird's beak. In a plant at Lincoln I handled the printing jobs of an Omaha lawyer who was just about ready to send the printer to the penitentiary who struck an r on our state abbreviation in any of his work.

Bill Pettis, one time a resident in the east section of the county, was supposed to have established a record for gluttony. At a contest in Page he is said to have consumed something like twenty quarts of oysters, and I think the true record of Bill's achievement would out-class the chap down at Burwell who ate 77 pancakes in eight minutes, his son coming in second with a record of 74 in fifteen minutes. At current cafe breakfast rates these two Burwell gourmands consumed \$7.55 worth of pancakes. It was Easter morning on the big prairie of Wheeler county that I met a neighbor who greeted me with the query as to how many eggs I had eaten. I told him none, whereupon he announced, "Well, I ate 18 and my wife 16." The last I knew he was still alive.

Champions come with a flash and within a brief day they are forgotten. It is not the blue bloods at national shows that in any sense represent the old herds on farms and ranches that supply the household demands of America. It is not the one out of a million who has made a life study of how to get an ear of corn into a wagon box faster than his neighbor who will gather the eighty odd million bushels in the corn belt. The champion has shown what he can do and has his reward. But I think of the men, alone—no curious crowds to encourage, who who are out at break of day on cold, wind swept mornings rattling across the hard earth in a wagon to cornfields, working on till nightfall gathering the fruits of a hard summer's labors that wives and little ones of our humble farm homes may be provided for. It is these men that have the heroic mold and are the true representatives of American farms.

Charley Meals, retired lieutenant colonel, an O'Neill boy who won his spurs at West Point military Academy and served overseas with Pershing's army, tells an incident of the No. 1 World War which illustrates that anything can happen at the battle front. Col. Meals promoted a lieutenant to that of Captain on the 9th of September, on the 10th he was shot down a few feet from Charley, on the 11th armistice was announced. For the second time in this generation Europe has become a lazar house. Denials of responsibility re futile in the face of the fact that one man, then as now, must answer at the bar of final reckoning for the lives of millions of the people of a continent. Two of the ancients, according to Homer, wearied of slaughter, settled it this way:

Enough of Trojans to this lance shall yield.
In the full harvest of yon ample field—
Enough of Greeks shall dye they spear with gore.
But thou and Diomed be foes no more.
The totalitarian philosophy

Montana Jack Sullivan And Phil In Auto Accident

The sturdy left arm of Montana Jack Sullivan that stood off the attack of the famous Stanley Ketchell in a prize fight just couldn't cope with the brutal attack brot on by a careening automobile in New Mexico several days ago.

Montana Jack suffered four fractures in his arm when hit by the steering wheel of his car ten miles out of Albuquerque.

The famous Montana puglist was traveling through New Mexico with his brother, Phil, October 12, when their car struck a loose joint in the paving. The steering wheel jerked out of control smashing the left arm of Jack, who was driving. The automobile careened out of control and turned over.

Phil suffered a severe head abrasion, and the car was said to have been demolished.

Both men were rushed to a hospital in Albuquerque, where they were admitted as patients. They remained in the New Mexico hospital for 13 days before attempting to return to Butte.

Tuesday the two returned home, Montana Jack to another seige of hospitalization. His arm, doctors said, had not been set properly. So Wednesday Montana Jack went under ether to get the arm that whipped Fireman Jim Flynn, California Joe Thomas, Sailor Burke and scores of other pugilists back into the shape it once was.

Hospital attendants said his condition Wednesday night was "fair."

Jack Sullivan operates an electric shop. Phil Sullivan is cashier of the Anaconda company here.—Butte (Mont.) Standard.

LIVESTOCK PRICES STEADY TO WEAK

The peak of the seasonal cattle movement appears to have been reached with last Monday's receipts running a little lighter than a week ago, at the local livestock market. The quality of the offering was only fair to good with no really choice stuff on sale. Prices on the better grades held about steady with last week, but the plainer quality cattle, of which there was a considerable number, sold a little cheaper.

Calf receipts were lighter last Monday and no really choice calves showed up. The toppest package of steer calves ranged up \$12.10 and these weighed around 300 pounds. Bulk of the steer calves paid from \$10.50 to \$11.50. The top short-load of heifer calves cashed at \$10.60, with the long end of the heifers selling from \$9.00 to \$10.50, depending on weight and quality.

Yearlings were here in good supply and prices were about steady. The bulk of the yearling steers turned at \$9.00 to \$10.00. Those of heavier weight sold for less.

In the cow division, receipts were again heavy. The quality of the offering was not the best, and this fact considered, the prices looked about steady tho the undertone was on the weak side. The best fat cows sold around \$7.50 with a few heiferettes reaching upwards to \$7.75. The latter were scarce. Bulk of the feeding cows drew from \$5.50 to \$6.50. Bulls placed from \$6.50 to \$7.50.

An extreme top of \$9.85 was paid for choice butcher hogs and a considerable number of this quality was here. However the practical price on butchers weighing around 225 pounds was \$9.75 to \$9.80. Sows sold mostly from \$9.30 to \$9.45. Feeders were rather limited in supply and paid from \$11.00 to \$11.10.

About 50 sheep and 12 horses and mules completed the day's offering.

The next regular auction will be held on Monday, November 17.

measures the greatness of a people by its ability to smite with the fist of wickedness. Our literature glorifies in poetry and song the work of the roaring cannon and flashing sword.

On Fame's eternal camping ground

Their silent tents are spread,
And Glory guards with solemn sound

The bivouac of the dead.
I have purposefully substituted the word "silent" for the word "snowy." Since the dawn of history emotions of mankind have responded to the bugle call. They came one to point a better way—

Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men.

BRIEFLY STATED

Guy James, who has been the bookkeeper and cashier for the O'Neill Livestock Commission company since last March, tendered his resignation and will leave Monday for Creighton, where he has accepted a position as assistant cashier of the American National bank. His family will join him there as soon as he can find a desirable home. Mr. James made many friends during his residence in this city who wish him success in his new home. His position with the O'Neill Livestock Commission Company will be taken by Albert Harm, of Bloomfield, who will start upon his duties next Monday. Mr. Harm will move his family here as soon as he can find a suitable residence.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Pierce and Mrs. Mary Keenan, of Lincoln, came up last Saturday for a couple of days visit at the home Mayor and Mrs. Kersenbrock. Mrs. Keenan is the mother of Mrs. Kersenbrock and Mrs. Pierce. They departed for home Tuesday.

Mrs. D. H. Cronin and son, Richard, left Friday for Lincoln, where they spent a couple of days visiting Miss Marjorie, who is a student at the Nebraska University. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Misses Darlene Grass and Almeda Kubart, spent the week-end at Page, visiting Miss Grass' parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Grass.

Miss Eileen Olson, resigned her position at the Ben Franklin Store Saturday, and left Monday for Hastings, where she will make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stevenson and son, came up from Columbus Friday, and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vincent until Sunday.

Louis Vitt went to Omaha Saturday, to get his father, Fred Vitt, who has been in the Clarkson hospital for several days.

Mrs. F. A. Harper, entertained her Bridge club at her home Friday evening. Mrs. Mabel Gatz and Mrs. R. H. Parker, won the prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Oppen of Creighton, spent the week-end visiting their son and wife, Lt., and Mrs. Ralph L. Oppen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duffy and daughter, Marilyn Lou, arrived Monday from Casper, Wyoming, to visit Mrs. Duffy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Simonson, and other relatives.

Lt. and Mrs. Ralph Oppen left Monday for Little Rock, Arkansas, after a ten days visit with Mrs. Oppen's mother, Mrs. Jeanne Scott, and friends.

Hugh McKenna, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McKenna, left Friday for Lincoln to visit friends for a few days, prior to returning to Camp Robinson, Arkansas.

Mrs. Gene Kilpatrick of Norfolk, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kilpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. James McNulty and Mr. and Mrs. William Grutsch, entertained a group of friends and relatives at a pitch party at the McNulty home Friday evening. Mrs. Bernard Pongratz won high for ladies and John Grutsch Sr., high for the men.

Mrs. Mattie Soukup and son, Sgt., Francis Soukup, went to Lincoln Friday, where they visited relatives until Sunday, when Francis left for Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, and Mrs. Soukup, returned to O'Neill.

Mrs. Harrison Bridge entertained the 9-F. F. club at her home Friday evening. Mrs. Bennett Gillespie, won high, Mrs. Allen Jaskowiak, second, and Mrs. Robert Armbuster, third.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt entertained a large group of friends Monday evening, with a 3 course chicken dinner, followed by all playing pitch. Dave Loy received high and Bob Cook low score for the men. Mrs. Fred Grandorff, received high, and Mrs. Frank Greenier low for the ladies. Lunch was served at midnight.

The Alpha Club

The Alpha Club met Thursday with a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Carl Pfeif. All members answered to roll call with bible verse. Mrs. Carl Widfeldt reviewed "How We Got Our Bible" and Mrs. Sam Robertson gave the biographies of Important Women of the Bible. These were both well given and indicated serious thought and time had been spent on their preparation.

Marriage Licenses

Lawrence Fryer, Luella May Burch, of Royal, November 8th. Harvey M. Krenzer and Gertrude Schneider, of O'Neill, on November 8th.

Jether Page Stroud, Fort Meade, S. D., and Elsie McLaughlin, Sturgis, S. D., November 10.

William Fred Backhaus and Celia Flower, of Atkinson, November 12.

Joe F. Foreman, Walnut and Lottie S. Hrbek, Verdell, November 12.

Rollie Calvin Huntley, Jr., Milan, Illinois, Elvera Laura Schwager, Orchard, November 12.

John Marvin Gallagher, Inman, Velda Jennette Kemper, Page, November 11th.

CASPER F. ENGELHAUPT

Casper F. Engelhaupt passed away at his home in Inglewood, California, on Monday of this week. The body is being shipped to Butte where funeral services will be held at Saint's Peters and Paul's church at Butte at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, November 15, with interment in Calvary cemetery in O'Neill, Saturday morning, at 11:00 a. m. Caspar was one of the pioneer residents of this county. Obituary next week.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frish, son, named Larry Herman, November 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ernst, girl, November 11th.

HOSPITAL

Doty Moore, Inman, patient Friday and Saturday.

Charles Claus, Monday, medical treatment.

Mrs. Armanda Coffman, dismissed Friday after eight weeks.

Alexander Hamilton of Kansas City, Mo., Wednesday, chest injuries from a car accident.

Alexander Hamilton of Kansas City, Mo., a representative of the Ethyl Gasoline Corporation, was seriously injured in a car accident at the junction of highway 20 and 275 Tuesday night when he fell asleep and the car went into the ditch. The car was demolished. He was brought to this city and to the O'Neill Hospital, where he was unconscious until Wednesday morning. He is slowly recovering.

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BRIEFLY STATED

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Mullen and Mrs. W. T. Coughlin, of Wagner, S. D., went to Cresco, Iowa, Saturday to visit Mrs. Coughlin's and Mrs. Mullen's brother, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Sr., Mrs. Bernard Madison, and Robert Smith Jr., went to Anita, Iowa, Saturday to attend the funeral of Frank Mitchell on Monday. They all returned Monday evening, but Mrs. Smith, who remained and visit relatives in Osceola, and Council Bluffs, Iowa, for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. P. Gilligan came up from Nebraska City Saturday to attend the funeral of S. J. Weekes and to visit at the home of her brother, Charles Stout. Mrs. Gilligan went to Omaha Thursday morning, before returning to Nebraska City.

Mrs. J. F. Hayes, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Grady for the past six weeks, left Wednesday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Ellis at Casper, Wyoming, before returning to her home in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Robert Smith, Jr., entertained the REH Bridge Club at her home Wednesday evening. Mrs. Melvin Ruzicka and Mrs. James Walling won the prizes.

Mrs. C. W. Porter entertained the MW Club Friday at 1:30 desert bridge at her home. Mrs. Guy Cole won high score, Mrs. Harold Lindberg low and Mrs. Lindley Stout guest prize.

Miss Agnes Reznicek returned Sunday from Columbus, where she had been called by the illness of her brother.

Mrs. Art Barnes entertained her Bridge club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Robert Drietell won high score, Mrs. E. Peterson low and Mrs. Frank Clements traveling.

Mrs. Ed Verzal entertained the Sewing Club at her home last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lucas, attended the Chadron Hereford Show and Sale held Friday and Saturday. While there they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hern.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hansen and family of Wagner, S. D., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dorance Crabb Sunday.

Miss Betty Storjohann of Atkinson, spent the week-end with her sister, Miss DeLorse Storjohann.

Staff Sgt. T. E. Petranek came down from St. Charles, S. D., Saturday and his sister, Mrs. Paul Shierk, accompanied him home to visit their mother, Mrs. Marie Petranek until Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Zimmerman

Mrs. Catherine Zimmerman died at the home of her son, Clarence, in Omaha, last Sunday night at 11:58 p. m., after an illness of three weeks of broncho pneumonia, at the age of 80 years, four months and twenty-three days. The body was brought to this city Monday and the funeral was held from the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Spencer in charge and burial in Prospect Hill cemetery at the side of her husband who passed away in 1929.

Catherine Zunkun was born in Bremerhaven, Germany, on June 16, 1861. She grew to womanhood in her native town and there in 1879 she was united in marriage to Henry J. Zimmerman. Six children were born of this union, two of whom preceded their mother in death, leaving four sons surviving her. The surviving sons are: Leo H. Hutchinson, Kansas; Dr. L. John, Chicago; Harold E., Hastings; Clarence, Omaha. She is also survived by sixteen grandchildren and six great grandchildren. All of the living children were present at the funeral services, Leo being accompanied by his wife and Harold being accompanied by his wife and three children.

Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman came to the United States in January 1888, and came at once to this county, locating south of Emmet. They did not stay in that section very long and moved to O'Neill, which was the family home until after the death of Mr. Zimmerman in 1929. Since that time Mrs. Zimmerman had made her home with her children, spending the last year and a half with Clarence in Omaha. Mrs. Zimmerman was an industrious woman and had a host of friends in this city, where she spent the greater part of her life.

THANK YOU

We wish to thank each and everyone, who in any way participated in the benefit sponsored by St. Mary's Alumnae on November ninth.

St. Mary's Alumnae Assoc.

Miss Nadine Kilpatrick came up from Omaha Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kilpatrick. Miss Kilpatrick had the misfortune of falling on some ice Monday and breaking her right arm and is spending her forced vacation with home folks.

Bennett Gillespie went up to Bassett Sunday to get his father, L. G. Gillespie who has been in the Bassett hospital for the past week. Mr. Gillespie is improving rapidly and expects to be out and around soon.

Abe Saunto, went out to Phoenix, Saturday, to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Syfie, for a few days.

Miss Nadine McNally, came up from Schuyler, and spent the week-end with her father George McNally.

Joe Reznicek returned to Omaha Tuesday, after visiting his sister, Miss Agnes Reznicek.

Mrs. H. W. Herford entertained the Pinochle club at her home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Claude Johnson and children and Mrs. John Cuddy, arrived from Sioux Falls, S. D., Monday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Protivinsky, and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Stanton.

C. E. Abbott, came up from Fremont to attend the funeral of S. J. Weekes, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral L. Fox, entertained Miss Helen Fitzgerald and Mrs. Lou Beck, at dinner Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Weekes, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weekes, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weekes, came up from Omaha Saturday, to attend the funeral of S. J. Weekes.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jones left Wednesday for their home in Miles City, Montana, after a visit at the home of Mrs. Jones' father, R. H. Murray.

Mrs. J. A. Donohoe and Ford Hovey came up from Omaha Saturday, to attend the funeral of S. J. Weekes.

O'NEILL HIGH WINS FROM NELIGH

A goal-splitting conversion by Gene McKenna provided the margin of victory as the O'Neill Eagles downed Neligh's Warriors, 7-6 on Armistice Day at O'Neill.

There was no score at the half but a last half packed with action saw the Eagles take advantage of a fumble to drive deep into enemy territory, only to lose the ball on downs after Warren Burgess had advanced the ball to the Neligh five-yard line. Neligh kicked out of danger to their 35. From there the O'Neill attack was not to be denied, with Fullback Calkins carrying, it to the four. Burgess scored on a fast end sweep. McKenna, benched with a bad knee, had been saved for just such an emergency. The conversion was good making the score 7 to 0.

The points loomed larger and larger as the fourth quarter wore on. Then Neligh, operating from its customary "T" formation, executed a fast sneak play and Center Broberg sped through dazed O'Neill's defenders to go some 40 yards for a touchdown. On the crucial try for point, Hackendorf's plunge was stopped by Wyant and Wetzler, left side of the Eagle's line.

The game was marred by many penalties. Action was held up at one time when both teams claimed possession on O'Neill's disputed pass completion.

O'Neill's starting lineup included: Wetzler and Lewis, Ends; Wyant and Ridgway, Tackles; Wolfe and Oberle, Guards; Van Esvy, Center; Burgess, Manzer, Osenbaugh, and Calkins, Backs.

BRIEFLY STATED

Ed George of Creighton and George Bshara of Bellingham, Washington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saunto Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kuska, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lindberg and K. D. Fenderson went to Norfolk to attend a "Pilot" breakfast at the Norfolk Hotel Sunday morning.

Mrs. Jack Vincent, Mrs. Tena Clift and son George were in Alnworth Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Goldie Liddy went to Columbus Saturday to spend a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hans Egger.

Sidney R. Goodfellow went to Lincoln Tuesday to attend a Farmer's Security meeting of the District Supervisors.

Miss Irene Yocum has accepted a position at the Ben Franklin Store, and started working Saturday.

The Employees of the Ben Franklin Store had a farewell party for Miss Eileen Olson Friday evening at the home of Miss Frances Yocum. The evening entertainment was Bingo, and a delicious lunch was served. Miss Olson was presented with a lovely gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schneider went to Omaha Sunday after their three week old baby, who was at the University hospital.

Charles Walling returned to Fremont Sunday after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walling for a few days.

Mrs. Nellie Hoehne, Misses Harriett Lisle, Pearl and Winifred Record and W. McWhorter of Osmond spent Sunday at the Ira George home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Verzal came up from Wayne and spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Verzal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Quinn. Their son, Jerry, who had been visiting his grandparents for the past two weeks returned with them.

G. H. Herre is remodeling his jewelry store this week. He has taken the partition out, that separated his store from the O'Neill bakery, and is going to use the entire front for his jewelry store. When the work is completed he will have one of the most attractive jewelry stores in this territory.

Mrs. Katherine Verzal, Mrs. Bertha Conderinger and daughter, Helen, and son, Robert of Atkinson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Verzal Sunday.