

**PLEASANT DALE**

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Heying of Atkinson, went to Omaha Monday, Miss Edna Kay Heeb taking care of the store during their absence.

Mrs. John Babl and family called on her mother, Mrs. Ed Heeb, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Janzing and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pongratz left Thursday for a trip to South Dakota. They expect to visit relatives there, not going to Wyoming as stated last week.

Mrs. Janie Palmer and daughter, Joan Kay, visited Mrs. Palmer's sister, Mrs. Mike Bonenberger of Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ernst and Muriel and Leona, called at the Ed Heeb home Sunday evening.

Miss Loraine and Leta Ernst spent the week with their aunt, Mrs. Orville Kemper of Page.

Mrs. Lawrence Dobrovoly and daughter, Melba, Mrs. Frank Dobrovoly and Dorothy, and Miss Edna Kay Heeb called on Mrs. George Schiffern of Stuart Saturday.

Andrew Johnson died Saturday evening at his home near Emmet. He had been in declining health for some time.

Miss Armella Pongratz began her first term of teaching Monday in the Allen district south of Emmet.

Miss Olive Beckwith is boarding with her grandmother, Mrs. Vera Hickman. Miss Beckwith teaches in the Hayes district near Atkinson.

Pleasant Dale school opened Monday with Miss Ella Kazda of Atkinson as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hoehne and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoehne returned home Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Denver, Colo. Deloris Hoehne stayed with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pruss during their absence.

**MEEK AND VICINITY**

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robertson and son, Raymond, drove to Omaha Saturday to bring Mrs. Robertson's mother, Mrs. Walters, home. She underwent an operation there about ten days ago and is getting along fine.

Rev. and Mrs. Goldsmith and baby came from Minnesota Saturday for a visit at the Eric Borg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rouse and sons were guests at the Herbert Rouse home near Inman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Searles were called to Emmet Saturday by the serious illness of Mrs. Searles' father, Andrew Johnson. He died early Sunday morning. Mr. Johnson has been ill for a long time and while his death was not unexpected it was no less a shock. The family has the sympathy of this community in the loss of a kind and loving father.

At the horseshoe tournament held at Morris Graham's Saturday afternoon, Will Devall was champion, with Edward Kaczor a close second.

Arthur Rouse spent Sunday afternoon at Frank Griffith's.

The committee appointed to set cleanup day at the cemetery has decided on Wednesday, Sept. 21. There is a great deal of work to be done and they would like to see a good attendance.

The Will Devall and Fred Johring families received word of the death of a niece at Dallas, S. D., and they left Monday to attend the funeral services.

Mrs. Edith Crooks of Spencer, Nebr., spent Wednesday at the Preston Jones home.

Darrell Graham helped Frank Griffith a couple of days last week.

The Meek school opened Monday, Sept. 5, with Miss Mabel Jones as the teacher. Nearly all of the schools in this locality opened on Sept. 5. Dorothy Ott is teaching in district 225, and Velma Johring in district 80.

Mrs. Paul Nelson and baby daughter are visiting at the home of her people at Atkinson this week. Mrs. Charles Fox and children spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Morris Graham.

Leonard Devall, Darrell and Russell Graham, and Lloyd Rouse called at the Griffith home Monday afternoon.

**INMAN NEWS**

Miss Lucille Stevens opened a term of school near Amelia this week.

Miss Mildred Keyes and Miss Leila Rouse opened schools near Stuart Monday, Sept. 5.

The Inman schools opened Monday with a large enrollment. The faculty is Supl. W. J. McClurg; Principal, R. Wilde Stickney, Lincoln; Miss Beverly Betts, Kearney; Junior high, Donald Starr; Fourth, Fifth and Sixth grades, Miss Alma Snel, Page, and Primary, Miss Beth McKee, Gregory, S. D.

Miss Alice Britell went to Norfolk Friday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Conger and son, Dean, were here from Atkinson Friday. They were enroute to Sioux City where they visited at the Lloyd Conger home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Morsbach were here from Neligh Sunday and Monday visiting relatives.

Rev. W. Marble Hart of Chariton, Iowa, was a guest in the home of Mrs. Mary M. Hancock from Thursday until Sunday. From here he went to Madison, Ill., to attend the district conference of the Full Gospel church.

Dave Conard and Allen Britell were here from Newport Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. E. B. Maxcy left Tuesday for Omaha where he will attend the annual conference of the M. E. church in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Fay Britell and daughter, Shirley Ann, drove to Neligh Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tompkins and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Moor attended the Republican state convention at Fremont Thursday of last week.

A Pentecostal baptismal service with Evangelist W. Marble Hart of Chariton, Iowa, in charge, was held at the Elkhorn river south of O'Neill Saturday afternoon, at which time Mrs. Ivan Cone was baptized.

Miss Merle Leidy and Mrs. Earl Miller went to Sioux City, Iowa, Wednesday to shop and visit with friends.

Mrs. Evan Stover and child of Chambers, were here Sunday visiting relatives.

Judge and Mrs. C. J. Malone of O'Neill, and Miss Florence Malone of Omaha, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Mary Hancock Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Murton of Hay Springs, arrived here Monday for a visit at the home of her brother, Forest Smith and family. From here Rev. Murton went to Omaha to attend the annual M. E. conference.

**EMMET ITEMS**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patterson took their daughter, Doris, to Wayne Friday where she began her second year in teaching the kindergarten at the Wayne public school.

Mrs. James O'Connor and daughter, Maybelle, returned from Ainsworth Friday. They were accompanied by Mrs. O'Connor's sister, Mrs. Mabel Perkins, and her stepfather, Dick Heerten of Ainsworth, with whom Mrs. O'Connor has been visiting.

Rev. Warren Green left Tuesday for Omaha where he will attend the conference of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Young visited at the Leon Beckwith home Sunday.

Clarence Farr drove to Clearwater Wednesday, where he purchased a car.

The Ladies Aid met in the basement of the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon. A covered dish luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis and Mrs. Mary Lewis visited at the Henry Kloppenborg home Sunday afternoon.

Melvin and Doris Luben and June Fox drove to Neligh Sunday where they attended the Antelope county fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Summers of Elgin, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Antisdell of Petersburg visited at the home of Henry Patterson and family on Wednesday. Mr. Pat-

erson's father and mother accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Antisdell and will visit with their son the following month.

Miss Dorothy Fox went to Atkinson Monday where she will attend the Atkinson high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hindmand of Mullen, Nebr., were overnight guests at Homer Lowery's Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ren Kroupa of Atkinson, visited at the Claude Bates home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wills and children drove to Neligh Sunday where they attended the Antelope county fair.

The Epworth League gave a weiner roast Wednesday night. About twenty-four were present.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Janzing, Clarence Shaw and Frances Tomjack returned Sunday from a trip to Yellowstone Park, where they had been vacationing.

Mrs. Arthur Whitlow, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Banks and son Orville, drove to Winner, S. D., Monday.

Shirley Bates went to O'Neill Monday morning where she will attend the O'Neill high school. She is staying at the home of Dr. French.

Andrew Johnson died at his home Saturday evening. The funeral service was held in the Methodist church in Atkinson Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

**THE NEBRASKA SCENE**

By the Lowell Service

The \$30 a week ham and bacon campaign in California has reactions in Nebraska. Militant circulators of the Bryan petitions found their task easier after newspapers announced the result on the Pacific coast. Terry Carpenter received the news in Lincoln. He called in his advisers to map out a course of procedure for the democratic state convention at Columbus. In a number of legislative districts, renewed old age pension agitation became apparent.

Secretary of State Swanson has published the initiated game of chance machine proposal in every newspaper in the state. On measures initiated by the circulation of petitions the secretary of state has jurisdiction. On amendments submitted by the legislature the governor designates the papers that will be given the right to publish. Secretary of State Swanson will order republication of the game of chance amendment the week of October 4, when publication will begin on the short ballot proposal and the amendment to reduce liability on bank stock. Deputy Secretary of State Donald Devries estimated that publication of the short ballot amendment would cost \$30,000.

Nominees successful in the last primary will not receive certificates from the secretary of state unless they have filed expense accounts. Many unsuccessful ones neglected this requirement of the statute. In the cases of the losers, their infractions of the law will be ignored. However, the winners will not find their names on the ballot in November unless their expense accounts are on file, and the rule will be enforced, declares Secretary Swanson, even when no money was spent in the campaign. More than sixty directors in rural public power districts have failed to comply with the law relative to listing campaign expenses.

Aspirants for the office of county attorney thruout the state are interested in the action of the Omaha Bar association in asking candidates for office to sign pledges, agreeing to refrain from private practice. The movement will undoubtedly find support in the larger counties. In counties with small population, it is believed that such a scheme is unfeasible.

The resolution provoked acrimonious discussion in Omaha. "The object of this resolution is not to get better service for the county," declared Ben S. Baker, veteran jurist and lawyer. "The object is to clip off the county attorney's clients and divide them among ourselves. Let us not stand around like a bunch of old hens trying to grab the same kernel. You might as well ask an undertaker who is candidate for sheriff to get out of the business and give it all to the other undertakers."

Grenville P. North declared that "this is a fight by the independent attorneys against the big law firms and the attorneys for the corporations and the insurance companies. It grows out of the fact that the independent lawyers are starving to death."

State Engineer Tilley has been

holding about four sessions a month to probe complaints against automobile dealers. So far the charges against the automobile salesman are confined to minor matters.

One feature of the bill to create a little NRA in the auto industry has not been put into effect. This is the price fixing clause. The fair trading practices act, also passed by the last legislature, is now before the supreme court on a test of constitutionality. If the law is sustained, State Engineer Tilley states that the automobile act will be enforced in its entirety.

"The prices that should be charged for a used car," he stated, "may then be controlled by concerted action on the dealers co-operating with the state engineer's office. We are now making a survey by getting information thru the dealers concerning the models of the various manufacturers and the prices that should be charged. Then we will compile a bulletin setting forth the fair prices that should be asked for used cars. All second hand cars must carry the state safety sticker and be guaranteed in good condition by the dealer."

The truckers of Nebraska expect to put up a real battle for more favorable conditions when the 1939 legislature convenes. Headquarters of the association have been moved from Omaha to Lincoln and Secretary Hall of Omaha has resigned. Friction and internal troubles are denied by Mr. Hall. He asserts that the office of the organization should be in Lincoln in order to maintain constant contact with the railway commission and be ready with a militant organization when the legislature meets. A new secretary will be elected at an early date.

Administrator Dwight Felton of the WPA reports a decided increase in the requests for aid from farmers. So far there is no provision for employment or direct aid for the rural cases. Mr. Felton is in close touch with county commissioners. He has placed the problem before Harry Hopkins at Washington.

**Clarke-McNary Tree Plantings Inspected**

Keith Reeder, student assistant from the Extension Forester's office at the agricultural college, checked Clarke-McNary tree plantings in Holt county this past week. These windbreak demonstration plantings have been established as a part of the farm bureau educational program.

In spite of favorable growing conditions last spring, these plantings should be cultivated regularly, it was found. Cultivation saves soil moisture for the trees to use during hot, dry spells which normally come in August and September.

Small trees require little moisture the first few years. Inspections show though that three or four weeds around a small tree wastes enough moisture to keep the tree alive and growing during an entire season.

Mr. Reeder remarked that plantings on the H. A. Van Horn farm 5 miles south and 2 miles east of Page, are an outstanding example of how trees will survive and grow if they are planted properly and receive good care. Mr. Van Horn has planted 2,100 Clarke-McNary seedlings in the last two years and at the present time has over 90 per cent of the trees growing.

Mr. Van Horn bases the good results with tree planting on preparation of soil before planting, careful planting to see that the roots do not dry out, and clean cultivation. In the areas where sand might blow badly, Mr. Van Horn suggests leaving a few weeds between the row, but emphasizes that the area around the tree must be kept clean so as to conserve the moisture for dry spells which we have just experienced. This is one of the finest plantings that was visited this year.

Ordinary farm equipment is suitable for keeping trees clean. However, a hoe should be used occasionally around the trees themselves. This procedure keeps weeds and grass from taking soil mois-

ture. Also, it leaves the ground in condition to absorb rainfall. Young trees kept in thrifty condition are much better able to stand insect attacks or adverse weather.

It is advisable for farmers to determine now where they expect to plant trees next spring and prepare the ground this fall either by listing or plowing. This method will permit the storage of fall and winter moisture and leave the ground in excellent condition for planting next spring.

**BRIEFLY STATED**

J. O. Walker made a business trip to Omaha on Monday.

Miss Leona Kuskie spent Labor day visiting her parents in Valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Moore drove to Sioux City Saturday on business.

Vince Schoberg left Saturday on a two weeks vacation trip to Los Angeles, Calif.

Melvin Ruzicka drove to Bassett and Springview Wednesday on a business trip.

Mrs. Laura Burke left for Omaha on Monday and will visit here for a few days.

Miss Betty Biglin left Friday for Omaha where she will attend school this winter.

Miss Ruth Harris drove to Sioux City last Thursday on business, returning home Saturday.

Lyndell Stout, Holt county Agricultural Agent, made a business trip to Lincoln on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gatz and son, Jack, returned from a weeks visit in Omaha Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Tomlinson drove to Yankton Sunday and spent the day visiting friends.

Mrs. Earnest Richter underwent a tonsilectomy at the hospital in O'Neill Monday morning.

Miss Margaret Joyce of Omaha, spent the week-end in O'Neill visiting relatives and friends.

Ray Williams of Page underwent a tonsilectomy at the local hospital Wednesday morning.

Lloyd Gillespie drove to Amelia Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Charles Sigman.

Dick Daley of Omaha, was in O'Neill Monday on business, and visited for a short time with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reka and children left Wednesday for Omaha on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Miss Mary Janet Kubitschek left Thursday for Omaha where she will again attend Duchesne college.

There is no use yet in worrying about the election in November. Another World Series is coming on in October.

Max Benson and Al Knutson of Yankton, S. D., arrived Sunday and spent over Labor day visiting with friends here.

Jimmie Herre, who has been spending the summer with his uncle in Kansas City, Mo., returned home Thursday night.

Mrs. Elmer Rouse returned Monday from Omaha and Fremont where she had been visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Constance Biglin, who has been visiting at the home of Miss Margaret Regan in Omaha for the past week, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington and children left Friday for Washington, D. C., where they will make their home.

Mrs. L. R. Sutcliff of Custer, S. D., arrived Saturday and will visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Carr, for a week.

Mrs. Mattie Soukup and son, Francis, left Tuesday for Lincoln where Francis will again attend the University of Nebraska.

Mrs. A. M. Turner of Omaha, arrived Saturday and will visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Theresa Connelly, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Brice and Miss Emily Brown of Norfolk, spent the week-end visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown.

**METHODIST CHURCH NOTES**  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.—Rev. D. S. Conrad will preach.  
Epworth League at 7 p. m.

**SPECIALS for Friday & Saturday, Sept. 9 & 10**

**CABBAGE** SOLID WISCONSIN Per Lb. 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>c

**ORANGES** SUNKIST 2 doz. 27c

**LEMONS** GIANT SUNKIST Per doz. 27c

**TOMATOES** HAND PACKED No. 2 Cans Each 7c

**CORN** CREAM STYLE No. 2 Cans Each 7c

**OLEOMARGERINE** WILSON'S Lb. 12c

**SIDE PORK** FRESH LEAN STRIPPED lb. 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c

**PORK SAUSAGE** FRESH GROUND 2-lbs. 23c

**HAMBURGER** FRESH GROUND 2lbs. 27c

**HAM Shanks** SWIFT'S PREMIUM FRESH OR SMOKED WHILE THEY LAST Lb. 12c

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Editorial by *Andy*

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