

MEEK AND VICINITY

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Albert McDonald and Grandma McDonald on Wednesday afternoon. About twenty ladies were present and the McDonald ladies, assisted by Mrs. Glen Ridgway, served a delicious lunch. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Frank Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Borg were guests at Frank Griffith's on Thursday.

Arthur Rouse is building a new barn on his place. Henry Kaczor is doing the carpenter work.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hubby spent the past week visiting the Larson's at Mead, and also went to Lincoln. Mr. and Mrs. William Hubby stayed at their place to look after things while they were away.

Walter Devall and Miss Mabel Jones spent Saturday evening at the Elmer Devall home.

A birthday party was held at the Morris Graham home Friday evening. A large crowd attended, the ladies bringing cake and sandwiches. The party was held in honor of Muriel Graham, Mrs. Frank Nelson, Mrs. Horace Rouse and Sam Robertson, all of whose birthdays occurred on September 9. Mrs. Will Kaczor baked the birthday cake, a large angel-foof, and the birthday song was sung for them. All seemed to have a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Swanson of O'Neill, spent several days last week at the home of her son, Emmet Slate and family.

Mart Schelkopf and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ross, spent the week-end visiting relatives at Geneva. Walter Devall did chores for them while they were away.

Mrs. Delia Harrison and daughter, Mary, spent Saturday afternoon at the Harry Fox home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ladey and son, Orel, of Cherry county, and Gus Spindler, old time resident of this community but who for several years has made his home at Portland, Oregon, were calling in this locality Sunday, and were dinner guests at the Roy Spindler home. They also called at the Harry Fox home. They are on their way to Mr. Spindler's old home in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Laidley is the eldest daughter of Mr. Spindler. He expects to make his home with the Laidleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rouse and sons, Laurence, Lloyd and Delbert, were guests at the Henry Walters home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Spindler were guests at the Frank Griffith home Monday.

Ronald Carson and Ted Crawford have been working the county road between Midway and Dan Hansen's place.

The date for the clean-up at the cemetery has been changed from Sept. 21, to Sept. 20. There is much work to be done so a large number should come.

Over three inches of rain fell this locality Saturday night and Sunday. It came slowly and soaked the ground thoroughly. This will be a great help to fall seeding.

INMAN NEWS

Those leaving to attend school at the Wayne State Normal this week were: the Misses Doris Stevens, Marjorie Rouse, Eunice Chudomelka and Wilma Chicken.

Students leaving for school at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln were Miss Patricia Watson, Keith McGraw, Marvin Young, Billie Watson, Donald Moor and Gerald Sobotka.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Sobotka a six pound baby girl on Thursday, Sept. 1. The little one has been named Elizabeth Ann.

Rev. E. B. Maxcy who attended the M. E. Conference at Omaha last week, was called home on Saturday on account of the death and funeral of Lowell Fraka.

Mrs. Mary A. Goree has gone to Santa Rosa and Incinitas, Calif., for a months visit with her sons, Earl, Milton and Arthur and families. She accompanied her son Roy and wife of Long Pine, who went to Los Angeles to attend the American Legion convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conger and son, Bobby Aale, and daughter, Betty Kay, of Elgin, Nebr., were here Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Conger.

The LL Club met with Mrs. M. L. Harkins Wednesday afternoon. Ted Kelly was home from the

CCC camp at Valentine over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Noe of Allen, Nebr., are spending this week here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chickin.

EMMET ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Custer Johnson of Waverly, Nebr., returned to their home Sunday. They were called here by the death of Mr. Johnson's father, Andrew Johnson. Other relatives and friends who have returned to their homes are: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aldrich and Homer Bigler of Hartford, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bigler of Minneapolis, Minn.; Robert Zulheke, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry and daughter, Norma Jean, of Ardmore, S. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berkenpas and two sons of LeMars, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Earls went to Omaha recently where they will visit for a few weeks.

Mrs. Fred Boettcher of near Tonawanda, Nebr., visited with her old schoolmate, Mrs. Leon Beckwith, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Halooeson and Mrs. Clausen and two daughters, of Akron, Iowa, visited at the Charles Abart home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Luben and son, Carl, drove to Lincoln Thursday to attend the Nebraska state fair. They returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McConnell arrived home Monday from Bassett, where they visited Mrs. McConnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilster, over the week-end.

Mrs. Leon Beckwith entertained a group of small girls and Miss Maxine McConnell and Miss Geraldine Harris after school Monday in honor of Leona Fern's 10th birthday.

Robert and Russell Gray have returned to their home at Geddes, S. D., to resume their school work. They have been employed at the Fred and Leon Beckwith homes this summer.

The South Side Improvement club met at the home of Mrs. L. B. Price. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Ralph Fritton. There were nine members and two visitors present. After a business session the meeting was adjourned. Luncheon was served at a beautifully decorated table. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Luben on October 13.

Guy Cole sold 130 heads of steers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitlow left Wednesday for their vacation in Iowa. They have been transferred to Winner, S. D. The new depot agent is Bob Mains.

Guy Cole, Harry Werner, Milt Lawrence, John Conard and Pat McGinnis spent the week-end fishing at the Niobrara river.

Mrs. Robert Pease has improved so much from her recent illness that she has left the Stuart hospital and is at the home of her son, Ray Pease.

Ruth Harris of O'Neill, visited at the Guy Cole home last week.

The Ladies Foreign Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Robert Fox last Wednesday afternoon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. H. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gaffney and Mr. and Mrs. Dever Fox went to Huron, S. D., Tuesday where they attended the South Dakota state fair and visited friends. They returned home the latter part of the week.

Keith Abart went to Lincoln with friends last Thursday where he plans to attend the University of Nebraska.

Joe Winkler trucked a load of cattle to Omaha for Jas. O'Donnell.

Mrs. Ben Bachman has been quite ill recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen and children visited at the Henry Patterson home Sunday night.

Mrs. John Bonenbeger and Thelma Fox of O'Neill, visited with their mother, Mrs. Dallegge of Atkinson, on Monday.

Miss Armilla Pongratz opened her school term in the Robert Allen district Monday.

Andy Brown is here from Sioux City attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Allen have built an addition to their home.

Dever Fox trucked a load of cattle to Iowa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitlow of Winner, S. D., were in Emmet Monday.

Calvin Tenborgs moved their trailer house from the farm to the north part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hindman of Mullen, Nebr., visited at the Homer Lowery home Monday.

Mrs. Alex McConnell and daughter, Maxine, visited at the Walter Puckett home Sunday.

Miss Aladene Kee returned home Monday from Omaha, where she has been visiting the past week.

Miss June Fox opened her school term in the Schaffer district Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kee and daughter, Nadene, visited at the Homer Lowery home Monday evening.

Rev. Warren Green, the present pastor of the Methodist church of Emmet, has been returned for the coming year, which is very pleasing to the members of the congregation.

Mrs. Charles Luben and Mrs. Leon Beckwith visited with Mrs. Homer Lowery Monday afternoon.

Emmet M. E. Church

Warrren L. Green, Pastor
Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning worship at 11 a. m.—Pastor's theme, "The Thoughts of Great Men"; Epworth League at 8 p. m.

The present pastor has been reappointed to the charge for full time service. We welcome you to worship with us.

Both Parties Set Up Committees To Work On Primary Change

By the Lowell Service

With a certain amount of enthusiasm and joy, the political machinists of both parties in convention assembled have set up committees to tinker with the Nebraska primary law. About the time that the legislators assemble for the session of the unicameral legislature, these ambitious partisans will have discovered that the biennial monkey wrench has been tossed into the gears; that a change so dreadful to politicians is contemplated that champions of an amended primary act will first shudder, then band together to defend.

Archibald J. Weaver of Falls City, in his race for nomination for justice of the supreme court, is the young man who is destined to dismay politicians. In his campaign literature, he charged that every incumbent of a state office, chosen at the 1936 primary and election, lived in either Lincoln or Omaha. The state at large was zeroed.

Aspirants for unicameral honors, supposedly free from party affiliations, took up Mr. Weaver's criticism. Several of the ambitious ones investigated.

In the meantime, came the primary of 1938. Political urbanites still prevailed.

For the governorship, Mr. Cochran is credited to Lincoln. The postoffice address of Charles J. Warner is given as Waverly but Lincoln claims him; in fact a portion of the city has always been in Mr. Warner's legislative district.

Floyd L. Bollen, democratic candidate for railway commissioner, is credited to Friend, Nebraska. His opponent lives in Omaha. The office of lieutenant governor is the only position that is certain to go outside of Lincoln or Omaha. Terry Carpenter, democrat, lives in Scottsbluff. William E. Johnson, republican, resides in Schuyler.

With the exception of Mr. Warner, all the candidates for state office live in cities or towns. The candidates for chief justice of the supreme court and for state superintendent all reside in Lincoln.

Partisans and anti-primary men suggest that two men be nominated by each party convention to run in the primaries.

They would allow individuals to file as at present. By this method they argue, candidates for state office might be apportioned to various parts of the state and men of more ability elected to office.

In republican and democratic ranks, all primary "reform" leads to some phase of the convention system. So strong is the partisan sentiment that the committees from the two major parties seldom disagree on details when they come before the legislature. This school of political thought fears the referendum. In the final hours, the party men sidestep and seek to place responsibility on the legislature.

An analysis of the tabulations of votes of various primaries leads one to the conclusion that the men who win under the present system pyramid pluralities in the centers of heavy population. So the unit plan for casting votes by counties or by districts is regarded as a remedy by many students of government. This is the same plan as the electoral college in presidential campaigns.

One proposal takes the unicameral district as the basis. In districts comprising more than one county, each county has one unit vote. There is a unit for the district at large. A district made up of a single county would have two votes. In counties where there are more than one unicameral district, a vote is allowed for each district and one-at-large.

Candidates for state offices or candidates for congress must carry

sixty per cent of the vote of the districts or must face a run-off primary. Candidates for lesser offices must get 45 per cent of the total vote or run at the second primary. Exponents of this change contended that a huge plurality in Omaha or in Lincoln would not decide the fate of a candidate by nosing him in with a minority vote. For instance a candidate for governor who carried Lincoln would get but four unit votes no matter how large the plurality. He would be assured one vote by carrying a sparsely populated county.

Such an idea would be bitterly fought by both Omaha and Lincoln. Under the present system, both centers of population have advantage. In a convention the large number of delegates from the two cities enables shrewd bosses to dominate and dictate candidates by trading.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 10:00—C. E. Yantzi, superintendent.

Morning worship 11:00—"Saved to Serve," will be the theme for the sermon. The young people's choir will sing.

Young People's meeting at 7:00—Maybelle Osenbaugh will lead. We invite you to these services.

H. D. Johnson, Pastor.

BRIEFLY STATED

Pat Connelly returned Monday from a business trip to Omaha.

Merle Hickey made a business trip to Burke, S. D., Tuesday.

Ernie Kappi of Spalding, was in O'Neill Wednesday on business.

Tom Slattery of Atkinson, was in O'Neill Wednesday on business.

Miss Genevieve Biglin made a business trip to Sioux City Friday.

L. W. Merriman and Earl Hunt made a business trip to Sioux City Monday.

Dr. Julius P. Brown returned Friday from a short business trip to Omaha.

Bardy Kubitschek returned Wednesday from a short business trip to Omaha.

Abe Saunto left Tuesday for Sioux City where he will visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haley of Norfolk, were in O'Neill Monday on business.

Mrs. Lamont Horn entertained the 9 FF club at her home on Friday night.

Mrs. John Anspach of Inman, was transacting business in this city Tuesday.

Katherine McCarthy returned Sunday from a business trip to Norfolk, Nebr.

Ben Gilligan of Omaha, arrived Tuesday night and will visit friends for a few days.

Wiley Richards drove to Calloway, Nebr., on Sunday where he visited relatives.

Homer Mullen of Omaha, spent the week-end in O'Neill visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Ann Asher returned Saturday night from Omaha where she has been on business.

Emmet Harmon left Friday for Rochester, Minn., where he will undergo medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burtis of Long Pine, Nebr., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King.

Miss Dorothy Reardon left Friday for Omaha where she will attend Creighton university this winter.

Francis Valla, who has been employed on the road near Ewing, spent Sunday at home with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. DeFord of Orchard, spent Saturday in O'Neill as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walling returned Sunday from Omaha where

Mrs. Walling went to receive medical treatment.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Gleason of Randolph, spent Sunday in O'Neill as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Harty and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rummell left Tuesday for Salina, Kansas, where they will visit their son, Julian for a few days.

Charles L. Harding left Thursday morning for Lincoln, where he will enter the Veteran's hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. Mattie Loukup returned Thursday from Lincoln where she had gone to place her son Francis in the State university.

Mrs. A. M. Turner, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Theresa Connelly, returned to her home in Omaha Thursday.

George A. Kivett and Miss Mary V. Pribil, both of O'Neill, were granted a marriage license in county court last Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Hammond and daughters, Mary Jeanne and Harriett left Tuesday for Ames, Iowa, where Harriett will attend the University of Iowa this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Damme of Corning, Iowa, arrived Sunday and visited at the home of her father, Mr. A. Saunto, until Tuesday.

Peggy Jean Gribble of Chambers, is spending the week visiting at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Rohde.

No doubt when Congress meets again the survivors-of-the-purge will get together and organize a social club.

SPORTSMAN'S BAR CAFE

Special Noonday Luncheon at the Sportsman Bar Cafe

Have you tried the Fried Chicken at the Sportsman Bar Cafe?

For your parties, Fried Chicken, Chop Suey and Chow Mein at the Special Prices at the Sportsman Bar Cafe

Your Favorite Sandwiches at the Sportsman Bar Cafe

Fresh Fried Fish Every Friday at the Sportsman Bar Cafe

COUNCIL OAK STORES

YOUR FRIEND AT MEALTIME

Friday and Saturday, September 16 & 17

Molasses

Serve for a welcome surprise some Boston Brown Bread, Ginger Bread or Ginger Cookies. Aunt Dinah is the desired molasses for these recipes. A special price of 14c on the No. 2 1/2 can.

Council Oak Cocoa

A cocoa we can recommend for both beverage and baking purposes. It contains more rich chocolate flavor to the pound. For the fall baking you can use a 2-lb. can at our special price of 14c per can.

Superb Peaches

Before buying fresh peaches to can give proper consideration to our week-end offer. Superb Peaches, sliced or halves. Fancy, full ripe fruit in a rich, heavy syrup. The large No. 2 1/2 can for only 15c.

Kellogg's Wheat Flakes

A crispy, toasted, read-to-eat cereal. For a real treat top with fruit or honey. For this sale the Council Oak price is 2 packages for 15c.

Blackberry Pie

Keys in nicely with any meat course. The nicest, plumpest blackberries and the fullest cans may be had under the Morning Light Label. During this sale the No. 10 can for 54c.

Navy Beans

Boil nice meaty spare ribs with fancy Northern Navy Beans for the finest bean soup. A 4 pound bag of navy beans at a special price of 15c.

Council Oak Bread

Council Oak Bread is the bread that satisfies. In our model bakery there is no scrimping on the essential ingredients required for delicious, wholesome bread. A wide variety and baked fresh daily.

Council Oak Coffee

Have you tried this excellent blend? Our everyday low price is 25c per lb. or 3 lbs. for 73c. You may exchange the empty bags for many useful premiums.

Angel Food Cake

When baking your next Angel Food Cake we request that you use Robb Ross Angel Food Cake Flour. The recipe on the package along with the excellent quality of this guaranteed cake flour assures perfect cakes. Robb Ross Cake Flour at 19c per package.

Salada Tea

Special price for this sale on the tea with the world wide reputation. The 1/2 lb. green tea for 28c and the 1/2 lb. black tea for 32c.

Superb Oats

Cooler weather will increase the popularity of this National Breakfast Dish. These large, white oats, regular or quick cooking, in the large package for 15c.

Salt

High grade table and cooking salt in the 2 1/2 lb. cotton bag at a special price of 6c.

Haskin's Soap Products

Special For This Week-end

HASKIN'S HARDWATER CASTILE, Cake 4c

BLUE BARREL SOAP 2 Pound Bars . . 13c

Oranges, each 1c

Watermelons, each . . . 10c

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