

Over the County

EMMET ITEMS

The Emmet Bridge Club held a party at the home of Miss Maxine O'Connell Thursday evening. High score was won by Miss Geraldine Harris, Second, by Mrs. Guy Cole, Door prize by Mrs. Guy Cole, low score, by Miss Helen O'Connell and traveling prize by Mrs. W. P. Dailey. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

James Ryan, of O'Neill, and Guy Cole attended the stock sale at Bassett on Wednesday.

Claude Bates drove to Geneva Thursday where he visited relatives. He returned home Sunday.

The South Side Improvement Club met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Fritton Thursday, January 12. After the usual Club dinner the meeting was called to order by the president. Club was opened by singing and then the roll call. Several members were absent on account of illness. The lesson on "Storage of Clothing" was given by the ladies, Mrs. Alex McConnell and Mrs. P. W. McGinnis. The next meeting will be held in O'Neill on February 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Upsdike and Mrs. Olive Cole, of Ewing, and Mrs. Bert Tibbetts, of House, New Mexico, visited relatives in Emmet Thursday.

Clarence Shaw and Garrett Janzing drove to Omaha last week on business.

Leonard and Esther Fox were Sunday dinner guests of Wayne and Shirley Bates.

INMAN NEWS

The Coffee Club met with Mrs. Julia Riley Friday. A covered dish dinner was served at noon after which the afternoon was spent in visiting and the business meeting was held.

Little Juanita Anspach, who was very ill with pneumonia, is much better and was able to be brought home Saturday. She had been at the home of her grandparents in O'Neill.

J. L. Thompson was a Clearwater visitor on Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Chickens went to Omaha Wednesday to receive further treatments for cancer. Her daughter, Mrs. Donald Noe is here from Orchard keeping house for her father.

Lloyd Brittell spent the week-end in Omaha returning Sunday night.

The L. L. club was entertained at the home of Mrs. M. L. Haskins Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Hull and daughters, Lois and Janet and son, Galen, of Meek and Mrs. Charles Hancock, of O'Neill were here Monday visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Mary M. Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and children, of New Castle, Nebraska, were here over the week-end visiting at the James Hopkins home.

Paul Anderson, who has spent the past three months at the Fay Brittell home left Saturday for his home in California.

The Inman high school cagers participated in the basket ball tournament the latter part of the week. The boys received the trophy for the best sportsmanship.

Mrs. Abbie Sanford, of O'Neill was here over the week-end visiting her sister, Mrs. Jane Enders and other relatives.

Floyd Cole and Ole Johnson, of Royal have been sawing lumber at the L. Kopecky farm the past week.

MEEK AND VICINITY

While cleaning out the ice house at A. L. Borg's preparing for the new crop of ice, Clarence Devall killed three large and very active snakes. This happened last week. It seems that Nebraska weather this winter has been too warm for the snakes to hibernate.

Mrs. Howard Rouse called at the Harry Fox home and also visited school at Meek Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Delia Harrison and Mary Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Devall and baby, Dwayne were guests at the Frank Griffith home on Wednesday. Clarence also spent the evening there.

Albert Kaczor returned Friday from several weeks visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ben Freeburg and family at Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Delia Harrison and daughter, Mary called at the Andrew Johnson home Tuesday afternoon.

Roy Spindler returned Friday evening from a motor trip to Mobile, Ala., where he visited his father, Harry Spindler, one of the old timers of the locality. Mr. Spindler has good health for his age. He is past 88 years old and is able to get around and look after his little home there.

Arthur Rouse spent Tuesday evening at the Frank Griffith home. Cecil Griffith was also home for the evening.

Lawrence, Lloyd and Delbert Rouse spent Sunday afternoon at A. L. Borg's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Peck and daughter, Viola and Joyce, of Verdell, Margretha Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith were guests at the Will Kaczor home on Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Rouse and sons, called at the Eric Borg and William Hubby homes on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kaczor called at Eric Borg's Sunday afternoon.

Lawrence and Lloyd Rouse called at the Devall home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith spent Tuesday at the Howard Rouse home.

Laverne Borg was an overnight guest at the Eric Borg home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson and children were guests at the Henry Walters home on Sunday.

PLEASANT DALE

Miss Mary Winkler was home Saturday and Sunday. Miss Winkler teaches near Page.

Several from this vicinity attended the annual John Deere show given in O'Neill Monday afternoon.

Fred Beckwith made a business trip to Neligh, Thursday. Mrs. Dean Beckwith accompanied him and visited relatives there.

Mrs. John Kee returned home Tuesday, January 10th from a three weeks visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Herring and other relatives and friends in Richardson county.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pettijohn and son, Dale and daughter, Lois, spent the week-end with Mrs. Pettijohn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson near Newport.

EMMET METHODIST CHURCH

Warren L. Green, Pastor — Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Pastor's theme, "A Form of Godliness."

Epworth League 7:00 p. m. Evening service 7:45 p. m.

Choir practice at the Homer Lowery home on Friday evening at 7:30 p. m.

We welcome you to worship with us.

Rabbit Hunt To Be At Chambers, January 23

The Holt County Farm bureau and the Shelterbelt are cooperating to sponsor a rabbit hunt near Chambers on Monday, January 23. Rabbits have been reported to be doing serious damage to the Shelterbelts in this community. The hunt is planned to cover a square, four miles west and four miles north of Porter's Filling Station. Hunters are asked to meet at either Porter's Corner or the corner one mile east of Chambers at 1:30 and from these points will be transported to surround the sections for the hunt.

Everyone is welcome to come and if this hunt is successful, other territories will be tried. Rabbits or coyotes, if any, killed in the ring will be sold at auction. Only shot guns will be allowed.

PROJECT CLUBS

The Jolly Star's project club met with Mrs. Robert Miller on January 11, with six members and one visitor present. "A Merry Heart" was the song of the month.

No business on hand the meeting was turned over to our leaders. Extension circular 463—Storage of Clothing was read and discussed.

Our leaders demonstrated how to make some and use others of the following: Divided dresser drawer, Shoulder cover, Garment bag, Hat Stands, Hat Protectors, Shoe bag, six types of hangers, several different sizes of brushes each with a different use. A rubber sponge is good to use in removing dust and dirt from felt hats, collars, suede shoes or gloves.

The next meeting is to be in O'Neill for members and husbands. Our hostess served ice cream and two kinds of cake.

BRIEFLY STATED

Mrs. Ann Jordan, who has been visiting at the home of her sister and her husband, Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Sutcliff, at Custer, S. D., for the past week returned home Monday.

Mrs. Dick Tomlinson entertained the Pinochle club at her home on Thursday night. Prizes were won by Mrs. Charlie Meyers and Miss Nadine McNally.

Mr. and Mrs. E M Gallagher entertained at a seven o'clock dinner at the Golden Hotel, followed by cards on Saturday evening, in

honor of Mrs. Donald Gallagher, of Lincoln, Nebraska, who is their house guest.

Judith Anne, the month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Conrad, of Emmet, passed away this morning after a short illness of pneumonia. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon and burial in Prospect Hill cemetery in this city.

Charles Cole was in from the Star country this afternoon. Charley says that spring is here. He bases his prediction on the fact that he has seen a bunch of twenty-five meadow larks this morning out near his home and he is positive they are a sure harbinger of spring.

Another coyote hunt will be held next Sunday in the northern part of the county. This hunt will be held along the Niobrara river to a point four miles south of Redbird and will start promptly at 2 o'clock. All of those interested in this sport are invited to participate.

Mrs. W. J. Froelich left Wednesday morning for Omaha, where she will join Mr. Froelich, who will come from Chicago to meet her there, and they, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Aitkin, of Lincoln, will leave for a tour of the West Coast. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

History of Days Gone By In Holt County
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Antelope for election, judicial and revenue purposes.

Mr. Prouty relates that the government made a survey in 1874, costing nine thousand dollars establishing the northern boundary line of the state. This line crossed through Red Cloud and Spotted Tail's Indian camps. These chiefs tried to prohibit the survey by leveling or destroying many of the surveyor's sight mounds. In 1877, Uncle Sam ordered nine thousand Indians of Red Cloud and Spotted Tail to move and locate on Ponca Creek. Seven thousand of them were moving, against their wishes, when an earthquake took place. It extended as far east as Sioux City, Iowa, with enough force to shake glassware off the shelves in the stores. Smoke arose from an extinct volcano above Sioux City. The Indians claimed it was sent by the Great Spirit as punishment to the whites for compelling them to move.

Mr. Prouty declares, "We entertained Spotted Tail and his son by giving them a dinner," and con-

tinues. "It was lucky for the whites that the Indians were near. They located north of Ponca Creek and Eagle Creek where one could often hear their drums. There is less danger living near Indian villages. The Indians would go as far as forty miles to trade, but the whites were not allowed to go to the reservation to trade with them. The whites traded sugar, pork, hay and sometimes fowls and vegetables for men's clothing, stockings, blankets, shawls, and robes. The Indians had no use for this accumulated extra clothing furnished by Uncle Sam and many of the whites were nearly destitute of clothing. It was lucky because they only had to pay about one-fifth of their value, and that in trade. The Indians were so keen to trade that a white man was offered a beautiful, modest, bashful Indian girl for pork worth one dollar."

After Mr. Prouty was commissioned a Notary Public on June 24, 1874, the Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church came to Rockford. Mr. Prouty says he went with him to Paddock. They found a crowd gathered to dance but instead of dancing they gladly accepted a sermon. He says he was one of the three freeholders to organize the new county.

It was in the election of Dec. 27, 1876, that Mr. Prouty was elected County Clerk. In 1878, while serving as Deputy County Treasurer under Elija Thompson that he invented the most ingenious bank ever heard of for the deposit of funds. It consisted of a piece of cottonwood board 2 1/2 inches wide, 27 inches long and one inch thick in which a receptacle had been chiseled. This was the vault or safe in which the money was deposited, being covered by oil cloth tacked on the edge. There was no bank within a hundred miles and when the days work was done he tucked the cash away in the little board, placed it under his arm and carried it home putting it in a specially prepared groove in the roof of the log house where it would not be noticed, even the nails were visible to make it correspond to the other sheathing boards. The most cash on hand in those days was \$100.00. This bank is now to be seen at the Nebraska Historical Society at Lincoln.

Mr. Prouty was one of those sturdy upright and godfearing pioneers, who endured and survived all the terrible hardships and overcame them, living an active and useful life. He died April

25, 1919 at his home at Spencer, Nebraska, where he had moved March 3, 1908.

Mr. Long writes that after organization all that part of the state lying north of a continuation of Holt's southern boundary line, from its southwest corner straight west to where the same would intersect the Wyoming line; thence to the north boundary line of the state and comprising the vast territory before mentioned was attached to the county under statutory provisions for election, judicial and revenue purposes until the organization of Brown county in 1883, and Boyd county in 1891. But slight effort was made however, to enforce the provisions of the law in respect to the collections of revenue by Holt County until the year 1879. In the autumn of that year the officials of the county employed and dispatched H. M. Uttley, a resident lawyer of O'Neill to the unorganized territory to ferret out the inhabitants of the county who were taxable. Mr. Uttley reported the following ranchers as residents and doing business in the territory and who were widely distributed over its vast area, but principally along the Niobrara river and its tributaries the Long and Short Pine Creeks, the Ash, Keya Paha, Bone, Gordon, Borman, Snake, White and Holt Creeks, namely: Morehead and Carpenter, Countz, Yates & Co., Hunter & Todd, H. Drexell, M. Kernan, A. N. Bassett & Co., Y. W. Sharp & Co., J. R. Poor, Robert Ferris, James A. and J. Creighton, A. M. Brinkerhoff, T. Barnhart, G. W. Tower & Co., Carpenter and Robertson, J. G. P. Moorehead, M. F. & D. J. McCaun, Ed Cook and Hunter & Evans. Most of the cattle carried on those ranches had been driven in from Texas and the ranchers carried from 1000 to 10,000 each—most of them averaging about 5000 head.
(To Be Continued Next Week)

Romance and roses are too often followed by Reno and remorse.

"I shall leave the office personnel as it is, for the present," announced Adjutant General Guy Henninger of the Nebraska National guard, when he took over the office Tuesday, to succeed General H. J. Paul.

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See your Ford Dealer first
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In the good old days the average individual would make a New Year's resolution to try harder for success during the New Year. Now he just goes ahead depending on the government to do the trying for him.

The old fashioned hen-pecked husband, who had a wife that always wore his pants now has a daughter who always smokes his cigarettes.

A letter from home, The Frontier



Friday and Saturday, January 20 & 21

WHAT'S THE PRICE?

Thrifty Shoppers consider price but price is not all important. Of most vital importance is "what you get for the price." This is one of many reasons why so many families buy practically all of the foods for their table at their nearest Council Oak Store.

- Bulk Sausage** Pound **11c**
Fried sausage along with Robb Ross Buckwheat cakes is the ideal Sunday Morning breakfast.
- Beef Roasts** Pound **17c**
Before deciding on the meat course for the Sunday Dinner you should inspect the fancy roasts on sale at Council Oak. Roasts cut from mature corn fed beef. Roasts that are tender and fine flavored.
- Fresh Jowl Pork** Pound **09c**
Excellent popular priced meat to boil or bake with beans. Sliced to fry at the same price.
- Shoulder Beef Steak** Pound **23c**
- Sliced Halibut** Pound **18c**
- Sliced Bacon Squares** Lb. **13c**
- Fresh Pig Hocks** Pound **09c**
- Pork Neck Bones** 2 Lbs. **06c**
- Bulk Sauerkraut** Pound **04c**

DOLE'S PINEAPPLE Gems & Juice

The luscious tropic goodness of field ripened pineapple sealed in the can for your enjoyment. Buy a supply at our special prices.

- PINEAPPLE GEMS** 14-ounce can **10c**
- PINEAPPLE JUICE** 2-12 oz. cans **17c**
- Superb Pumpkin 2** No. 2 cans **15c**
The well known "Superb Brand" is your assurance of perfect texture and flavor of the pumpkin pies. Buy pumpkin for the balance of the pumpkin pie season at the special price.

Council Oak Bread White & Wheat Pound Loaf **06c**

Council Oak Bread is always fresh. You will be delighted with its light, fluffy texture and its rich, satisfying flavor. Try a full pound loaf of Council Oak White or Wheat Bread at our regular price of 6c.

Spam Special for the week-end 12-oz. can **29c**

So easy to prepare a delicious meal that's fit for a king. Place two thin slices of Spam on toast. Cover with a thin slice of Velveta. Place in oven until Velveta melts add sliced onion or pickle.

Sandwich Cookies 2 Pounds **25c**

These dainty assorted sandwich cookies are especially nice to serve at bridge parties and for a change in the school lunch.

Chocolate Stars Pound **15c**

Warfield's Chocolate Stars are a delicious and wholesome confection. Made from sweet milk chocolate. Try them at the special price.

Spinach Morning Light 2 No. 2 1/2 Cans **23c**

For a delightful menu change serve a platter of Morning Light Spinach garnished with slices of hard boiled eggs. This combination also calls for a little First Prize Apple Cider Vinegar.

Macaroni and Spaghetti 2-Lb. Cello, Bag **13c**

Your budget does not suffer when you serve the endless variety of delightful food combinations that include macaroni or spaghetti.

Crisco 3-Pound Can **49c**

The pure vegetable shortening that many prefer for fine pastries and deep fat frying.

Navy Beans Fancy Michigan 4 Lb. Bag **14c**

Many consider these small, Michigan pea beans the finest for soup and baked beans. This is your opportunity to buy beans for the winter at a low price.

Council Oak Coffee Pound **67c**

Those who drink this delicious blend do not pay for expensive cans. Ground fresh when you buy it. Exchange the empty bags at Council Oak and start a set of dishes.

Sanettes 2 Large Cartons **37c**

500 full size sheets in the box. Safe, convenient and economical as a face cream remover. Saves on the handkerchiefs when the family has colds.

P & G Soap Products
SPECIAL PRICES FOR THIS SALE

- Kirk's Hardwater Castile** 2 Cakes **09c**
- Large Ivory Soap** 10-oz. cake **09c**
- Oranges** California Navels, doz. **15c**
- Grapefruit** Per Dozen **29c**
- Yellow Onions** 5 Lbs. **13c**



GOTTLIEB STORZ

Brewer of Nebraska's Most Popular Beer Celebrates His 87th Birthday

Gottlieb Storz was 87 this week. The years have been good to him. He is still keen and active, head of the successful brewing business he started 63 years ago. Omaha was then a pioneer town and he was a young brewing expert who had learned his art in some of the foremost breweries of Europe. The people of the west liked the beer he made for them and he grew with the country. Mr. Storz has been steadfast through the years in his policy of keeping his beer the very finest. All Storz Beer is all-grain beer and is slow-aged in the way that gives the smoothest and most delicious flavor. Making good beer is his hobby and nothing delights him more than to lead the field in sales year after year. As long as he can do that, he says, 87 years is not so old.

