

SOUTHEASTERN BREEZES

By Romaine Saunders

Just how did we get a loaf of bread previous to the New Deal?

I read the other day about the weary senators had closed their desks and headed out of town, a sympathetic reporter told us. I wonder if there are not a lot of weary citizens out in the state who would like to "close their desks" and get away from it all, but who have to carry on year in and year out and do their bit to help maintain these great institutions down here at the Capitol City which never seem to have sufficient budget to satisfy them, and just who has all in his budget he would like.

Whether a paragraph in this column had anything to do with it or no—at any rate since the publication of the same the card with the misspelled name in the Bryan exhibit at the Historical Society has been removed.

The sand hill cattle men in official gathering snubbed up the two Nebraska senators and the president, put on the hackmoors, tightened the cinches and took them for a hazing with a loaded quirt. This group of Nebraska citizens make as little fuss as anybody. Just now they are mad. They "take it on the chin" and ask no odds of anyone. I believe Jesse James, Howard Berry, Tom Baker and others of my immediate neighbors when I am "up home" who are in the cattle producing game are not tossing into the tax fund a lot of money expecting any of it to be used to buy imported beef.

"And a certain man was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple; who seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple asked an alm." This was something over nineteen hundred years ago, but doubtless it would be news to those who fix the responsibility for all the hungry mankind, for all want, idleness and suffering upon one Herbert Hoover.

In a great dingy building on East O Street an immense store-room is filled with books and magazines. I use the word "filled" advisedly. The books and papers are in full harmony with the dust and gloom of the room. It is a mass of literature, now out of print at the publishing houses, aggregating something like 175 tons from which, I was told, public libraries from Florida to Canada draw their supplies. It operates under the name of United Book and Magazine Supply and flaunts the presumptive slogan, "A World's Storehouse of Knowledge." A genial gentleman by the name of J. S. Williams supervises the business and as far as I could see was the sole individual connected therewith. He informed me he has on hand at present 38,000 volumes of old books and a hundred tons of magazines and ships out \$1,400 worth a month to libraries all over the country. Viewing this conglomerate mass of which there was no semblance of order or system of arrangement I remarked it would be difficult to find a given volume but was informed by the gentleman in charge that he knew where they all are. I made a test. I asked for a little book of an old favorite poem. He found his way through the piles and stacks of begimed volumes of the world's wisdom and presently returned with the one I had called for.

"No, sabs, ah don't nobler ride on dem things," said the colored woman of a merry-go-round. "Why, other day I seen dat Rastus Johnson git on an' ride as much as a dollah's worth, an' git off at the very same place he got on at, an' I sez to him, 'Rastus,' I sez, 'Yo, spent yo' money, but whar yo' been?'" Similar to New Deal methods of recovery.

First National Bank To Build New Building For Brown-McDonald Store

And still building goes on in this city. The latest to join the building boom is the First National bank who will build a brick building 24x50 north of the Brown-McDonald store building 24 feet and then 50 feet east to Fourth street. The new building will be occupied by the Brown - McDonald company. In their present quarters they have been crowded for room and this additional space will enable them to nearly double their store capacity. No contract has been let for the new building but plans are being drawn and the contract is expected to be let within the next ten days and the building will be rapidly rushed to completion.

Thirty-five Attend Cook Family Reunion

A family reunion was held at the Bob Cook home Sunday, June 11. Thirty-five relatives enjoyed the picnic dinner given in honor of Mrs. Nellie Simmons and granddaughter, Sally Lee George, of Escondido, Calif., (Miss Sally Lee is the daughter of the former Sarah Simmons.)

Those present included Mrs. Melvin Anderson and daughter, Irene, of North Bend; Mrs. Maxine Wagman and children, of Blair; Mr. and Mrs. Frances Dempsey and son, Duane, of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crosser, of Inman; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook, of Ord, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. Emory Bolmen and Betty Louise, of Stuart Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Spencer, of Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dempsey and sons, Phillip and Jack; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook and Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, all of O'Neill.

One of the celebrations of the day was the fact that it was the twenty-sixth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook.

McElvaine Building Is Nearing Completion

The McElvaine building on north Douglas street is rapidly nearing completion and he expects to move therein the forepart of the coming week. This is also a very neat and attractive building, and is divided into two sections, with two separate entrances, a partition running down the center. One side will be used for liquor sales and the other for beer.

The Weather

The past week has been an ideal one in this section of the state. During the week we had .80 of an inch of moisture, which was scattered out through the week with the result that it all soaked into the ground and very little ran off. The rainfall for the month, up to this morning, amounts to 1.72 hundredths of an inch. Total for the year to date, 7.35 inches. Following is the chart for the week:

	H	L	M
June 8	85	50	
June 9	80	53	.05
June 10	76	44	.37
June 11	61	47	.03
June 13	75	48	.31

Redbird Ball Club Ties One and Wins Other in Double-header Sunday

Bats were crossed in a double-header at Redbird when the Redbird club tangled with both the Anoka and Niobrara boys.

The second game lasted only 7 innings on account of the rain and wound up with a two and two tie score. Batteries were Redbird; Schuberg and Schollmeyer; Niobrara, Abraham and LeRoy. Hits; Redbird 3, Niobrara 4.

The game with Anoka resulted in a victory for Redbird with a score of 5 to 4. Batteries; Anoka, Anderson and Mullendorf; Redbird, Conard, Krugemann, Edwards and Boelder. Hits, Redbird, 14, Anoka, 7.

CREIGHTON BOOSTERS STOP HERE

Thirty-two Cars In Motorcade With Band Boosting 65th Anniversary Celebration

Thirty-two cars loaded with boosters from the enterprising little city of Creighton arrived in the city about 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon boosting their Sixty-fifth Anniversary celebration on Thursday of next week. They spent about an hour in the city and members of the motorcade visited with friends around the city, while the speller was extolling the virtues of their coming celebration. Many O'Neill people are figuring on attending the celebration, but Brothers Crew & Ryan, of Creighton, prevented newspaper men from attending when they permitted the celebration to be held on Thursday, about the only day in the week that the average newspaper man could not attend.

Bricklayers Working on New Hotel Building

The foundations are in for the Vincent Hotel building and the work of laying brick was started the first of the week. With two men on the job, with their various helpers, it will not take long to have the building completed. This building will be a valuable addition to the south side of Douglas street, west of Fourth.

Letter From Former Resident Brings Tidings Of European War

The following letter has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cole, of Emmet, from Scotty Ward, who was in Guy's employ for several years, some ten years ago. Judging from the letter all is not rosy in England or its possessions at the present time:

Homepark, Aberdour, N. B.
28th April, 1939

"Dear Guy and Ethel:
"It's a long time since I heard from you, and I've missed your letters very much. I fully intended coming out to the World's Fair next month, and was going to try and see you all. You will realize however that it would be a funny man who would desert his Country at this time. Perhaps I should be exempt; as you know I served 3 1/2 years in the last War, when I was only a Laddie, and it seems a bit hard after working all these years in all different parts of the World, and coming Home hoping to have some peace and quiet, and maybe a wee bit of fishing, that a man like Hitler should come along and ball everything up."
"I don't mind; personally I'd just like to meet him on a lonely road and a dark night; but its really awful for all of the womenfolk over here. Mother is 75 now, and poor old Lady is scared out of her life all the time. Same with wives, sisters, and aunts, and so forth. On the other side of the picture all the engineering factories here are working night and day to put this country in a position to put an end to this sort of terrorism."
"You know, Guy, how sometimes in the old days you and I might have a little party on a Saturday night and on the Sunday we were very cautious crossing the road to go to church? Well, in this country now you've got to watch your step, just in case you fall over a big gun. What a life! I'm not going to funk it, but I must say I'd like to be going up to the Niobrara for a week-end fishing with you and Bill Dailey, and Ethel packing us some grub."

"As usual I close by asking you to convey my kind regards to all Old Pals, and only hope you will write me the usual friendly chit before I get blown up."
Your sincere friend,
SCOTTY WARD."



DAN MORAN
President Continental Oil Company

Conoco's President Came Up the "Hard Way"

The story of Continental Oil Company and its rise to prominence in the oil industry, is told in the current issue of Fortune Magazine. A striking feature of the article is a thumb-nail sketch of Conoco's president, Dan Moran:

"Born at Cygnet, Ohio, he had picked up cash as an office boy and as a telegraph operator, earned his way through the University of Dayton, and then had gone south. To Tulsa, where he saw the oil spout from the Glenn Pool strike, then to Port Arthur, where he signed up as an engineer for the Texas Co. From there he was sent down to Panama and to South America, and from South America he had trekked north again into Mexico and to the States. He had spent seventeen days in a hurricane on an oil barge. He had helped repair the ravages of another hurricane, which, ripping Port Arthur, had floated away the oil tanks of a refinery these like-so many toy ships. He had built refineries, drilled for oil, and had put up ocean terminals at Charleston, at Savannah, Pensacola, Mobile, Key West, and in Cuba. And in the process he had learned something of men and something of the sweet-smelling stuff called crude."

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SIoux CITY GOOD WILLERS SPEND NIGHT HERE

School Band and Many Citizens Greet Trippers At Depot and Escort To Town in Parade

The Sioux City Boosters, comprising a bunch of seventy-two business men of that city headed by a band arrived in this city on scheduled time last Wednesday evening. They were met at the train by the O'Neill High School band and dozens of business men and escorted up town, with the school band leading the procession.

When they reached the corner of Fourth and Douglas streets their band gave a concert and the clowns with the Boosters gave an exhibition for the benefit of the young folks assembled, and there were several hundred of them. The older folks were out in great numbers also and they were apparently as happy over the souvenirs handed out by the members of the party as were the little folk. The Boosters spent the evening up town and visited their customers here, while others visited old time friends in the city.

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Mrs. Helen Simar Buys Wise-Pettijohn Property On Douglas Street

Mrs. Helen Simar recently purchased the Wise and Pettijohn property on Douglas street, now occupied by John Melvin as a grocery store, and will move her hat shop, Creola's Dress Shop, and Ethel's Beauty Salon there as soon as the building is remodeled. Present plans call for a new front in the building, and remodeling of the interior, so that when the work is completed, Mrs. Simar will have one of the finest shops in Nebraska. She expects to be settled in her new location in about a month.

John Melvin has rented the P. J. McManus building, just north of his general mercantile store, and will move his grocery to its new location within the next two weeks. In our opinion this is a much better location than where he has been and we are of the opinion that John will notice it too shortly in increased patronage.

George Cook Marries Lynch Cook Monday

George Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook, of this city, was united in marriage last Monday afternoon at Ord, Nebr., to Miss Evelyn Stuart, of Lynch. The attendants were the brother of the bridegroom and his wife.

George Cook is a native of this city and for several years was an employee of the Council Oak stores. He is a graduate of the O'Neill high school and an industrious and alert young man and one who will make his mark in the world.

The bride is the daughter of one of the pioneer families of the Lynch neighborhood and a graduate of the Lynch high school and since her graduation has been teaching school in Boyd county. She has a host of friends in that section who wish her happiness and much joy.

The young couple will make their home in O'Neill and their many friends in this city and vicinity wish them much happiness and joy in their marital state.

Former Resident Dies In Rome Italy

Col. John G. Maher, of Lincoln, died in Rome, Italy, last Saturday after a short illness. He was about seventy-six years of age. Mr. Maher was a resident of this city in the early nineties, having been a court reporter here for Judge J. J. Harrington. From O'Neill he went to Lincoln and organized a life insurance company, of which he was the head at the time of his death. For the past five years he had made his home in Rome. He is survived by his wife and one daughter.

Marriage Licenses

Lawrence LaVerne Thurlow, of Stuart, and Miss Doris Quick, of Long Pine, were granted a marriage license in county court last Tuesday and they were later united in marriage by Rev. D. S. Conrad, of O'Neill.

Delbert Reeves and Miss Ruth Rathbun, both of Elm Creek, Nebr., were granted a marriage license in county court last Friday and later were united in marriage by Rev. Wm. Bell, in the Presbyterian Manse.

Ralph Hayne, of Star, and Miss Ethel M. Herman, of Venus, were granted a marriage license in county court last Saturday.

Herman Grothe and Miss Lela Jane McRobert, both of Emmet, were granted a license in county court last Tuesday.

Attention Sec'y. Wallace Wagman Cows Have Three Sets of Twins

Fred Wagman, of Atkinson, formerly a resident of Inman precinct, was in the city Wednesday and informed the general public that he had three cows that had given birth to twin calves. Fred is now living on a ranch south of Atkinson. He had better not let Henry Wallace hear about it or he will order the three cows killed, as they are increasing the meat production too rapidly and what would happen to our Argentine people?

TOURNAMENT OPENS 18TH MANY EXPECTED

Prizes for Invitational Meet on Display In Sauntos Store Window

The Eighteenth Annual Invitation Golf Tournament opens at the O'Neill Country Club Sunday, June 18 and it will continue through Monday and Tuesday. Many visitors are expected for this annual reunion and homecoming. The club house has been entirely redecorated and visitors will be agreeably pleased with the appearance of the grounds and buildings. A most entertaining program has been outlined for the occasion. Aside from the golf contests, the ladies bridge parties on Sunday and Monday afterwards will be featured. Beautiful prizes are being displayed at the Sauntos Clothing Store which will be offered for the winners in the golf contests for the men and bridge matches for the ladies. The dancing party Monday evening, with Evan Morgan's orchestra furnishing the music will be one of the highlights of the tournament.

Plans are rapidly going forward for the annual Fourth of July celebration at the club house. A picnic during the late afternoon, at which a sports program will entertain those present and a beautiful fireworks display in the evening, under the direction of A. L. Horn and Bennett Grady, will make the celebration a pleasant occasion. Edward Landsberg, president of the Blatz Brewing Company, a friend of William J. Froelich, has donated five cases of Old Heidelberg beer, which will be served to picnickers at the Fourth of July celebration.

Reo Bar Now Occupying New Gatz Building

The Gatz building across the street from this office is completed and Roy Osborne moved his beer parlor therein Wednesday afternoon. It is a very neat and attractive building and was built in record time. The contractors, John Kazda and Ed Burge received their first lumber on the job and completed the building in less than five weeks, which is going some, in these New Deal times. If the New Deal had anything to do with the building it probably would not be finished until Christmas. The contractors can well be proud of their job for the building is one that would be a credit to any town. When Roy gets installed therein we expect him to wear a white coat and slickers to match and he may insist on Charlie wearing a silk hat and Prince Albert, to lend dignity to the place. We will watch and see.

Holt County Project Club Members Enjoyed Fremont Convention

The Nebraska Home Demonstration Council which held its annual convention in Fremont was attended by Mrs. Vern Sageser, of Amelia, Mrs. John Protivinsky and Mrs. L. O. Johnson, of O'Neill, and Mrs. Ora Yarges, of Stuart.

These representatives of Holt county women project clubs reported a splendid meeting including music, educational and recreational discussions on the theme of the meeting which was "Desirable Homes—Gilt Edge Investments." More Holt county women should be encouraged to attend these meetings in order that ideas of other rural women may be available to more local homes.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

William I. Bell, Minister
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Young people's meeting, 7 p. m.
Evening service, 8 p. m.
All people are invited to attend the services of this church.