

SOUTHEASTERN BREEZES

By Romaine Saunders

For Sale—A heavy, warm overcoat, just purchased this fall.

Short phrases are coined, survive for a time and pass out of use. "Merry Christmas" lives on, and to attempt to change it would be like trying to improve the Lord's prayer.

I have not noticed where the supervisors filled the assessor's vacancy as yet. Maybe they intend handing it as a Christmas present to some one of the applicants. Why not the other candidate at the last election?

"And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs. . . they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty." Millions of mankind uniformed, armed and converted into a diabolical machine to slay and destroy, great vessels, cargo and crew buried miles beneath ocean wave, devastated regions and ruined homes—these, in the face of a universal plea for peace, all testify that the devils are let loose.

The hens have concluded that December has traded with May and are laying eggs by the carload; the sale price at Lincoln's stores having dropped from 28c to 17c.

Time writes no wrinkles on the ocean's azure brow, but a heavy hand is laid on neighbors and friends of our earlier years. The death of Mrs. Meredith removes from the neighborhood in O'Neill in which she resided for over a half century, the last survivor except one family, of the few who pitched their tents on the west side of town in the 80's. When we established a home in that neighborhood there were the Merediths, Smoots, Baldwins, Selkirks, Moores, Corbetts, Evereds and Harnishes. Mr. and Mrs. Harnish and daughter, Ruth, are the only ones remaining. Some moved elsewhere, others were laid in the cemeteries on the hill. I don't know that Mrs. Meredith ever had an unkind word to say of a neighbor or that a neighbor ever had occasion to speak an unkind word of her.

An old man, an old woman, she clinging affectionately to an aged but still sturdy masculine arm, pass up O street frequently these mild December evenings—just "out for a walk." A friend who knows them tells me he is 80, she 70 odd, were recently married, and are the happiest couple in Lincoln. And they are no slouches to look at. Romance may perish from the earth for all youth cares, but the old timers think maybe that is one item of civilization worth saving.

Nebraskans have not been given to claiming super this and super that, biggest and best, and so on, but feel it's a sensible place for sensible people who find other things in life than chasing down the last dollar. And maybe a lot of us are surprised to learn that the largest skeleton of an extinct species of animals ever found was unearthed in Lincoln county.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many kind friends for their assistance, and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Maria Bredehoeft, and for the beautiful floral offerings.—Wm. Bredehoeft and family; Fred Bredehoeft and family.

Holt County Land Owner Dies In California

Grace L. Badgley, who was well known to many in this city and in the northeastern part of the county, where she owned a half section of land in Paddock and Scott townships, died at her home in Alhambra, California, on December 11, after a short illness. The information was received from her sister, Mrs. Clarence Perry, of Alhambra.

DEAR READERS, MANY THANKS

The editor desires to express his sincere appreciation to our many readers who have called within the past two weeks and paid their arrears and extended their subscription, taking advantage of our two-year offer. We are sorry that lack of space this week prevents us from giving credit where credit is due, but at the end of the campaign which lasts until the first of the year, we shall publish a list of all readers who have rallied to the standard and assisted with their mite.

The offer of two years for \$3.00, to all of those who are paid up subscribers will be in effect until January 1, 1940, and now is the time to get under the wire. Come in, square up and let us get square with those we owe.

Mrs. Mary H. Williams

Mrs. Mary H. Williams died at her home north of this city Monday afternoon about 4:30 after an illness of several months of Bright's disease, at the age of 58 years, 8 months and 18 days. The funeral was held at 9 o'clock this morning from the Catholic church, Rev. Father Parr officiating and burial in Calvary cemetery.

Mary H. Feheen was born at Wilmington, Illinois, on March 30, 1880. Her family came to Nebraska, when she was a little girl and settled in Madison county. At Stanton on March 10, 1901, she was united in marriage to Robert Williams. Five children were born of this union, three sons and two daughters, who with their father are left to mourn the passing of a kind and affectionate wife and mother. The children are: George, of Pine Bluffs, Ark.; Mrs. Wayne Olson, O'Neill; Arnold, Miles City, Mont.; Mrs. Marie McKim, Atkinson; Robert, O'Neill. She is also survived by two sisters and three brothers. They are: Mrs. Charles Kemper and Mrs. Ben Hutchins, of Albion; Mat Feheen, of Albion; James Feheen, Greeley Center, Neb.; Joe Feheen, Omaha, all of whom were present at the funeral services, as were all her children.

During the past month all of the children have been home and visited and her brothers and sisters were also here, the sisters being with their sister here all last week, leaving for home Sunday morning and coming back that evening.

The family moved to this city in 1920, coming here from Valentine, Nebraska, and has since made O'Neill their home. Mrs. Williams was a charming and pleasant lady and had a host of friends in this city. Her entire life was bound up in looking after the happiness and care of her husband and children; her home was her world. Her many friends sincerely mourn her passing and sincerely sympathize with the sorrowing relatives.

Relatives and Friends From Outside County Attend Hunter Funeral

The following relatives and friends of the late Frank Hunter were in attendance at his funeral last Wednesday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. Hal McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. Russ McCormick, Tipton, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCormick and William McCormick, Valentine, Neb.; Mrs. Williamson, Ainsworth, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCormick, Winner, S. D.; William and Harry Carson, Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs. Florence Silvers, Omaha; Marvin and Robert McWhorter, North Bend, Neb.; Mrs. Etta Compton, Waterloo, Neb.; Herb McWhorter, Fremont, Mr. and Mrs. Will McWhorter, Mrs. Ida Wanning and Mrs. Mabel Van Buskirk, Foster, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Wiggo Larden, Plainview, Neb.; Mrs. Claudia Jones, Elvin Long and Frank Osborne, Norfolk, Neb.; Mrs. Virgil Hansen, Decatur, Neb.; Reverend and Mrs. Longstaff, Juniata, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Plymmer and Mrs. McCormick, Sioux City, Iowa.



Wishing A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year To Our Readers

Mrs. Marie E. Bredehoeft

Mrs. Marie E. Bredehoeft died at the home of her son, Fred Bredehoeft about three miles north of this city, last Saturday, at the age of 86 years, 9 months and 3 days, of ailments incident to old age. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Presbyterian church in this city, Rev. Bell officiating and burial in the cemetery at Page at the side of her husband who passed away in January, 1927.

Maria F. Schlamann was born in Germany on March 13, 1853. When she was in her teens her family came to the United States, settling in Ohio, where she grew to womanhood and on January 9, 1879, she was united in marriage to Louis Bredehoeft, the ceremony being performed at Tray, Ohio. The family lived in Ohio for several years and then came to Nebraska and to this county in 1907, coming here from Plainview, Neb. For several years the family lived north of Page until after the death of her husband in 1927 since which time she had made her home with her son, Fred, north of this city.

Mrs. Bredehoeft is survived by two children, Fred, of O'Neill, and William, of Lincoln, Neb., who came from Birmingham, Alabama, to attend the funeral. She is also survived by six grandchildren who with her sons are left to mourn the passing of a kind and affectionate mother and grandmother. Mrs. Bredehoeft had many friends in the Page country where she lived for so many years, where she was recognized as a splendid wife and mother, and an exceptionally fine neighbor and friend.

St. Mary's Basketball Team Still Winning

St. Mary's Basketball team continued their victory string, by defeating Long Pine at Long Pine on Friday night by a score of 24-15. Bob Shoemaker paced the victors, being high point man with 14 points, and A. Oldberg was high point man for Long Pine, ringing up 11 points. St. Mary's took the lead from the opening gun, and was never in danger, leading at half time by a score of 14-6. The reserves also won their game, winning by 19-17.

Following is the score for the first team game:

St. Mary's (24)	FG	FT	PF	Pts
Kubiteck, g	2	1-0	3	4
J. Shoemaker, f	7	3-0	3	14
Biglin, c	2	0-0	0	4
B. Shoemaker, g	0	0-0	0	0
Price, g	1	1-0	0	2
Hickey	0	0-0	0	0
Kersenbrock	0	0-0	0	0

Long Pine (15)	FG	FT	PF	Pts
Shaneyfelt, f	1	2-1	1	3
McNally, f	0	1-0	2	0
Krause, c	0	2-0	0	0
Oldbert, g	4	7-3	1	11
Harp, g	0	0-0	0	0
Upstill	0	0-0	1	0
Dewill	0	1-1	0	1
Johns	0	0-0	0	0

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and relatives who so kindly assisted during the last illness and burial of our beloved one. We especially want to thank all who contributed to the beautiful floral offerings.—Carrie B. Hunter, Margaret M. Hunter, Cleda J. Brady, Wm. M. Hunter.

O'Neill High Basketeers Win One and Lose One

O'Neill High School dropped its first basketball game losing to Spalding 27-23 last Friday. O'Neill opened the scoring on Lowery's field goal. Spalding went ahead on the free throw and a field goal and were leading 5-2 at the quarter and 10-7 at the half. O'Neill came back strong the third period to take the lead holding a one-point margin at the end of the quarter. The lead saw-sawed during the final quarter until the closing moments when Spalding spurred to take a commanding lead. C. Hiatt, Spalding's elongated center, led the scoring with 12 points. Gorman, who scored 7 points in the last quarter was second high. Of the five starters for O'Neill, three scored 5 points each and two 4 points each. O'Neill's seconds took the preliminary game 16-12 from the Spalding reserves.

The next home game will be on Friday, December 22, when the barn storming Albion club plays here.

Following is the box score of the game:

O'Neill (23)	FG	FT	F
Lowery, f	2	1	1
Vincent, f	2	0	0
Porter, f	0	0	0
Sirek, f, g	0	0	0
Osenbaugh, f	0	0	0
Valla, c	2	1	3
McKenna, g	2	0	4
Brown, g	2	1	4
Calkins, g	0	0	0
	10	3	12

Spalding (27)	FG	FT	F
Gorny, f	1	1	1
K. Hiatt, f	1	2	1
O'Connell, f	0	0	1
C. Hiatt, c	5	2	2
Gorman, g	3	2	0
Bloomquist, g	0	0	3
	10	7	8

O'Neill High School Basketball Schedule

Following is the local schedule for the O'Neill High School basketball team for this season: Friday, December 22, Albion; Friday, January 5, Pierce; Friday, January 26, Creighton; Tuesday, January 30, Bloomfield; Tuesday, February 6, Atkinson; Tuesday, February 20, Spencer; Friday, February 23, Oakdale; Tuesday, February 27, Valentine.

In addition to the above the boys play eleven games away from home during the season. The first game away from home was Tuesday, when they played Stuart. On January 9, Elgin; January 12 and 13 in the Holt county meet at Atkinson; January 16, Butte; January 19, Neligh; February 2, Ainsworth; February 9, Page; February 13, Orchard; February 16, Plainview; March 1, Atkinson.

FORMER FRONTIER EDITOR AND MAYOR OF O'NEILL PASSES AWAY WEDNESDAY

Clyde King, For Many Years One of the County's Prominent Men, Passes Away After a Short Illness At An Omaha Hospital

Citizens of this city were shocked shortly after noon yesterday when word was received from Omaha that Clyde King had passed away in St. Joseph's hospital in that city about 12 o'clock. The Biglin ambulance went to Omaha after the body shortly after noon and it was brought back to this city last night. The funeral will be held from the home, on east Douglas street tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be in charge of the Masonic lodge of this city, of which the deceased was a member.

Clyde N. King was born in Chesterhill, Ohio, on December 4, 1869 and was 70 years and 20 days old at the time of his death. His family came to Nebraska a few years after his birth and settled at Bennett, Lancaster county, Nebraska, where they lived until 1879, when they came to Holt county and settled at Ewing. When living in Ewing Clyde learned the printing business in the office of the Ewing Item, starting in the office shortly after the establishment of the paper in 1884. About 1886 the family moved to this city and Clyde entered the employ of Doc Mathews, who was then publishing the Free Press. After the discontinuance of the Free Press he entered the employ of the Frontier.

In January, 1891, in company with the writer he leased the Item, which had been moved from Ewing to O'Neill by Clarence Selah. This was Clyde's first entrance into business. This paper was conducted for one year when Doc Mathews purchased the Frontier and The Item and Clyde and the writer with Doc Mathews organized The Frontier Printing Company. Doc retired in a couple of years and Clyde and the writer operated the paper until the fall of 1896 when Clyde retired, the writer purchasing his interest in the plant.

In the fall of 1898 he went to Moline, Illinois, where he was superintendent of the Moline Plow Company's printing plant, where he remained for about twelve years, returning to O'Neill in the fall of 1911 and purchasing the Galena Lumber Co. here, which he operated successfully ever since.

On February 4, 1904, he was united in marriage to Miss Mattie Mann at Chicago, Ill. Two children were born to this union, Mrs.

O'Neill Native Still Rises In Her Chosen Profession

Miss Mona Melvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Melvin, of this city, who has been in St. Louis for the past four or five years, studying dress designing, and who has achieved considerable success in her chosen work, has risen another notch in her profession as evidenced by the following notice which was taken from a story, "St. Louis' Designing Women," and which appeared in the St. Louis Post Dispatch for Monday, December 4th, 1939.

"If a dress makes a hit, there are possibilities of bonuses. One novice, Mona Melvin, designed a little number that sold 27,000 which is a lot of dresses. Her stock went up until employers were competing for her service. She has left St. Louis for even greater pastures." (St. Louis being known as the outstanding junior dress market in the United States, the above really means something.)

Miss Melvin left St. Louis for Dallas, Texas, where she will work for a short time, but believing that the opportunities offered in St. Louis were much greater, and having a very attractive offer from a large dress concern there, she resigned her position in Dallas, and returned to St. Louis. She is expected to arrive in O'Neill on Saturday or Sunday to spend Christmas with her parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weir drove to Plainview on Sunday, and spent the day there visiting friends.

GREETINGS

from

ST. JOHN'S

With appreciation for the many friendly gestures shown us during the past year, the Pastor and People of St. John's extends to our many O'Neill friends, the heart-felt greetings for a Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with bountiful blessings for all of you.

C. A. Beyersdorfer.