

PRAIRIELAND ... TALK

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For half its 31 days span, October has played us false. Calm autumn days have been denied us—days that bathe the prairie-land in heaven's mellowed warmth from dawn-to-starlight, with a full-moon riding in regal splendor out of the east above the treetops.

For many days rain has drenched the melancholy land, filled water courses and soaked the earth to the bottom. Some family potato plots were flooded, householders rescuing their tubers from the water, washed and ready for the ovens. Light

freezes have not denuded tree and bush still waving wet plumage in autumn winds, that strive with lingering clouds.

At midnight may be heard the prairie wolf's staccato warning or the death squawk of a barnyard hen in the jaws of a polecat, and the all-night call of the mothers of the herds bereaved of their calves. A fallen pheasant or prairie chicken with a broken neck from encountering telephone wires while in flight are tragedies of the grasslands.

There was a \$50,000 cattle sale at By-the-Way ranch in the sandhills south of Valentine early in the month. Sandhills, you say? Up on the gravel flats and out there in the "garden beyond the sandhills" they once spoke of the sandhill territory with a smile of tolerance. While they've grubbed in the dirt like gophers sandhill ranchers have "gone to town" with their cow outfits. Sandhills, once thought to be worthless, have probably witnessed greater development for usefulness in recent years than any other large section of the state.

A potato from Mr. Fry's field down the road from where I live measures 13x15 inches around and weighs over two pounds. Thomas Baker showed me a carrot from his garden 18 inches in length and 16 inches

in girth at the bulge. From tip of root to foliage top is 3 inches less than four feet. Gardens, including the "melon patch," has yielded a bountiful supply of produce of excellent quality.

If enough of those campaign circulars of nonsense, like that found in my mailbox, are sent out by the state federation of labor in the hopes of creating sentiment for the defeat of the right to work amendment, they will insure its adoption into our constitution.

CHAMBERS NEWS

Rev. and Mrs. Gehart Walter, of Tilden, visited relatives at Chambers the first of the week. Rev. Walter was speaker at the mission festival held at the Conley Lutheran church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Palmer, of Sedro Wooley, Wash., and Mrs. Emmie Massie, of Pond Creek, Okla., arrived Wednesday for a visit in the E. R. Carpenter home.

Mrs. John Palmer, of Sacramento, Calif., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. T. E. Newhouse, and brother Charles Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cooper went to Crawford early this week where they will supervise the tearing down of a building. They will haul the lumber to Chambers and build a house on the place they recently purchased in the north part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mitchell and boys, of Hastings, spent a few days this week visiting relatives in the community.

PAGE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carroll arrived Saturday from Los Angeles, Calif., to visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lizzie McDaniels, of Tecumseh, is spending the winter here with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Stewart, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anthony visited at Orchard and Clearwater Sunday.

Dale Mutschall, of Lincoln, spent the weekend with his parents.

Miss Sylvia Belik, of Grand Island, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Farnk Belik, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart and Sharon spent several days last week visiting her brothers and families, Dale, at Fremont, and Walted, at Woodbine, Ia.

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EMMET NEWS

Sunday visitors at the Joe Bahl home were Mrs. Bernard Dusatho and son, Jimmie, Don Engler and Rita Bahl, of Stuart, and Gahart Bahl, of Fullerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dusatho and girls were Sunday dinner guests at the Frank Peter home.

Mrs. Sam Banks and children, of O'Neill, were Sunday dinner guests at the William Grothe home.

Dugal Allen returned Wednesday from Topeka, Kans., where he had spent 10 days visiting his son Robert.

Olive Beckwith, of Lincoln, arrived Wednesday to spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chace and Rose Mary, of Atkinson, were Sunday supper guests at the Carl Hoppe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winkler, of Venus, were Sunday dinner guests at the Joe Winkler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Henning and son, Albert, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roth and children, of Atkinson, were Sunday guests at the William Grothe home.

MRS. MOOR ILL

INMAN—Mrs. Ezra Moor is critically ill at her home and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Moor, of Elkroom, her daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, of Beatrice; and daughter, Mrs. Evadne Roper, of Indianapolis, Ind., are near her.

O'NEILL LOCALS

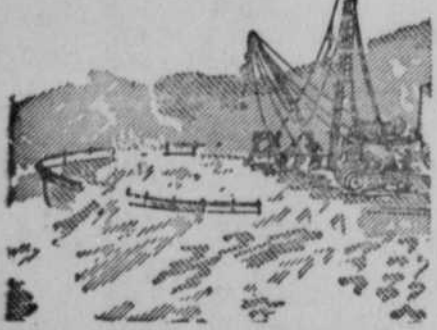
Mrs. James Wildauer and daughter, Judy, of Reynoldville, Penn., spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Osborn.

Mrs. O. W. French and son, Ivan, went to Lincoln Sunday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dale French.

Frank Clemens and daughter, Donna, departed for Milwaukee, Wis., Friday due to the serious illness of Mr. Clemens' father.

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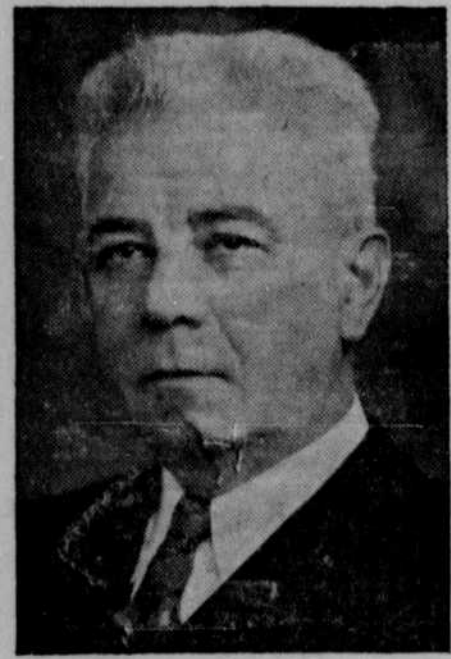
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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh



Who Gets Off Easiest— Men or Women?

Maybe you saw that poll on who has the easiest life—men or women? Of course, the men voted that the women did, and the women vice versa.

It would be the same in our town—take any family. Thad Hibbs envies his Missus spending the day at home, with no hot office to attend to. And Sue envies Thad his levecheons with the boys; and his evening glass of beer with friends (while she cleans up the dishes in the kitchen).

Of course, none of it goes very

deep. Thad knows way deep down that the Missus has plenty of work running a house; and Sue knows Thad's friendly glass of beer is well-deserved relaxation after a long hard day's work.

From where I sit, most husbands and wives may grumble now and then—but they know in their hearts it's a case of live and let live, give and take, that comes out pretty even in the end.

Joe Marsh

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