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Brief Items

Clark Young, one of the pioneers of Northeastern Holt, was a pleasant caller at this office last Thursday afternoon extending his subscription to this household necessity. Mr. Young says that crops are looking finer in his section of the county than they have for several years.

Sheriff Peter Duffy and Clinton Gatz drove to Walthill last Sunday morning to attend a race meet being held in that city, in which a couple of runners formerly owned by Pete were contestants. Prairie King, a horse raised by Pete, easily disposed of his opponents in his race, a five eighths of a mile dash. Sidney Peters, a colored jockey about fifty-two years old, was killed during the last race. He was riding Mary Lou, a horse owned by Rosa Owens, of Memphis, Neb. The horse stumbled and fell, throwing Peters and falling on him and he lived but a few hours after the accident. Mr. Duffy says that the meet was well patronized and they had a good bunch of horses there. They drove back home Sunday evening.

Lincoln State Journal: Good morning, are your pockets full of pennies and nickels for the new taxes?

If they aren't, it won't matter particularly. Wherever possible the numerous charges put into effect by the government Tuesday will be collected from the manufacturer. Where the man who makes a thing also retails it, as in the case of chocolate syrup, for instance, it is up to him whether he shall raise the price of cake eater's delight a penny or serve smaller portions for the same old price.

And if on the way from a soda fountain you stop to buy a package of gum, a bottle of hair tonic, a camera, an automobile horn, a bottle of grape juice, an electric gadget carried by every modern drugstore, you will find that the manufacturer has already raised the price to the jobber, who has passed it along to the retailer, and you will pay it—and like it.

The same is true of all kinds of jewelry, automobile tires, radio sets, furs, cartridges and guns, yachts and boats—the last item one that won't bother Nebraskans much. Lubricating oil will cost you 4 cents a gallon more and gasoline one cent, while brewer's wort, liquid malt and grape concentrates are taxed 15 cents, 3 cents and 20 cents a gallon, respectively. Matches will cost a penny a thousand and more, except the paper one you get when you buy cigarettes, which are taxed half a cent a thousand.

Gasoline, benzol or any similar fluid used to drive automobiles, airplanes or motor boats will be taxed a cent a gallon henceforth. Tires are to be taxed two and a quarter cents a piece, inner tubes 4 cents, truck chassis 2 per cent of their cost, other automobile and motorcycle chassis 3 per cent, and all parts and accessories 2 per cent. Your electrical refrigerator or will cost you five per cent more to buy, and the same is true if you cook ice box with coal oil or gas.

Long distance calls are going to be discouraged by a tax of 10 cents on conversations now costing half a dollar to a dollar, 15 cents on \$1 to \$2 calls and 20 cents on any call running over \$2. Telegraph messages will be taxed 5 per cent as will be leased wire service, while cable and radio dispatches are charged 10 per cent. Oil pipe line transmission will pay a 4 per cent tax.

Mildred to whom most of the advertising is addressed will find it a little more expensive to keep kissable—but not much—with a 10 per cent tax on every kind of beautifier known, except soap, tooth paste and mouth wash, which the government evidently wants to encourage, having kept that tax down to 5 per cent. Furs and jewelry will cost 10 per cent more, unless one sticks to jewelry that retails at less than \$3. Clock and watch parts worth 9 cents and upward are taxed 10 per cent.

Recreation must carry its share of the burden. Hunter, fisher, golfer, tennis and baseball player—everybody who uses any kind of ball or club or line or racket or cartridge—must pay

10 per cent more for it than he has heretofore. And the movies and other amusement places must charge an extra penny for every dime above a regular admission of 41 cents or more. Passes aren't exempt, and ticket agencies away from the theater will be taxed on the excess they charge over box office prices—all of course being paid by Mr. and Mrs. Ultimate Consumer.

Anybody who doesn't mind hugging cash around to pay bills can save quite a little from now on, for every check will be charged 2 cents at the bank. If you give your grocer \$7 when he sends you a bill for \$7, he will get all his money but your checking account will be charged \$7.02. Your safety deposit box will cost you 10 per cent more and your electric lights and irons and vacuum cleaners and percolators and toasters 3 per cent more to run. Deeding property will cost 50 cents per \$500 and stock and bond transfers 4 per cent. With these exceptions, unless present low prices are increased, the celebrated low cost of living should continue unimpaired.

Over the County

PLEASANT DALE

While Mr. and Mrs. Francis Weller were attending a meeting in Stuart last Sunday, two stray dogs killed 40 of their young turkeys. Mrs. Weller said they had noticed the dogs several times that week. The seemed to be camping around their place. They killed the turkeys, but did not eat any of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Beckwith, Minnie Seger, and Velma Stahly, of Emmet, Eileen Monahan of Atkinson, Mildred Robertson of Stuart and Mary Knapp of O'Neill spent the week-end at their respective homes. They resumed their work at Wayne, Monday. Mr. Beckwith says that the crops in that vicinity are much better than they are here, corn being over a foot tall and small grain looks fine.

Mrs. Louis Linville is suffering with poison caused from some vegetation on the place. Mrs. Sam Jennings had several similar attacks of poison when she lived on the place now occupied by Mrs. Linville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young and daughters, Blanch, Marie and Ollie, went to Central City Tuesday. Blanch stayed to attend summer school at the Nebraska Central college for nine weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Linus Howard helped Junior take care of the farm while his folks were gone. They returned Wednesday evening.

Superintendent Luella Parker was present at the school meeting Friday in the Henry Werner district.

Miss Mable Werner, of Emmet, became the bride of Cecil Bogue, of Atkinson, Friday, June 17. They were married at Bassett. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Werner. She is a very ambitious and highly respected young lady. The groom is one of Holt county's successful farmers. The young folks will make their home on the farm southeast of Atkinson, where he has been farming. Their many friends extend the best wishes for a happy future.

Mrs. Charley Abart took little Guy Harris home with her Sunday morning and brought him back home Sunday evening.

Miss Margaret Cuddy, of O'Neill, is helping Mrs. P. W. McGinnis in the store, while Mr. McGinnis is on a fishing trip.

Mary, Marjorie, Winnie and John Dugal Halopeter, of Wood Lake, are visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dugal Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Allen drove to Wood Lake Thursday and returned Friday.

Miss Mary Claussen picked mulberries at Joe Fernholtz's Monday. The mulberries are quite plentiful this year.

Raymond Winkler surprised his grandmother on her seventieth birthday anniversary by giving her an angel food cake. Mrs. Cal Tenborg baked the cake and decorated it with "happy birthday" and a large "70" in pink.

George Weber, of Stuart, called at the Joe Winkler home Wednesday. Mr. Weber is Mrs. Winkler's father, and he came to see if they had been hailed out, and was quite disappointed to find they had been.

Fred, Leon and Ralph Beckwith, and their families, Rex Beckwith and Bert Parshall helped Guy Beckwith celebrate his birthday Monday evening. A lovely luncheon consisting of ice cream and cake was served to the guests by Mrs. Beckwith.

Olive and Vernon Beckwith visited at the William Schmoor home Monday. The Pleasant Dale school house is being reshingled this week, also some plastering is being done. The members of the school board are doing the work.

The Misses Wilma, Aladene and Alva Kee were Sunday dinner guests at the Andrew Johnson home. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Weller and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckwith

called at the Johnson home Sunday afternoon.

Everett Young spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young. Everett is doing road work at Crofton, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Seger, Minnie, Darwin and Harold, Rex Beckwith and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Beckwith, were Sunday dinner guests of Ralph Beckwith.

Mrs. Leon Beckwith is enjoying a visit from her sister Ollie Young this week.

Mrs. Andrew Johnson's sister, Mrs. Sidney Lang and son John, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. Johnson's niece, Mrs. Agnes Aldrich and two daughters, of Hartford, S. D., returned to their homes Saturday after spending a very pleasant week at the Johnson home.

Miss Wilma Kee called on Mrs. John Conard one day last week, while her sister, Miss Alva called on Mrs. Alfred Hindman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mullen and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bogue, the newlyweds, were charivred Sunday night.

Henry Vequist was on his way home from O'Neill with a truck load of corn last Tuesday and ran into some soft roads about a half mile south of Ralph Beckwith's and got stuck. He and Charles Winkler got the truck out of the mud after three hours of work with the assistance of a tractor, a wagon, some big chains and a scoop and spade. A few culverts along this road would save a lot of fence and time.

INMAN NEWS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gorie, Friday, June 17th, a baby girl, who will be known as Lois Helene. Mother and baby are getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Lewis and children and Mrs. Lewis' father, George Davis, drove up from Moline, Iowa last week for a few days visit with relatives. They returned to their home Tuesday of this week. One daughter, Miss Clara, remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rutledge were here from Newman Grove, Neb., Sunday, visiting here parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo Kivitt.

Mrs. Neal Cluse and son Joe, and daughter Betty and Mary Ann, of Sheldon, Iowa, are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Helen Gallagher and other relatives.

Mrs. Jennie Wilcox and son E. R. Rogers and Mrs. Ed Clark left Thursday for Vici, Oklahoma, where Mrs. Wilcox will visit her brother and family, and Mrs. Clark will visit friends at Winfield, Kansas.

Miss Eva Protivinsky, of O'Neill, spent the week end here with her friend Marvel Hartigan.

W. S. Gorie has moved his stock of groceries to his new location, which was the Inman state bank building. Mr. Gorie has remodeled and redecorated the interior of the building and it is a very attractive business place.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Clute and daughter, Rev. Mertie E. Clute, left for David City Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Clute's brother-in-law. From there they went to Omaha where Mrs. Clute will receive medical attention.

Allen Britnell, of Newport, visited here for several days with his brother Lloyd and family, returning home Sunday.

A family gathering was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stevens in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hallenbeck and children, of Madison, S. D. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hallenbeck and daughter Carol and son Donald, of Madison, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray, Miss Dora Gray, Mr. and Mrs. John Gray and son Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gray and family.

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all of Page, and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Stevens and family, of Inman. A picnic dinner at noon was the main feature of the day.

Mrs. Geo. Killinger and daughter, Mrs. Ray Gannon and little son Arthur went to Carrol, Nebr., Saturday, where they visited relatives for a couple of days.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church held a seasonal birthday party on the church lawn Saturday evening. Four tables, representing the four seasons were artistically decorated in appropriate decorations. The spring table was centered with a May pole with pastel streamers. Shamrock and Easter novelties completed the scheme. The summer table, which attracted more attention than any other, was centered with a huge bouquet of summer flowers, a bride and groom under a pretty arch adorned one end of the table, while on the other end was a miniature swimming pool, bathing beauties and small flags. The Fall table, with its little red school house, autumn leaves, Thanksgiving and Halloween motifs was also attractive. The Winter table with its Christmas tree, log cabin and cherry tree, hatchet, and New Year's baby was very pretty. As the folks came to eat they sat at the table appropriate to their birthday. A nice sum of money was raised.

The Father's Day service at the Methodist church was well attended last Sunday morning. Features in the service were the choir, which was made up of eleven young men, and a tribute to fathers, by Miss Gladys Hancock. As a tribute, Miss Hancock read, one of her own poems, entitled, "Your Dad and Mine." The pastor Rev. Mertie E. Clute preached a splendid sermon appropriate for the day.

MEEK AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fox, Charles and Arthur Rouse, Ralph Raush and Charlotte and Esther Day, spent Saturday evening at the Frank Griffith home.

Mrs. E. E. Bradstreet, of Spencer, formerly of this neighborhood, has a rock garden that it would be well worth ones time to go and see. She did the planning herself, with the help of her husband, who did the work. There is a lovely lilly pond and at this time the Illies are blooming. There are gold fish swimming around under the lilly pads and a tiny stream running under a small rustic bridge with vines and flowers in profusion. A log cabin about half way up the small mountain adds to it. This has been constructed in the last six months.

Mrs. Mart Schelkopf has been seriously ill for the past week. Her many friends are hoping to hear that she is better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hubby and Mr. and Mrs. William Hubby and Virginia Raush, drove to Yankton, S. D. last Sunday. They brought Joyce Peck here with them for a visit.

Dinner guests on Father's Day at the Frank Griffith home were Mrs. E. H. Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Spindler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnson and family, Miss Nona Bressler and Elmer Devall.

Quite a large crowd attended the wienie roast at Roy Spindler's on Friday evening and a jolly time is reported. The evening was ideal for that kind of a party and the young folks made good use of it.

Dinner guests at the Ralph Young home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fay Puckett, Roxie and Betty Jane, Kenneth Speed, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rouse, Lawrence and Lloyd and Arthur Rouse.

Leone Spindler spent the week-end at the F. H. Griffith home.

"An air view of an oat field on the W. Y. Gordell farm near Norfolk shows the name "Bob" written in dark green against a light background, clearly discernable to the onlooker.

The phenomena is explained however by Leslie Godel, who stated that after the field was sowed he went over it with a drill outlining the letters, which are 40 feet high. The extra heavy stand of the grain where the seed was planted twice makes the letters appear darker than the surrounding field. The name "Bob" was selected in honor of Robert Benson, pilot at the Norfolk airport. This item was taken from the Norfolk News, and as Robert is a product of the Meek neighborhood, many will be pleased to read it.

A. L. Rouse and daughter, Miss Maude, of O'Neill, spent Tuesday at the Rouse Bros. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters and daughters called at the Rouse Bros. home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Binkard and daughter, of Lynch, spent Friday at the Oscar Lindburg home.

Mrs. Frank Griffith spent Thursday evening with Mrs. E. H. Rouse.

Father's Day dinner guests at the Pete Lindburg home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lindburg and baby, of

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Advertisement for Dorothy Perkins Beauty Preparations. Includes an illustration of a woman's face and text: 'Thousands of women are following this simple way to loveliness. EVERY day more and more women are turning to Dorothy Perkins Beauty Preparations. They have learned that these unusual Beauty aids, so simple to use, so reasonably priced—give them the natural, wholesome loveliness every woman wants. Cream of Roses Face Powder... W. B. GRAVES Jeweler'

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