

## Over the County

### SWAN TOWNSHIP

Grandpa Thompson reminds us that 53 years ago October 13 winter began with a blizzard that caused much suffering as well as loss of live stock. He had settled that year three miles south of Inman. On October 13 he and two other teamers were on their way home from Niobrara with loads of lumber. The storm got so severe when in the vicinity of where Page now is they could proceed no further with the loads. They unhitched and got to their homes, the loaded wagons remaining snow-bound until the following March, when everything was found just as it had been left. Col. Bassett, founder of the town of Bassett, was trailing west with 500 head of cattle and camped for the night just across the river north of Inman. The storm scattered the herd and the entire 500 were lost. Mr. Thompson, now 89, came to this part of Holt county in 1887. He has raised a family of 13, many of whom reside in the community.

Nan White, as she is familiarly and affectionately known, preached in the Watson school house Sunday evening to an audience that filled the school house. Mrs. White is 80 years old but strong and vigorous. She has been preaching for a half century, seeking out the places which have no regularly appointed pastor.

J. Robyler returned Friday from O'Neill with a large load of oak posts. This is the second trip he has made this autumn with a four-horse team for posts. Jay is expecting to fence himself up so as to be secure from within and without and has the posts all on hand now for that purpose.

The Woman's Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Saunders, twenty members being present. Dinner was served at one o'clock. The afternoon program opened with a song. The main feature was the presenting of ideas and experiences on the working over of used garments into wearable apparel.

At the Free Methodist church next Sunday a series of meetings are to open under the direction of the pastor, lately appointed to this charge.

### MEEK AND VICINITY

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Preston Jones Tuesday, October

11th. Mother and baby are getting along nicely.

Thelma Young was an over-night guest of her aunt, Miss Maude Rouse, of O'Neill, on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Dan Hansen spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Eric Borg.

Harry Fox trucked a load of barley from Spencer for Pete Eggar Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Borg called at the Frank Griffith home Monday afternoon.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hulshizer at the Stuart hospital, October 7th. Mrs. Hulshizer will be remembered here as Mildred Marts.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, of Lincoln, spent the week-end with Mr. Thomas' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson.

A crowd of about one hundred gathered at the Harry Fox home Monday evening and gave the newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox a rousing old time charivari.

Mrs. Ralph Young had the misfortune to fall down a couple of steps of their back porch and hurt her knee and foot quite badly. She is feeling better but is still a bit stiff.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith were over-night guests at the Herbert Rouse home at Inman, on Saturday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Neill at the Stuart hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bay, of O'Neill, called at the Will Kaczar home Monday afternoon.

Arthur Rouse called at the Griffith home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Eric Borg and Marvel, called at the William Hubby home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young and children spent Sunday at the Paul Young home at Opportunity.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, of Red Bird, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindburg and family spent Sunday afternoon at the A. L. Borg home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weldon spent Saturday night at the George Mitchell home in O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson came from Alliance Saturday to visit with Everett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Linn called at the Frank Griffith home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Harry Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox spent Tuesday afternoon at the Frank Griffith home.

Mrs. Mart Schelkopf is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fox and Ralph Rausch called at the Gus Karel home Saturday evening.

### PLEASANT DALE

John Gaffney and family, from Texas, are here visiting relatives and friends this week. Mr. Gaffney says the depression is about the same there as here. Cotton picking is thirty-five cents per hundred pounds now, and was formerly \$1.50 per hundred. A good cotton picker picks from four to five hundred pounds a day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckwith drove to Neligh Sunday to visit Mr. Beckwith's brother, Harry, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fredrick and family, of Anoka, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Searles, of Red Bird, visited at the Andrew Johnson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Custer Johnson, from near Lincoln, visited there also.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wayman were charivariated Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Andrew Johnson was pleasantly surprised Friday when a group of neighbors and friends arrived at her home in time for dinner with filled baskets to help her celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Anna McLane, one of the speakers at the teachers' institute Thursday and Friday, gave a very interesting talk at Center Union school house Wednesday evening. Mrs. McLane has traveled around the world and is a very interesting speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Custer Johnson visited at Guy Beckwith's Monday. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Beckwith are sisters. Gus Hoppe finished picking corn this week.

The display of large ears of corn at the Emmet bank has created considerable interest, according to the last report. Fred Beckwith has the largest ear there, it being picked from a field that averaged fifty-seven bushels to the acre.

Miss Theresa Pongratz spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pongratz.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Keeney and Harold Seger drove up from Norfolk Sunday morning and spent the day at the Gus Seger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Beckwith and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beckwith and daughter, visited at the Gus Seger home Sunday afternoon.

Pleasant Dale school was dismissed at noon Wednesday of last week, for Free Day in O'Neill. Most of the pupils went to O'Neill in the morning.

### INMAN NEWS

Miss Esther Davis and brother Vernon, left Friday for a short visit at Waverly, Nebr.

Rev. E. J. T. Connelly, of Gibbon, Nebr., and Mr. Grey, of Lincoln, were in Inman last week transacting business in the interest of the conference of the M. E. church.

Word has been received here by relatives, of the birth of an eight pound boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mossman, at Kansas City, Mo., last Tuesday. This makes four boys in the Mossman family and no girls. Mr. and Mrs. Mossman were former residents of Inman.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Bartsch and daughters, who have been visiting relatives and friends near Lincoln, returned home Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. J. Enders, who has spent the past week at O'Neill visiting her sister, Mrs. Gene Sanford, returned home Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hancock and son, Marlin Dean, and daughter, Mrs. Loyal Hull and son, Donald, of Southern Oregon, were here Sunday visiting at the Mary Hancock home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vosacek and daughter, Gladys, of Dixon, S. D., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laitner, of Douglas, Wyo., and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Fisher, of Plainview, Nebr., were here Sunday visiting at the Ed. Chudomelka home. Mr. Vosacek and Mrs. Laitner are aunt and uncle of Mrs. Chudomelka.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gifford and daughters, of Wayne, Nebr., were here Sunday visiting among relatives.

The Junior department of the Epworth League had charge of the evening service at the M. E. church last Sunday. The service put on was the "Portrayal of Life." This was a very interesting, as well as helpful service. There was a good attendance.

The "Inman Workers," have commenced their club work after adjourning for the summer. The first meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Floyd Keyes Friday afternoon. The subject studied was "Keeping Clothes Wearable." Most of the old members and some new members were present.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met at the home of Mrs. Rose Roe Friday afternoon. The ladies are planning for an institute to be held in the near future.

Mrs. Jennie Wilcox left Tuesday for Hastings, Nebr., where she goes as a delegate to the Rebekah assembly which convenes there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Anspach and sons, Richard and Keith, of Page, and Mr. and Mrs. John Conard, of Emmet, were here Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anspach.

Mrs. C. J. Malone, of O'Neill, was in Inman Monday visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary M. Hancock.

### EMMET ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fernholz and son, John, went to Savannah, Mo., Friday morning to take John to a hospital there for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Wagon and sons moved to Basset, Nebr., where Mac is employed at road work there.

Miss Mary O'Donnell was a Sunday guest of Miss Margaret Cuddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet McCaffrey were supper guests Wednesday night at the James Shorthill home.

Miss Alda Pongratz of St. Mary's Academy spent the week-end with her folks north of Emmet.

Miss Alice McCaffrey spent a few days last week with Monica Shorthill. John O'Donnell, of Omaha is here visiting with the home folks.

Joe Luth spent a few days last week with her father at Butte, Nebr.

Miss Eugenia Luben spent Friday night with Miss Dorothy Sesler.

Mrs. Charles Vogel and daughter Miss Helen, were shoppers at Norfolk Friday and Saturday.

Miss Ruth Bailey, of Amarillo, Tex., is spending a few weeks with her sisters, Miss Louise Bailey and Mrs. Frank Foreman.

### HOT SHOTS

NEW GOODS AND LOW PRICES

Hostess Oatmeal,	25c
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Lard	8c
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Per pound	15c
Minced Ham	15c
Per pound	
Bacon Squares	11c
Per pound	
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### O'NEILL FRUIT CENTER

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Carl Luben was absent from school Monday.

Misses Thelma Dallegge, Lucille Lowery, Dorothy Tenborg and Lucille Abart spent the week-end with their folks at Emmet.

There was no school Thursday and Friday of last week because of the Teachers' Institute held at O'Neill.

Last Friday a group of ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Andrew Johnson to help her celebrate her birthday.

Joe Sesler was absent from school Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Hindmand called at the Gene Luben home last Tuesday.

Miss Eugenia Luben spent Sunday night with Miss Velma Krska.

The Women's Club of south Emmet met at the home of Mrs. D. C. Schaffer last week. Mrs. Claude Bates and Mrs. Charles Abart gave the lesson on "Nursing a Sick Patient and Care of the Patient's Room." Most of the members were present.

Mrs. Wm. Moyer returned last Friday from a two weeks visit with relatives at Scotia, Nebraska.

John Lowery and daughter, Lucille, were visitors in Ewing Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Sesler and daughter, Dorothy, and Misses Margaret and Thelma Dallegge were shoppers at O'Neill Saturday.

The Crumley boys were down last Sunday in this community and caught the last large coyote that has been destroying farmers stock and turkies the past year.

Guy Cole, Harry Werner, Rudy Krska, William Roth, Carl Bauman and Fred Roth were hunting at the Niobrara river Sunday.

The Republican Caucus was held Saturday in Emmet.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bail of Geneva, Nebr., are spending a few days visiting at the Claude Bates home.

Junior Harris, of O'Neill, spent the week-end in Emmet with Zane Cole.

### "SCHOOL DAZE"

To complete your education you must go to school. Everyone will be given this opportunity on Friday, Oct. 28th, at the Dorsey church. School starts at 8 o'clock. Don't be tardy!

Imagine Mrs. Guy Johnson taking the part of Ella Smith, the mischievous school girl, and think of Mrs. Hal Rosenkrans taking the part of Reginald Cooper, a sissy; Mrs. William

Pickering assumes the name of White Rose, the colored girl, while Mrs. John Carson is just too cute as the tom boy. Think of Mrs. L. A. Hansen as the hard boiled character, Steve Clark, and Mrs. Fred Marshal as the foolish school boy, Tom Brown. Now if you don't think Mrs. Harry Johnson is a real school marm just come and see. Remember she has a large school. Others in the cast are: Mrs. John Wells, Mrs. Carl Grant, Mrs. Bert Thomas, Mrs. James Wiley Vivian Newman, Mrs. Ray Siders, Mrs. Art Tomlinson, Mrs. Lee Brady, Sadie Derickson, Mrs. O. O. Newman and Mrs. Frank Hunter.

Specials will be presented by Vera Pickering, Olive Derickson and Vivian Curran. Music will be furnished by The Pickering Orchestra. The proceeds to go to the Ladies Aid.

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