

Over the County

INMAN NEWS

Inman and community is experiencing some real winter weather. Tuesday morning it was 24 below. There is considerable snow, owing to the severe cold weather and drifted roads, school was dismissed Monday afternoon and Tuesday.

Harry Schmidt and sister, Miss Kathryn, drove up from Newman Grove Saturday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Mary Hancock. Mr. Schmidt returned home the same day but Miss Kathryn remained for a longer visit.

Attorney John J. Hancock, of Casper, Wyo., was here Saturday visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Hancock. Mr. Hancock was enroute home from Chicago where he had transacted business.

The entertainment that was advertised by the Epworth League for Saturday evening was postponed to a later date on account of weather conditions.

Mrs. Gene Clark has returned home from Norfolk where she had undergone an operation at a Norfolk hospital. Although her operation was a serious one, Mrs. Clark is getting along splendidly.

Mrs. C. J. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hancock and son, Charles, and daughter, Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Hull and son, Donald, of O'Neill, visited relatives here Saturday.

Dorlin Lockman and Lawrence Jones drove to Ewing Friday to take in the Ewing-Chambers basket ball game.

MEEK AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Will Devall and children, Evelyn and Roy, were guests at the Will Kaczor home on Tuesday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young passed away Wednesday and was laid to rest Thursday at Marquette cemetery. They have the sympathy of all the community in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith spent Friday at the Eric Borg home. Virgil Hubby also called there.

The sale at Oscar Lindberg's on Thursday was largely attended in spite of the roads and most everything brought a good price.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Borg, Laverne and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robertson, Lois, Joan, Ilene and Raymond, spent Friday evening at the Eric Borg home.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Charles Linn on Friday, and a large crowd attended. Mrs. Linn served a fine lunch. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Fred Lindberg.

May McGowan and Will Harvey spent Thursday evening at the Eric Borg home.

Joe Stein recently purchased a new Chevrolet from Arbuthnot and Reka.

Mrs. Frank Nelson and son, Paul, called at the Frank Griffith home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Borg are the parents of a eleven pound boy, born February 5th. Mrs. Borg and the baby are doing nicely. Mrs. Charles Fox is caring for them.

The cold blizzard weather of Monday and Monday night, and the cold wave which followed, is causing the farmers to feed a great deal more to their stock than several weeks of the kind of weather we have been having would require. It also takes lots of fuel.

Cecil Griffith spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Weldon.

Owing to Monday's storm, some of the high school pupils attending school in O'Neill did not get in. Frank Nelson took his daughter and Mr. Johring's daughter in Wednesday.

HOLT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NOTES

Office—County Court House
Office Days—Wednesday and Saturday Afternoons

Build Up Soil Fertility

High soil fertility is of even greater importance in times of low prices than in a period when almost any kind of a crop will return a profit, says the Nebraska College of Agriculture. Records of the 1932 Nebraska corn yield contest show that the only way to produce corn profitably during these times in eastern Nebraska, the valley, and on the irrigated land farther west is to build up the soil fertility to a point at which high yields are possible.

Farmer who own and operate unencumbered land and who are not pressed for funds will do well to seed a good share of their land to legumes and pastures. Thus they will build up the fertility of their soils and place themselves in a position to reap the full advantage of high prices when they return.

Oiling Increases Life of Harness

Thorough oiling of harness at least once a year is recommended by the Nebraska Agriculture College. The life of harness can be greatly lengthened by keeping the leather supple and pliable by frequent applications of Neat's foot oil or prepared harness dressing or oil. The harness should be taken apart for oiling. The pieces then soaked for about 30 minutes in lukewarm water, followed by a scrubbing of each piece with castile soap and water.

After being washed the straps should be allowed to dry in a warm room for two or three hours. While the leather is still moist, oil should be rubbed into it. If several set are to be treated, they may be dipped in a tub of oil in which case they should remain submerged about 15 minutes. After removing the harness from the tub, all surplus oil should be wiped off.

Select Right Kind of Hatching Eggs

Proper size and shape are among the important things to consider in selecting hatching eggs. An egg that weighs 2 ounces meets the market requirement satisfactorily so an egg of this weight is regarded as suitable for hatching purposes. It is advisable to reject all eggs weighing less than two ounces or more than two and on-fourth ounces.

Uniform shape is another desirable characteristic of hatchign eggs. Rather short, round eggs approximately

one and three-fourths inches in diameter and two and one-half in length are desirable. Strong shells are necessary for safe shipment of eggs; hence, this is another characteristic to look for in selecting eggs for incubation. Pullets hatched from the right kind of eggs are more likely to lay eggs of the same kind when they come into production.

Eggs will hatch better if they are placed in incubation within seven days after they are laid. The best results will be obtained probably if they are kept at temperatures between 45 and 60 degrees F. during the time they are being held for incubation. It is also desirable to turn the eggs daily during this period. This is accomplished by placing the eggs in the case with the large ends up. Simply turning the case over on its side changes the position of the eggs.

YEARLY PRECIPITATION BY MONTHS FOR TEN YEARS

The following tables show the precipitation for every month during the past ten years, commencing with the year, 1923, as compiled by Harry Bowen, local weather observer:

1923	Inches
January	.81
February	.18
March	1.60
April	2.05
May	5.83
June	3.06
July	3.51
August	7.64
September	4.80
October	1.07
November	.25
December	.50
Total	31.30

1924	.57
January	1.76
February	1.87
March	.79
April	1.15
May	6.68
June	2.48
July	1.53
August	1.79
September	.40
October	.17
November	2.95
December	.22
Total	22.14

1925	.52
January	.18
February	.30
March	2.22
April	1.72
May	1.03
June	.86
July	1.51
August	2.30
September	1.17
October	.28
November	.96
December	.13
Total	13.05

1926	.81
January	.00
February	.67
March	.13
April	2.74
May	3.42
June	2.23
July	5.82
August	3.06
September	.77
October	1.39
November	.80
December	.13
Total	21.94

1927	.10
January	.31
February	3.14
March	7.00
April	2.68
May	1.25
June	2.10
July	4.66
August	1.28
September	.41
October	.25
November	.31
December	.31
Total	23.49

1928	.06
January	1.89
February	1.13
March	.02
April	3.00
May	2.51
June	1.74
July	.94
August	.87
September	2.93
October	1.54
November	.00
December	.00
Total	16.63

1929	.65
January	.86
February	1.98
March	3.82
April	5.80
May	3.27
June	3.59
July	3.01
August	4.94
September	3.02
October	.86
November	.00
December	.00
Total	31.80

1930	.83
January	.32
February	.66
March	4.14
April	2.29
May	2.41
June	.36
July	1.39
August	.84
September	2.33
October	2.37
November	.11
December	.11
Total	18.05

1931	.32
January	.37
February	.94
March	.61
April	1.69
May	1.22
June	2.75
July	1.65
August	1.71
September	1.71

October	1.58
November	2.93
December	1.28
Total	17.05

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings that affect the Dinner Pail, Cream Checks, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual. National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare.

As is usual at this time of year, business sentiment is somewhat mixed. Reports from various parts of the country point to a change for the better in industrial activity, always an encouraging sign. Financial observers seem to be a trifle more optimistic. Even the high percentage of commercial failures impresses many as having a favorable side—elimination of weak units in the industrial machine is essential to getting it going again at full speed.

At the recent retailers' convention, it was forecast that sales would drop 20 per cent during the first quarter of 1933 with improvement in the second quarter. A majority of retail authorities believe that prices are gradually being stabilized.

To many, one of the good events of 1932 was a decline in the cost of living of 9.4 per cent. This, too, has its other side—the continued decline in commodity prices is one of the most stubborn influences in prolonging depression. Another barrier to industrial rehabilitation is the growing fear of heavier taxation and the possibility of a general sales tax that will further damage purchasing power. The state of the public finances continues to be unhappy, with the deficit hovering around the \$1,200,000,000 mark. Federal receipts are below expectations, due principally to the lost potency of the income tax.

Consumption of electricity, like car loadings and bank clearings, always plays an important part in the making of business barometers. It is, therefore cheering to know that since July sales of power have been constantly increasing and in greater proportion than the normal seasonal increase. The December advance marked a greater percentage gain than did the increase in the same month of 1930—a year of extraordinary electric consumption.

Laters reports on major industries show:

Building—Improved, with contracts ahead of same period last year.

Lumber—New business continues to exceed production, and in Southern pine district is 13 per cent ahead of last year.

Steel—Fell off after moderate expansion; consensus of opinion looks to improvement in next few months.

Copper—Profitless at present five cent price; best side is that domestic consumption leads production.

Wool—Sales close to normal so far this year.

Oil—The drop in crude from 63 cents to 38 cents a barrel, in the face of proration agreements, and because of

overproduction, is one of the most discouraging of recent events.

News Print—Price-cutting has led to losses.

Shoes, Silk and Automobiles show definite improvement.

Employment declined four per cent in December, with four out of seventeen major industrial groups marking increase. White collar workers constitute 28 per cent of those out of work. Even slightest change upward in purchasing power should be immediately reflected in employment statistics, as stocks of finished goods of all kinds are now at an irreducible minimum and only demand is needed to make factories hum.

While farm conditions show little change, a good sign is that the fundamental supply and demand situation in regard to wheat is steadily improving, thus warranting the opinion that price improvement will come in the future. There have been some farm price setbacks, with cattle and hides holding tenaciously to the upward trend. Foreign demand for cotton has

been moderately good.

Of National interest is the fact that forced farm sales totaled 9.5 per cent of all the farms in the country during the five years ending March 1, 1932. Tax delinquencies were responsible for 3.5 per cent of these.

A rise in prices—probably temporary—recently occurred in Bolivia, with but little change in the other South American countries. Basic British industries are reported to be more active. For the first time in 30 years the Nationalist Government in China has succeeded in balancing its budget. Rumania showed a large favorable foreign trade balance for the first nine months of 1932. Canadian business continues low.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many kind friends and relatives who helped us to bear our sorrow in the loss of our little son and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young and children.

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