

Over the County

INMAN NEWS

Misses Muriel and Dorothy Chicken, who have been spending their holiday season vacation here with their parents, returned to Wayne Tuesday morning to resume their studies at the Wayne state normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones and Laurence Jones, of Chambers, and Miss Arlene Scott, of Allen, were guests at the Hancock home here on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Chase and children, and Miss Helen Harte were here from Sheldon, Iowa to spend Christmas with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Chase returned to their home Tuesday, but Miss Harte remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Davis, of Wayne, Nebr., were here during the holidays visiting among relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherry, of Stuart, were guests of Miss Mildred Keyes on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Murton, of Potter, were here to spend Christmas with her brother, Forest Smith and family.

Holiday guests in the George Killinger home were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Killinger, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. John Borders and sister, Miss Bonnie Ollie, Reed; Bill Parker and sister, Marie, Gordon; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gifford and daughters, of Wayne, and Frank Parker, of Page.

The Belle Flower, Los Angeles county, Calif., Herald-Enterprise, of December 15th, carries the account of a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilson at which time the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret, to Fred Outhouse, was announced. Fred is a former Inman boy and an electrician on the U. S. S. Arizona.

Work has been received here by relatives of the marriage of Courtney Earl Wilcox to Miss Elva Sterling. The ceremony was performed in the old Trinity church in New York City. The young couple were attended by Mrs. Sylvia Church, a sister of the groom and Sidney Baron, of Bowling Green, Ohio. Courtney is the youngest son of Mrs. Jennie Wilcox of this place, and grew to manhood in this community. At present he is music director in Columbia university. The bride is a music instructor in the schools at Erie, Pa. The young couple will make their home in Amityville, Long Island.

PLEASANT DALE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Priestler and children, Roland and Lois May, of Humphrey, Nebr., and Mr. Priestler's brother, Ben, of Cornlea, Nebr., were visiting a few days the past week at the George Pongratz home. Mrs. Pongratz and Mrs. Priestler are sisters.

Miss Esther Sexsmith, of O'Neill, spent a few days of her vacation at the John Kee home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kee took Mervin and Aladene Kee, and Esther Sexsmith to O'Neill Wednesday morning, where they attend the O'Neill public school.

Leonard Winkler spent his vacation with his grandmother in Emmet.

Geraldine and Bernard Dusatko returned to O'Neill Tuesday where they attend St. Mary's Academy.

Florence Winkler returned to Emmet Monday. She stays with her grandmother and attends school here. The Lorenz and Ernst families had a family reunion at the Fred Lorenz, Jr., home New Years day.

SHIELDS

Miss Hazel Troshinsky entertained the residents of District 145 by a delightful program on the afternoon of December 22, when the pupils again distinguished themselves with an excellent program. Each class in the grades celebrated the approaching holiday in the class room with a tree of green and tinsel splendor. It even dazzled Santa's eyes, being sent down from the north pole all dressed up with all kind of presents for everybody. Elmer Steskal sprang a surprise and made a speech that was a peach, made up on the comical order. Demaris Murray, Patricia Gallagher and Elain Murray sang two beautiful Christmas carols. A group of geographical plays was presented by Bob Earley, Elmer Steskal, Demaris Murray, Patricia Gallagher and Joe Earley.

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that almost ended up in a free-for-all. Kenneth Bohoa, Raymond Walnofer, Joseph Walnofer, Mary Walnofer and Jimmie Earley handled their topics just splendidly and old St. Nicholas promised to come back and see them again next year. Most of the parents attended and thoroughly enjoyed the activities of the children.

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MEEK AND VICINITY

Mrs. E. H. Rouse spent Christmas at the home of her daughter. Mrs. Will Langan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Chapman and children, Lyle and Niola, were overnight guests at the A. L. Borg home Wednesday. The Chapmans formerly lived here and ran what is now the Midway garage. They now live at Scottsbluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith and Cecil returned Thursday from North Platte, where they spent Christmas with their son Charles, and family.

Mrs. Charles Hoyer and Mrs. George Hansen visited at the Dan Hansen home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Linn spent Friday evening at the George Hansen home.

Rev. and Mrs. Marts and children, Roland and Nancy Jo, of Basset, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Marjedy Hubby and family. They returned home Christmas morning.

A surprise birthday party was held at the Frank Nelson home on Friday evening, Dec. 29, in honor of their son, Paul. A fine time was had by all of those present.

Rev. and Mrs. Dillon, of Long Pine, were guests at the Eric Borg home on Saturday and Sunday of last week, returning home Christmas morning.

Cecil Griffith and Elmer Devall helped Gus Johnson butcher Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rouse and sons, Lavern, Lloyd and Delbert, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Borg and Marvel, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kaczor, ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hubby. Mr. and Mrs. Mariedy Hubby and children, Bonnie and Bruce, called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Puckett and daughters, Roxie and Betty, spent several days the first of the week at the home of Mrs. Puckett's parents at Central City.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Haynes and children, of Parmlee, S. D., came down to spend Christmas with Mrs. Ella Hull, and other relatives.

Thelma Young spent several days this week with her cousins, Florence and Lavone Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters and children, Florence, Lavone and Allen, and Thelma Young, were guests at the Herbert Rouse home at Inman last Thursday.

Road graveling has been going on again this week on the road between Midway and Dan Hansen's.

Mrs. Dan Hansen has been uilt ill for several days. Dr. Ira, of Lynch was called early Christmas morning, and we are glad to report that she is much better at this writing.

Neva June Schelkopf was an overnight guest of Leona Spindler Friday night and Leone returned her visit on Saturday night.

Florence and Lavone Walters spent Saturday at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Ralph Young.

Arthur Rouse spent Saturday evening at the Frank Griffith home.

Mrs. John Kaczor and sons, Reginald and Alfred, of Spencer, visited at the Harry Fox and Will Kaczor home last Saturday.

Those who attended the watch party Sunday night at Frank Griffith's were: Elmer Devall, Dorothy Harrison, Paul and Margaretha Nelson, Hazel Johnson, and Mary, Leone and Leroy Spindler. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weldon of O'Neill, spent Sunday at the Mart Schelkopf home and Mart and daughter, Neva June, went home with them to spend New Years.

Dinner guests at the Gus Johnson home New Years day were, Mr. and Mrs. Mary Emma, Leone and Leroy, and Mrs. and Mrs. F. H. Griffith and son, Cecil.

Elmer Devall helped the Rouse brothers butcher on Monday.

The Pete Lindberg family were dinner guests at the Fred Lindberg home New Years day.

EMMET ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Dougle Allen returned last Tuesday from Wood Lake where they went to spend Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Holloper.

Miss Eugenia Luben returned home Monday from a weeks visit in O'Neill. The Foreign Missionary society met at Mrs. Cecil McMills, Thursday, January 4.

There will be a food sale at the McGinnis store Saturday, Jan. 13, by the M. E. Ladies Aid of Emmet. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roth were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Hoppe New Years day.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Luben and family were dinner guests of grandpa and grandma Luben New Years. Hugo Alfs visited at the Gus Dahms home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkinson and Children visited the Emmet McCaffrey home last Wednesday. Jimmie O'Donnell came home last Saturday from weeks visit at Spaulding, Nebr.

Miss Dorothy Sesler spent her Christmas vacation in O'Neill.

Ralph Pettiner is helping his brother Melvin at the filling station.

Misses Mary, Helen and Anna Rose visited at the Emmet McCaffrey home last Friday.

John Luben returned to O'Neill Tuesday after spending his Christmas vacation at home.

The Emmet school opened Tuesday after a week vacation. Miss Geraldine Harris and Miss Evelyn Tomjack returned Monday.

The Junior class of the high school are preparing to give a play this month.

Fall Pig Crop Twelve Per Cent Larger

The Nebraska fall pig crop was about 12 per cent larger than that of last year according to the results of the fall pig survey recently made by the U. S. department of agriculture through the cooperation of the U. S. postal department. The fall pig crop in the Corn Belt States was about the same as last year but the total crop in the U. S. was about 3.4 per cent smaller.

On the basis of the fall pig survey and past marketing records, the Nebraska fall pig crop was estimated at 1,517,000 head as compared to 1,352,000 head in the fall of 1932. The combined spring and fall crop amounts to 6,315,000 pigs saved in 1933 as compared with 5,912,000 saved in 1932. Although the 1933 crop is 6.8 per cent larger than that of 1932, the future marketing of Nebraska hogs will not be as large as those figures indicate due to the fact that a part of the crop has been marketed in response to government purchases of young pigs.

The increase in the number of pigs saved this fall is partly due to a slightly higher average number of pigs saved per litter which was 5.6 pigs this fall as compared with 5.5 pigs in the fall of 1932. The number of sows farrowing this fall was approximately 10 per cent larger than those farrowing in the fall of 1932.

In the U. S. the fall pig crop of 1933 decreased by 3 per cent as compared with 1932. The survey indicates that the number of sows to be farrowed in the 1934 spring season will decrease about 8 per cent as compared with the same period in 1933.

A total of 28,758 pigs were saved in the U. S. the fall season of 1933 (June 1 to December 1.) This shows a decrease of 1,021,000 head or 3 per cent from the number saved in the fall of 1932. This decrease in pigs saved resulted mostly from a smaller average number of pigs saved per litter. The corn belt shows an increase of about 4 per cent in the number of sows farrowed in the fall of 1933 but the number of pigs saved was the same as in the fall of 1932. All other states showed a decrease in the number of sows farrowed and in the number of pigs saved as compared with last fall. The average number of pigs saved per litter in the fall of 1933 and of 1932 were 5.90 and 6.08, respectively for the U. S. and 5.94 and 6.16 for the corn belt.

A total of 80,086,000 head is the estimated combined spring and fall pig crop for 1933 for the U. S. This is about 200,000 head larger than the combined crop for 1932. The combined for the corn belt is estimated at 61,758,000. This is an increase of 1,600,000 head or 2.5 per cent over 1932. The Corn Belt increase was in the spring crop. All other states show a smaller crop in 1933 than in 1932. Most of the decrease is in the fall crop, except in the far western states where both spring and fall crops were reduced sharply.

The number of sows to farrow in June 1, 1934 is estimated at 8,021,000 head, a decrease of 734,000 or 8.4 per cent as compared with the spring of 1933. The estimated number for the Corn Belt states is 6,530,000 head, a decrease of 442,000 or 6.3 per cent. There is a wide variation in the changes from last year among the corn belt states. Those range from a decrease of 35 per cent in South Dakota to an increase of 4 per cent in Iowa. All the other states are below last year. Generally, the changes from last year tend to reflect the corn supply situation in the different states.

The estimated number of sows to farrow next spring is sharply down in other groups of states, amounting to a decrease of 10 per cent in the North Atlantic states, 7 per cent in the South Atlantic, 21 per cent in the South Central and 18 per cent in the Far Western.

These estimates of 1934 spring farrowing are based upon interpretation of breeding intentions reported about December 1, 1933. They assume that the relationship between breeding intentions reported this year and subsequent farrowings will be substantially the same as the average relationship of other recent years. These estimated decreases do not take into consideration the effects of the hog reduction program of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration now getting under way. It is possible that the reports of farmers on which they are based may have been influenced in some degree by the knowledge of this program. The indicated reductions are generally what might be expected from the present low price of hogs, the short corn crop, and the very unfavorable relationship existing between hog prices and corn prices.

Nebraska Crops Show Increased Value In 1933

The December annual inventory of crops shows a rather marked increase in value, says the State and Federal Division of Agricultural Statistics. Total value of production is \$126,246,000 as compared with \$83,529,000 a year ago. Corn production is slightly above estimates. Wheat production is about the same as last year and about 60 per cent of the average crop. The oat crop is only about one-third as large and barley and rye about one-half as large as last year's crops. The potato crop is about the same as last year. Hay crops are far below last year. The sugar beet crop is 22 per cent larger.

The corn crop is slightly above expectations with 234,698,000 bushels against 269,293,000 bushels last year and the 1927-31 average of 230,002,000 bushels. The December 1 value is \$70,409,000 against \$37,701,000 last year.

The December 1 price per bushel was 30 cents against 14 cents a year ago.

Winter wheat totals 25,894,000 bushels against 25,937,000 bushels last year and the 1927-31 average of 63,297,000 bushels. The crop is valued at \$16,572,000 against \$7,003,000 last year. The December 1 price per bushel is 64 cents against 27 cents a year ago. The spring wheat crop totals 3,312,000 bushels against 2,020,000 bushels last year. The crop is valued at \$1,987,000 against \$505,000 last year. The December 1 price is 60 cents against 25 cents a year ago.

The oat crop is less than one third as large as that of a year ago with 23,373,000 bushels against 74,190,000 bushels a year ago and the 1927-31 average of 67,015,000 bushels. It is valued at \$5,843,000 against \$8,161,000 a year ago. The December 1 price was 25 cents a bushel against 11 cents a year ago.

The barley crop is less than one third as large as that of a year ago with 8,390,000 bushels against 18,360,000 bushels last year. The value is \$2,265,000 against \$2,754,000 a year ago. The December 1 price is 27 cents against 15 cents a year ago.

The rye crop is very short with 1,712,000 bushels against 2,930,000 bushels last year. The crop is valued at \$736,000 against \$538,000 last year. The December 1 price is 43 cents against 19 cents a year ago.

Tame hay production is 2,858,000 tons against 2,960,000 tons last year. It is valued at \$13,718,000 against \$13,320,000 last year. The December 1 price is \$7.33 per ton against \$7.33 last year. Wild hay totaled 1,760,000 tons against 2,291,000 tons last year. It is valued at \$7,392,000 against \$8,591,000 last year. The December 1 value is \$2.52 per ton against \$2.81 a year ago.

The potato crop is 8,625,000 bushels against 8,775,000 bushels last year. It is valued at \$5,606,000 against \$2,545,000 last year. The December 1 price is 65c against 29 cents a year ago. Sugar beet crop is about 22 per cent larger than that of a year ago being 1,068,000 tons against 877,000 tons last year. It is valued at \$5,340,000 against \$4,021,000 last year. Definite information on the price per ton is not available. The present estimate is \$5.00 against \$4.58 per ton paid for last year's crop. Some estimate, the average value per ton, may go as high as \$6.00.

Production, total value and average values of minor crops are as follows: flaxseed, 12,000 bushels against 18,000 bushels; value, \$17,000 against \$13,000; price, \$1.42 against 72 cents. Grain sorghum 574,000 bushels against 330,000 bushels; value, \$258,000 against \$99,000; price, 45 cents against 30 cents. Sorghum forage, 521,000 tons against 300,000 tons; value, \$1,824,000 against \$975,000; price, \$3.50 against \$3.25. Beans, 115,000 bags against 101,000 bags; value, \$322,000 against \$162,000; price \$2.80 against \$1.60. Apples, 370,000 bushels against 627,000 bushels; value \$370,000 against \$502,000; price, \$1.00 against 80 cents. Other crops are valued at

\$979,000 against 0660,000 a year ago.

The acreage of all crops is 21,443,000 against 21,770,000 acres last year and 21,671,000 acres in 1931. The value of all crops is \$126,246,000 against \$83,529,000 last year and \$135,462,000 in 1931.

The December 1 value of all crops in the United States is \$4,076,537,000 as compared with \$2,879,517,000 last year and \$4,102,354,000 in 1931. There is a marked reduction in crop production this year. The production of corn is 2,330,237,000 against 2,906,873,000 bu. last year; all wheat, 527,413,000 against 744,076,000 bu. last year; oats, 722,485,000 against 1,246,658,000 bu. last year; barley, 156,104,000 against 302,042,000 bu. last year; rye, 21,184,000 against 40,639,000 bu. last year. All tame hay, 65,852,000 against 70,268,000 tons last year; wild hay, 8,633,000 against 12,137,000 tons last year potatoes, 317,143,000 against 358,009,000 bu. last year.

Dr. and Mrs. Gill, of Chambers, were in O'Neill last Saturday on business.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00—R. M. Sauer, superintendent.

Morning Worship 11:00—"The Unprecedented Opportunity," will be the subject of the sermon.

Intermediate C. E. Prayer Meeting at 6:45—Nadine Kilpatrick, leader.

Evening Service 7:30—Gospel singing and a Gospel message.

Religion is necessary to give meaning to all of life.

H. D. Johnson, Pastor.

Nebraska News Items

Where concrete failed to hold the water, north of Wynot, on the farm of A. W. Jones, beavers set to work and threw up a dam that is holding. Floods had torn out the concrete dam and finally it settled and did not hold enough water back to turn the wheels of a mill. The beavers used the old dam for a foundation, raised an addition, and plastered every leak tight. The wheels turned again after several years of idleness.

Ill health is thought to be responsible for the death of Henry Kennedy, long Northwestern railway yardmaster at Norfolk, who is believed to have committed suicide. He died a few days ago in a hospital of a bullet wound apparently self inflicted.

All correspondents who send news to The Frontier should always give first name or initials of everyone mentioned, dates, amounts, numbers and other facts necessary to make a complete news item.

Johnny: Mom, won't you gimme that candy now?

Mom: Didn't I tell you I wouldn't give you any unless you kept still?

Johnny: Yes, but—

Mom: Well, the longer you keep still the sooner you'll get it.—Pathfinder.

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Any Chicago & North Western Ticket Agent will be glad to give you further information. Call, phone or write.

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CLOSING OUT SALE

Begins Jan. 5—Ends Saturday, Jan. 13, 1934

We are retiring from business and offer the people of this section unheard of bargains during the next 8 days. Note the following bargains:

<p>HISTORY PAPER Per ream 23c <i>Present wholesale value, 29c</i></p> <p>5c SHOESTRINGS 2 pair 5c</p> <p>5c SCHOOL TABLETS 2 for 5c</p> <p>5c SHELF PAPER each..... 3c</p> <p>10c CREPE PAPER 7c</p> <p>5c ENVELOPES, 2 for..... 5c</p> <p>5c INK TABLET, 2 for..... 5c</p> <p>10c COMBS 7c</p> <p>15c COMBS 9c</p> <p>HISTORY NOTE BOOK COVERS, 7c. With rings 9c</p> <p>HANDKERCHIEFS, Men's and Ladies' 5c values, each 3c</p> <p>TOILET PAPER, Sanitary, 1000 sheet 5c</p>	<p>49c BROOMS 37c</p> <p>14-QT. ENAMELED DISHPAN 39c Value Our Sale Price..... 29c</p> <p>LARGE CUPS AND SAUCERS Perfect Quality 9c</p> <p>6 Cups & Saucers..... 49c</p> <p>Cups Only, each 5c</p> <p>BUTCHER KNIVES 25c Value 17c</p> <p>Snow Bird SEWING MACHINE OIL 5c</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GREEN GLASSWARE While stock lasts 30% discount <i>This Means Real Savings!</i></p>
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