

Over the County

INMAN NEWS

Mrs. Lucy Hurlless, who has been critically ill, is considerably improved. E. A. Stevens returned from Page Monday evening, after spending several days with his parents. He reports their condition as just fair. A number of people attended funeral services for Robert R. Gray at Page Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Harkins and family are moving into the C. M. Fowler residence this week. Mrs. Elizabeth Colman, who has lived in O'Neill the past several years, will move back to her residence here about June 1.

George Cornish, newly elected superintendent of schools here, was here from Lynch Tuesday of this week looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rutledge, of Newman Grove, were here Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kivett and other relatives.

P. J. McManus, of O'Neill, was in Inman on business last Tuesday.

Lee Monroe, of Tennessee, was here the latter part of the week visiting at the R. M. Gannon home. From here Mr. Monroe, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gannon went to Minneapolis, Minn., where they spent a couple of days with Mr. Gannon's sister, Mrs. Bertha Wilson.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hart, of Chambers, at the Harry McGraw home here on Wednesday, a baby boy weighing nine and three quarter pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ticknor went to Omaha Friday where they spent a couple of days.

Miss Arlene Scott, of Allen, was here for a week end visit with friends returning to Allen Sunday morning.

The Mother-Daughter banquet, sponsored by the Ladies Aid of the M. E. church, will be held Saturday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall. Up to date more than eighty tickets have been sold.

Miss Gladys Hancock and Miss Esther Fraka attended the Council of Religious Education held at the M. E. church in O'Neill Monday. They report a large crowd and an interesting meeting. The next annual council will be held at Inman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gifford, of Wayne, and daughters, Glea Dee and Zada Vey, were here Friday evening to attend the Senior class play.

Mrs. Earl Watson and daughters and Mrs. A. N. Butler drove to Albion Saturday to visit and shop.

The Junior-Senior banquet was held Wednesday, May 2. The decorations were in keeping with the Hawaiian program carried out in the toast program. Covers were laid for sixteen, which included the Senior and Junior classes and high school teachers. The menu also carried out the Hawaiian scheme. The program was as follows: Toastmaster, Elmer Crosser; welcome, "Leis" Miss Lois Moor; response, Joyce Outhouse; loyalty, Miss French; enthusiasm, Gayle Butler; ideals, Cecil Keyes; smiles, Lee Conger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Butler and Mrs. M. A. Peterson, of Neligh, came Tuesday of this week for a visit with relatives.

EMMET ITEMS

Miss Harriett McConnell and Mr. Harry Little were united in marriage at the Catholic church last Saturday by Father M. F. Byrne. The bride wore a white satin dress with accessories to match. The bridesmaid wore a beige dress with beige accessories and the maid of honor, Miss Nelle Gaughenbaugh, was dressed in a blue taffeta dress with accessories to match. An 11 o'clock breakfast was given in honor of the newly weds at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Little will make their home at Neligh.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and children went to Woodlake Tuesday to visit relatives.

Peter Claussen is able to be in town again after a long illness that caused him to spend a great part of his time in bed.

Fishers from here who were fishing at the Niobrara last Sunday returned without any fish.

Mrs. Guy Cole and Mrs. Emma Maring went to Wayne last Tuesday to visit relatives.

The ball game Sunday between Emmet and Atkinson was won by Emmet with a score of 5 to 4.

Mrs. May Plant arrived at the Frank Seiler home last week, where she will spend the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. McCaskell showed slides of the Holy land at the M. E. church last Saturday evening. They were very interesting pictures and Dr. McCaskell explained them very clearly. He has been in King Tut's tomb and showed pictures of the interior, which he took himself. Dr. McCaskell informed us that King Tut was but 18 years of age and was found to have died of tuberculosis.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, of Casper, Wyoming, returned to their home after a week's visit at the Frank Seiler home.

Miss Ella Pringe, of Atkinson, spent the week-end with Miss Lucille Lowery. Mrs. John Conard and son were visiting in Inman Sunday.

Mary Ann Winkler spent the week-end in Emmet with her grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Roth and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Henry Roth in Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. August Hoppe spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. William Roth in Emmet.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McGinnis entertained at bridge Monday evening. Miss Jesse Lawrence, of Atkinson, is caring for her grandmother, Mrs. George Lawrence.

Miss Louise Bailey went to Texas last week to spend the summer with sisters there.

Mrs. Frank Foreman and sons called at the Bailey home north of O'Neill last Friday.

The Emmet ball team will play Red Bird on the Emmet diamond Sunday, May 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mullen and family left Saturday, May 5, for Boulder, Colorado, where they will spend two months visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Regal and children have moved on the Mike Mullen farm where they will live until the return of the Mullen family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fernholz and daughter, Elsie, and Miss Kathleen Shorthill were shoppers in O'Neill Saturday.

MEEK AND VICINITY

Paul Nelson, while filling the tractor with oil, slipped and fell breaking his nose. He was taken to a Doctor at once, who set it and he is getting along nicely.

Several from this vicinity attended the Junior-Senior play at O'Neill on Wednesday evening and report it a fine play.

Quite a few attended the sale at Fay Puckett's on Thursday last. The stock sold fairly well.

Mrs. Frank Griffith called on Mrs. Howard Rouse Thursday evening.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Weatherwax on Monday, April 30, at the home of Mrs. Weatherwax's parents near Red Bird. Mother and babe are fine.

Harry Fox trucked a load of hogs for Fred Lindberg on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Langan and children, Mrs. E. H. Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Johnson and children spent Sunday afternoon at the Horace Rouse home.

Sunday being Mrs. Johnson's birthday, and also little Allen Walter's, several of the relatives gathered at the Will Walters home. Those present were: Grandma Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Clauson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robertson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith and Mrs. Roy Spindler called at the Levi Fuller home Sunday afternoon.

Little Evelyn Lindberg has been on the sick list for several days, but is somewhat better at this time.

Ralph and Virginia Rousch spent Sunday afternoon at the Devall home.

Several of the Dan Hansen children have the measles.

A fine rain of slightly over an inch visited this locality last Friday. It will be a great help to pastures and small grain, but more is needed.

Tuesday a dry hot south wind came which will do much to dry up the moisture that has fallen.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kaczor called at the Levi Fuller home on Thursday afternoon.

Rouse Brothers did some grinding for Henry Walters on Tuesday.

Levi Fuller, Jr., and Miss Cleta Van Every, of O'Neill were dinner guests at the Levi Fuller home on Sunday.

Several from Paddock Union Sunday School attended the Sunday School convention at O'Neill on Monday.

Ralph Young and family were guests at the home of his father, Clark Young, of Opportunity, on Sunday.

Velma Johring was an overnight guest of Leone Spindler on Sunday.

Word was received by friends that

Mrs. Oscar Lindberg was taken to a hospital in Omaha, but we did not learn whether for an operation or for treatment. Her many friends in this locality are hoping to hear of her recovery soon. Mr. and Mrs. Lindberg lived in this vicinity for several years.

PLEASANT DALE

Mrs. Wm. Schmohr, Mrs. Ada Stahley and Mrs. Carl Lorenz visited with Mrs. Mary Beckwith Wednesday afternoon.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the opening league baseball game between Atkinson and Emmet Sunday, at Atkinson. Spectators report a very interesting game with a score of 4 to 5 in Emmets favor.

Little Arlene Beckwith spent several days with Mrs. Carl Lorenz last week. She returned home Sunday.

Paul and Otto Hoehne, Guy Beckwith and Gerald Dusatko were fishing at the Spencer dam last week. They report a fine catch of catfish and carp.

Mrs. Dale Hazard, Mrs. Ralph Beckwith and children and Mrs. Henry Seger were shopping in Atkinson Saturday afternoon.

Miss Velma Stahley spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ada Stahley. Miss Stahley teaches in Inman.

The Emmet and Redbird ball teams will play at Emmet Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winkler and sons, Bobbie and Harold, called at the Ralph Beckwith home Saturday evening.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES

The annual Holt county eighth grade graduation exercises will be held in O'Neill at the K. C. Hall on Monday, May 21. Mrs. J. Floyd McLain, of Lincoln, will deliver the commencement address. Graduates will meet on the court house lawn at 1:00 o'clock where their picture will be taken. About 325 eighth grade students will receive diplomas. See next week's papers for a complete program.

Miss Harriett Hammond of St. Mary's Academy and Donald Moore of District 111, Holt county's representatives in the Inter-State spelling contest, returned Sunday evening with Mrs. Parker, from Sioux City, where they had taken part in the contest sponsored by the Sioux City Tribune.

Both students did exceptionally well in the contest, each winning \$4.00. They were under somewhat of a strain since they were asked to broadcast each word over the radio and as their turn came each student stepped to the microphone to spell his word. They had an enjoyable trip and the contest was a very interesting and educational experience.

Dust Storms Rare Freaks

East Of The Mississippi

Dust storms, long considered a part of the meteorological vagaries of Nebraska, Kansas and South Dakota, have outgrown that restricted boundary and have belched forth their power over states far east of the Father of Waters, the Mississippi, diminishing the odium the few states west of the Mother of Muds, the Missouri, have suffered since 1894.

Down near Richmond, Missouri, was a lake of 1,500 acres, and dust storms this spring sucked away the water until this lake is reduced to only three acres of water. People at Madison, Wisconsin, were informed by Eric Miller, federal meteorologist, the black blizzards likely are caused by several years drought and strong winds which hoist fine earth that has been pulverized by the hot sun. The dust comes back to earth when atmosphere heavily charged with the dust comes near rivers and lakes, and the weatherman said.

It was explained that very little soil loss results from dust storms because about as much dust is blown in a state as is blown out by the atmospheric jamboree. Another weatherman disagreed with Miller. The dean of agriculture at a North Dakota college pronounced the storm damage serious there as seed had blown out of the ground and was left on the ground surface where it may not grow.

People east of the Mississippi considered the storms rare freaks of nature as few have visited that section. Cars were halted, farmers left fields and children gleefully watched portions of gardens and fields play tag as the sun hid its face and fowl hung near roosts as if nightfall was at hand.

Many men were employed at removing drifts of fine sand from highways and several trucks were stalled in drifts. The regularity of the storms this spring puzzled weather observers. One point recorded 15 dust storms since January 1, 1934. Many persons believe some major change has taken place in whatever it is that regulates the weather of this part of the world.

REASONS FOR PRESENT WHEAT PRICE

The price of wheat in this country, usually about 15 cents below world prices, has been 20 cents above the world prices during the past year, county wheat allotment committee members learned at a recent regional conference. Three reasons are given for the higher price.

One reason is that the 1933 crop in this country was the lowest in 30 years. This means that the large carry-over of wheat was reduced to some extent and the depressing fear of a mounting carry-over was replaced by a partial feeling of safety.

The second reason for the comparatively high price in this country is that the money policy of the U. S. has resulted in a change in the dollar value of some commodities. When wheat prices broke as much as five cents per bushel a few days ago, the excuse was given that the administration had made definite announcements regarding their future monetary policy.

The third reason for high wheat prices is that this country has had a wheat adjustment program. This program included a reduction in wheat acreage and production which will tend to remove the fear of an increasing surplus of wheat. The program also included the purchase and exportation of about 30,000,000 bushels of Pacific Northwest wheat which would otherwise have come into the Atlantic ports and up the Mississippi river to compete with wheat grown in the middle western states.

Allotment committeemen learned at the conference that the wheat program thus far has paid its own way and will probably continue in the black on the books of the U. S. treasury thruout the year. The consumption of flour has been about normal for the past few

months which indicates that the processing tax is having little if any effect upon the processing market, and consumption of wheat as a human food.

The amount of reduction required, the amount of the 1934 benefit payments, the amount of the processing tax, and other details of the next 12 months of the wheat program will be determined by the Secretary of Agriculture and announced in May or June. Nebraska farmers who have signed the wheat contract will know before harvest time what they are to do to comply with the contract during 1935, and how much they can expect in benefit payments for their compliance.

AVERAGE CITIZEN SPENDS \$400 A YEAR IN LOCAL SHOPS

Residents of O'Neill and vicinity spend approximately \$400 per person in the retail stores and shops here each year, according to an estimate made by the Chicago wholesale market council.

The state of Nebraska's total retail trade of more than a half billion dollars is equal to about 15 per cent of the volume of wholesale trade of Chicago, whose wholesale market district, lying just west of the famous "Loop," is considered one of the greatest in the world.

The study which revealed the figures was made by the newly formed wholesale council to determine how best to meet the needs of retail merchants

who depend upon Chicago wholesalers for goods to stock their shelves for Nebraska purchasers. An expansion and improvement program, including numerous additional buyers' services, has been launched to accommodate the throng of merchants who are expected to combine a visit to the Century of Progress with their annual or semi-annual buying trip.

The estimate is based on the total retail trade of the state and the population, both reported in the latest United States census.

The \$400 per person, or about \$1,500 per family, spent with Nebraska merchants include all purchases, except for personal services, such as laundry and barbering.

The Chicago wholesale market council includes in its membership many of the nations leading wholesalers and manufacturers of men's clothing, women's wear and general dry goods, some of which have been located in the wholesale market district since the great Chicago fire of 1871.

Governor Bryan, of Nebraska, and Governor Berry, South Dakota, telegraphed senators at Washington for aid in saving Yankton bridge which may become an island landmark because of the appetite of the Missouri river.

Joe Boyle, of south of Chambers, was in O'Neill last Friday afternoon.

BRADDOCK HEREFORDS
AT AUCTION
Wednesday, May 16, 1934
O'Neill, Nebraska
Sale starts at 11 A.M. Shipmans Lunch Service will be on the grounds.

15 coming two year old bulls,
46 coming yearling bulls,
46 coming yearling heifers.

Superior Domino and Beau Elect, two outstanding sons of Domino at the head of this herd for many years. Assisting them was Valient Brummel, whose dam was by Domino. There probably is a greater concentration of Domino blood in this herd than is to be found in any other herd.

These calves will be presented for your appraisal at the Ranch 1 mile south and 3 miles west of O'Neill.

Plan to attend this sale. Catalogue mailed only on request. A postal card will bring one to you.

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