

Over the County

PLEASANT DALE

The Henry Walters family have moved from Meek and are now residing on the farm formerly occupied by the Albert Miller family, four miles north of the Union church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Godel were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ohmart, returning to their home at Anoka Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Page are entertaining friends from Mitchell, S. D., who will give a song service at the Page home Tuesday evening.

Callers at the William Schmoor home Sunday afternoon were the William Ernst, Carl Lorenz and Guy Beckwith families.

Mrs. Claude Bates visited with Mrs. Ralph Beckwith Friday afternoon.

Friends calling at the S. M. Ohmart home Friday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Anderson and sister, of Anoka; Rev. Harry Blokup, of Naper, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindberg and little daughter, Evelyn, and Miss Fern Krough, and Miss Merl Ohmart returned with them to Anoka.

Mrs. William Schmoor has a nice brood of four hundred baby chicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hoehne were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foreman.

Mrs. Guy Beckwith and Daryl and Arlene visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Ada Stahley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ernst and daughter, Evelyn, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lorenz Sunday.

Miss Adalene Kee spent the week-end with home folks.

The Farmers in this vicinity are having considerable trouble trying to keep from exchanging land with their neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McConnell and daughter, Maxine, visited at the Howard McConnell home Sunday.

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

Supervisors of the Nebraska corn-hog association for Grattan township were busy last week in this vicinity.

John Babl, Mrs. Ed. Heeb and Edna are helping Mrs. Joseph Pongratz paper this week.

Little Duane Pongratz went to O'Neill Monday with Mrs. Joe Winkler.

John Edwin, Lionel and John Edwin Babl spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Heeb.

Miss Mararet Gallagher, of Valentine, spent the week-end with relatives in Atkinson. She returned to Valentine Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Babl and Sam Templeton visited at John Babl's Sunday.

Miss Della Grutsch, of O'Neill, visited friends in Atkinson Sunday.

Miss Edna Heeb spent Friday night with her cousin, Mrs. Connie Gokie.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winkler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pongratz and Duane, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Babl Sunday evening.

Mrs. Della Johnson returned to her home Sunday after taking care of her daughter and new grandson, Donald Joseph Gokie.

Mr. and Mrs. James Early visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murray Sunday evening.

INMAN NEWS

The Quilt-N-Chatter club met at the home of Mrs. F. E. Smith on Tuesday of this week.

The Inman Workers club met with Mrs. Charles Stark Wednesday of this week.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Education the present staff of teachers was re-elected for another year.

Mrs. T. D. Hutton is quite ill at her home here. Her mother, Mrs. Berger, of Ainsworth, is here for a few days.

Warren McClurg and Leo Mossman have been ill with the flu this week. Both are better at this time.

Alberta Pond, of Stafford, visited here Saturday with Hilda and Alice Brittell.

John Rotherham, Jr., who is a student at the University of Colorado, at Denver, was here for a short visit the latter part of the week.

Levi Outhouse was home from the CCC camp at Niobrara over the week-end, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Outhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schouster, of Plainview, visited here over Friday at the John Sobotka, Jr., home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Eckleberry and Mrs. Lew Alloway and grandson, of Bonesteel, S. D., were week-end visitors at the W. E. Brown home.

Fred Zosacek, of Dixon, S. D., and Frank Zosacek, of Burke, S. D., were here Sunday visiting their niece, Mrs. Ed. Chudomelka and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Ticknor and children, of Anoka, were here Sunday visiting at the Harold Ticknor home.

William Ferguson, of Spalding, Nebr., was a visitor at the Harold Ticknor home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Killinger, Rev. Mertie E. Clute, Miss Gladys Hancock and Miss Wilma Brown, went to Page Thursday afternoon to attend a service at the M. E. church. E. Dow Bancroft, of Ohio, was the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kopecky were called to Omaha Monday night on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Mary Holub.

Miss Willemeta Parks, of Norfolk, visited here at the W. E. Kelley home over the week-end.

Mrs. Earl Watson and Mrs. Kate Hartigan drove to Albion Sunday to attend the funeral of their uncle, Gurney Pettinger. They were accompanied as far as Neligh by Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Butler and Miss Virginia Watson, who spent the day at the J. H. Butler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherry, of Stuart, spent Sunday here as guests of Miss Mildred Keyes.

Everything is in readiness for the old time literary program to be presented by the M. E. Ladies' Aid at the I. O. O. F. Hall Friday evening. A wedding dress parade will be a feature of the program. Some gowns 50, 60 and 70 years old will be worn.

SOUTHWEST BREEZES

Raymond Bly had business at O'Neill Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Baker were in O'Neill and Atkinson Saturday.

Derold Carpenter is with the home folks again after spending the winter in the Inez neighborhood, where he was employed at the McCarthy ranch.

Mrs. E. E. Goring and Lois Van Lom went to Kansas last week after a young child of Mrs. Young's relatives whose mother died about a month ago. The Young's are taking over the care of the child.

One of the Hill boys from the Bower ranch, returning from a dance at Swan, struck and killed a horse with his car on the highway near Swan lake. The horse belonged to Mrs. Bilstein. As reported, the animal suddenly leaped in front of the car, the driver applying the brakes and the car sliding for twenty feet or so before hitting the animal, a fine brood mare.

At this writing it appears that the calendar date for the arrival of spring and the actual induction of that seasonal event this year were co-incident. Meadow larks, robins, killdeers, wild water fowl and other summer denizens of the air were in evidence before the 21st, but still further evidence of the conviction of some that spring has come is the presence of men in fields with four-horse outfits getting ground ready for seeding.

So far as our information goes, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Berry are the champion dairy operators of the southwest, ably assisted by the senior Mr. Berry, the well known and universally esteemed L. W. Berry. They are milking a herd of something like 40. The Berry ranch has always been a paragon in activity. The hundreds of turkeys raised during the past seasons have touched the high spots on the markets and thousands of eggs have been supplied to buyers all over the country. Retiring from extensive poultry operations they are bringing equal energy into the dairy business and have a fine herd of good milkers.

A proposal receiving some attention is that of the possible discontinuing of the Kola post office and serving patrons along the present Kola-Amelia route, which is three times a week, by a daily circle route out of Amelia. Ferman Welton, carrier on the present route, says this would necessitate him moving from his present location two miles west of Kola, to Amelia.

Extensive repairs and some alterations are being made to the house on the Charley Green place two miles west of Amelia, now in the hands of Mr. Doolittle. Other improvements noted in the neighborhood is fresh paint on the barns at the Riley ranch.

The dust-laden atmosphere of last week has cleared, leaving on spots where there was moisture sufficient to hold it, a fine reddish-brown dust. It has come a long way to mingle with the "dark sandy loam" of Holt county and may or may not be a fertilizer. The fertilizer we are mostly interested in just now is a warm copious rain.

Fred Watson, Glen White, Jack Widman and wife, Tom Baker and wife, H. L. James and Charley Peterson were among those south

of Holt creek to attend the meeting at Atkinson last Thursday when Dr. Spencer and Dr. Francis spoke in behalf of the cattle testing program. Both of these men are sent out by the federal and state bureaus of animal industry to set the matter of tuberculin test before cattle owners of the state. The men from this section attending the Atkinson meeting have from \$10,000 to \$100,000 invested in their holdings out on the wind-swept prairies and are not particularly keen about having strangers, though bearing official credentials, come to their premises on this mission. Dr. Spencer will be remembered by many as formerly working in Holt county. He was a resident of O'Neill 27 years ago and married an O'Neill girl, Miss Younklin. His work at this time is not that of conducting the tests but setting the matter before the people in public meetings. R. S.

EMMETT ITEMS

Miss Luree Abart, of Wayne, spent the week-end at home here.

Misses Evelyn Tomjack and Maxine McConnell called on Luree Abart Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Luben and Dorothy and Bobby, and Howard Newton were in O'Neill Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Tomjack spent the week-end with Miss Maxine McConnell.

Mrs. Frank Sesler and Dorothy called Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Farr.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Charles Vogel Wednesday for a business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wolf and family, of O'Neill, spent Sunday visiting at the Clyde Allen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hoehne spent Sunday visiting at the Frank Foreman home.

Mrs. Ruth Buffalow and Mrs. W. J. Harris, of Page, spent the week-end with Miss Geraldine Harris.

Harold Wilson was accidentally shot while hunting last Thursday. He was rushed to the hospital at O'Neill, where part of his foot was removed. Relatives who visited with him at the hospital were his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Wilson, of Stanton, Nebr., Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lorenzen, of Pender, Nebr., and Mrs. John Carson, of Pilger, Nebr.

Cecil McMillan went to Lincoln last week.

This community was saddened to hear of the death of one of its pioneers, Mr. Peter Claussen, who passed away last Saturday afternoon. He had been ailing for some time. His funeral was held in Atkinson Tuesday, at the St. Johns Lutheran church.

Fred Tenborg has established a blacksmith shop in the old garage building on main street.

MEEK AND VICINITY

Mariedy Hubby and daughter, Bonnie, of Atkinson, were dinner guests Wednesday at the Eric Borg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith and Cecil, called Wednesday evening at the Howard Rouse home.

The sale at the Egger home was well attended, even tho we had one of the worst dust storms of the season, and things brought a fair price.

Prayer meeting and bible study was held Thursday evening at the F. H. Griffith home. Some who usually attend were unable to do so for various reasons. The next meeting will be at Eric Borg's.

Jim Kelly and Axel Borg moved George Bay's house to O'Neill this week. They were two days moving it in with a tractor.

Word was received here Sunday of the death of Peter Claussen, of near Emmet. The Claussen family are quite well known in this part.

Marjorie Lindburg, who is attending high school in O'Neill, spent the week-end with the home folks.

Mrs. F. H. Griffith called at the A. L. Borg home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Johnson, of O'Neill, were guests Sunday at the Frank Searles home.

A large crowd viewed the dam last Sunday afternoon. Men were cutting trees and filling in along the highway where the river has cut in.

Henry Kaczor, Mary Heminway, Dorothy Harrison and Elmer Deval spent Sunday evening at the Frank Griffith home.

James Spindler came up from Omaha Wednesday for a short visit with home folks, returning to Omaha Sunday.

Quite a crowd gathered at the A. L. Borg home Saturday evening to help Axel celebrate his birthday. All present enjoyed the evening, and wish Axel many more happy birthdays.

James and Leroy Spindler called at Frank Griffith's Saturday afternoon.

Some from this locality attended the funeral services for Tom Crowe

Sunday, at Lynch. A large crowd from various sections of the county was present.

Mary Emma Spindler spent the week-end with home folks.

Helen Spindler, of O'Neill, spent Sunday with Neva June Schelkopf.

Callers Sunday afternoon at the Morris Graham home, were Mr. and Mrs. Bradyhoff and daughters, of O'Neill; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rouse and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Linn, Mary, Leone and Leroy Spindler, Harry Fox and Ralph Rausch.

Some in this locality have started farming but with the wind blowing the dust nearly every other day, it is quite a hard proposition.

The small baby of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shults has been very ill the past week with pneumonia. The Shults' moved from this vicinity a few weeks ago. We have not heard how the child is for the past couple of days.

Laverne and Helen Borg spent Sunday with Lois Jean and Irene Robertson. Mr. and Mrs. Borg called there in the afternoon.

May McGowan and two nieces visited Mrs. E. H. Rouse Monday afternoon.

PADDOCK MERRY MIXERS

The Paddock Merry Mixers held their meeting at Fay Puckett's on March 23. Cook books were given to each member. The next meeting will be held at Albert McDonald's on April 20, 1935.

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Just 3 days left to get those FREE goods with a Blackstone Washer at Gamble Stores! 1 Ironing Board, 1 Case, 40 Lbs., Crystal White Soap Chips, 20 Bars White Napha Soap, 100 ft. Clothes Line, 1 Wash Board, 1 Clothes Basket, 80 Clothes Pins—all with Mod. D Electric at \$49.50—Power, \$79.50.

Register Abandoned Wheat Acreage

Wheat contract signers who want to abandon part or all of their wheat acreage and plant the land to other crops should get in touch with their county wheat allotment committee immediately and register this abandoned acreage in the county office.

A form is being provided for the wheat grower to sign with this community committee, stating that a certain acreage was seeded and that part or all of it is being abandoned or being planted to other crops. When this form is properly filled out and filed in the county office, the county allotment committee is authorized by the wheat section to release the land and tell the wheat contract signer that he can plant any crop he cares to plant on the land where the wheat was seeded.

The filing of the certificate of abandonment will protect the individual grower and make it possible for him to show compliance a little later in the season when the supervisor will check up on the acreage seeded to seed and the acres laid aside as contracted acres.

Wheat contract signers in eastern Nebraska who have extra wheat seeded for pasture and to hold the soil will be asked to destroy this extra wheat acreage before heads form in order to comply with their wheat contracts. They may use extra wheat acreage for pasture or for hay, but cannot harvest it for grain.

Supervisors' Proceedings

(Continued from page 4.)
Scott Hough, Constable, City of O'Neill.

Henry Albrecht, Road Overseer, Rock Falls Township.
Board continued checking county officers.

At 12:00 noon, on motion, Board adjourned until 1:00 P. M.

John Sullivan, Chairman.
John C. Gallagher, Clerk.

O'Neill, Nebraska,
Jan. 25, 1935, 1:00 P. M.

John Sullivan, Chairman.
John C. Gallagher, Clerk.

Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. All members present. Meeting called to order by the Chairman.

County Superintendent McClurg appeared before the Board in regard to expenditures of the office for the current year.

The petition of Arthur Doolittle for refund of 1933 personal tax was presented and read at this meeting.

Motion by Carson, seconded by Stein, that prayer of petition be granted and refund warrant in the amount of \$20.64 be issued to Mr. Doolittle. Carried.

At 4:00 P. M., on motion, Board adjourned until Tuesday, January 29, 1935, 10 A. M.

John Sullivan, Chairman.
John C. Gallagher, Clerk.

O'Neill, Nebraska,
Jan. 29, 1935, 1:00 P. M.

Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. All members present. Meeting called to order by the Chairman.

Dr. L. A. Carter appeared before the Board in regard to payment for services in county relief cases.

The following claims were audited and approved and on motion were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on Road Fund in payment of same:

W. J. Thrasher	\$ 51.30
Dr. N. P. McKee	25.00
Wilbur Shoal	7.00
Harry Sullivan	12.25
Richard Minton	27.25
D. E. Alder	16.40
John B. Friday	105.00
L. H. Steinhauer	7.00
Clinton McKim	34.50

The following claims were audited and approved and on motion were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Poor Fund in payment of the same:

Gerald Dusatka	\$16.00
Peter Reifer	67.50
Thomas Richards	12.45
L. B. Lauridsen	10.77
Sam Dibble	1.25
J. C. Penney Co.	10.00
Mrs. William Gill	6.60
Monica Bazelman	16.62
Mattie Soukup	6.36
Mrs. Sausser	24.45
Mary Horiskey	28.00
Anna Vequist	37.01
John Strake	9.20
John Straka	4.60

The following claims were audited and approved and on motion were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the General Fund in payment of same:

Alfred James	\$39.00
Barbara Ballon	80.00
Clinton McKim	9.00
W. S. Simmons	\$24.00
Chas. A. Mlinar	3.75
Ralph Hoffman	14.40

The following claims were audited and approved and on motion were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Road Dragging Fund in payment of same:

G. E. Morgan	\$ 1.25
Doretha Montgomery	27.13
Vaughns Mer. Co.	3.50
N. W. Bell Telephone Co.	21.35
E. J. Kilmurry	150.00
Mabel McKenna	18.55
Dr. J. P. Brown	5.25
William Gatz	51.75
W. A. Smith	5.90
J. C. Penney Co.	8.00

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W. S. Simmons	\$24.00
Chas. A. Mlinar	3.75
Ralph Hoffman	14.40

D. E. Alder	29.40
Tony Lockman	5.50
W. N. Hoffman	5.60
Arthur Pacha	20.50
Raymond E. Bly	16.50
Tom Welsh	25.00
Anderson Bros.	6.00
W. L. Coleman	9.50
William Wulf	15.30
Frank Schneider	24.00
Ralph Garwood	6.80
Edward Hamik	17.80

The following claims were audited and approved and on motion were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Bridge Fund in payment of the same:

Wilbur Shoal	\$ 45.00
Sam Kaup	22.80
L. H. Steinhauer	45.00
F. J. Steinhauer	24.30
Louis Putman	15.60
Inland Con Co.	1507.57
F. E. Foreman	6.00
Claude Bates	8.40
I. R. Ridgway	9.00
Norris W. Coats	26.95
Galena Lumber Co.	9.60
Seth Noble	1.52
Lyle Peterson	3.60
Alfred W. Gattschalk	16.80
Boyd Carey	26.20
Boyd Carey	65.60
Boyd Carey	14.80

On motion the following claims were allowed on Unemployment Relief Fund:

G. E. Morgan	\$ 1.25
Doretha Montgomery	27.13
Vaughns Mer. Co.	3.50
N. W. Bell Telephone Co.	21.35
E. J. Kilmurry	150.00
Mabel McKenna	18.55
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W. S. Simmons	\$24.00
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Ralph Hoffman	14.40

Norfolk Music Co. 3.00
At 5:00 P. M., on motion, Board adjourned until January 30, 1935, 9:00 A. M.
John Sullivan, Chairman.
John C. Gallagher, Clerk.
O'Neill, Nebraska,
Jan. 30, 1935, 9:00 A. M.
Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. All members present. Meeting called to order by the Chairman. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion were approved as read.

The Board spent the forenoon in checking county officers.
John Sullivan, Chairman.
John C. Gallagher, Clerk.

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