

Over the County

SOUTHWEST BREEZES

How about Col. Teddy for the presidential nomination?

John Baker and son went down to the Ord fair Wednesday last.

George Meals and family, of Atkinson, visited with friends down this way Sunday evening.

Jas. F. O'Donnell of the federal land bank at O'Neill, was in this community Thursday of last week.

It is taking \$11,400 a minute to pay the one million two hundred thousand federal job holders under our present bureaucratic-regementation set-up.

E. J. Mack and Henry Hookstra were out from Atkinson one day last week casting a critical eye on cattle of this community. None are better qualified.

Swan precinct turns in an overwhelming republican vote, but that probably has nothing to do with the southwest being left out of the extensive "road project" programs.

Henry Greenslit pulled his threshing outfit homeward last Wednesday after the last threshing jobs in this community, at Fred Watson's one day and the next at Carpenter's.

Neb is defined as meaning a bird's beak. It was also the first and best choice of abbreviations for our beloved state—Nebraska. Nebr. is a relic of the last pop legislature of the gay—and it may better be said—grave nineties.

It would appear to us that a 71-year-old who takes on a 26-year-old as the third bride with No. 2 still living, hasn't the mental slant to warrant his retention in the U. S. senate.

Speaking of lawyer families whose parents had an O'Neill background, there is Shanner, Shanner & Shanner with offices in Chicago. Three brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Shanner, residents of O'Neill in the eighties and nineties, and cousins of the Shanner boys at Page, and other relatives in this county. L. T., now deceased, was state senator from Holt at one time. Mrs. Shanner was a teacher in the O'Neill schools during the early nineties. For some years past she has been in the United States treasury department at Washington. There is an allurement in the legal profession for some families, possibly partially accounted for by the substantial pecuniary attraction, such as the claim of our old friend Art for a hundred and sixty thousand grand attorney fees in the government power projects in this state.

The operation of our criminal laws seem to hinge on the whims of a parole board. Holt county incurred a large expense in convicting James Flannigan and he is now to be set at liberty. The jury and court costs in the Flannigan cases were a little over \$8,300 and there are still on file with the county clerk unallowed claims for witness fees amounting to \$2,500. If these are allowed and paid, which they probably will have to be, the cost to the taxpayers of this county will be near \$11,000. Some additional expense was also incurred on account of prosecution which followed the attempt at jury bribing. It would be interesting to know if those who lost their little all in the Stuart bank, the jury, the judge, were active in securing Flannigan's release from prison, after serving some two years of a five to ten year sentence. Maybe our courts should consult the parole board as to the length of terms for criminals to be sentenced.

The Hambletonian trotter is back. A \$40,000 purse was recently disbursed at a racing center. O'Neill at one time was a prominent Hambletonian breeding place and The Frontier's old Gordon turned out thousands of pedigrees. Everybody who had a nag that could do better than four minutes was clattering around on a sulky. Even newspaper men succumbed. Shorty Webster was the first—with a sleek black stallion—to introduce something better than the wild broncs from the gulches of the north. Shorty had a philosophy all his own. Water, he maintained, was not for human use but for the fishes. All who knew him will agree that he avoided its use externally and internally. Ed Thompson was the king pin of all the Hambletonian handlers, with a string of a dozen or more. The late Dave Stannard clung to the sulky horse probably longer than any other and knew about all there

was worth knowing about them. It remained for the late O. F. Biglin to inject a touch of humor in the general interest in Hambletonians. Toward the close of a dusty, windswept autumn day he quietly had the word passed around that he had just got in a carload of thoroughbreds and they could be seen at DeYarman's barn. So the fellows came trailing down street and ally to see these new arrivals of admired horse flesh. What they found at the barn was a few scraggy pony colts with long hair which Odie had garnered out thru the country in settlement of accounts. Stung, but turning away good naturedly it was observed that O. F. could always see an opportunity for a practical joke.

EMMET ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sommerstedt returned to Lincoln Wednesday after spending a week visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dailey returned Thursday from Omaha where they took their son, Arthur, to enter Creighton university.

John Luben and cousin, Mrs. Everett Cottrell attended the football game between Verdigre and O'Neill last Friday, in which Carl Luben played. Carl and Eugenia Luben returned home with them to spend the week-end.

Bernard Ball returned to his home at Shelby, Nebr., after spending the summer with relatives in Emmet.

Mrs. Elwin Thompson, of O'Neill, spent Thursday of last week here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sesler and family.

John and Francis Luben and Mrs. Everett Cottrell and Dorothy Luben spent Thursday evening in O'Neill.

Rev. and Mrs. Joy were Sunday dinner guests at the Claude Bates home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Allen and children, of Winner, S. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wolfe, of O'Neill, attended the birthday party held in honor of Hugh Allen's first birthday.

Miss Geraldine Harris spent the week-end with her folk at Long Pine, Nebr.

A Ladies Aid business meeting was held at the home of Mrs. John Lowery Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Welsh and Mr. and Mrs. Steward Earl visited at the John Welsh home Sunday.

Miss Eileen Tenborg returned to Omaha after a few weeks visit with friends and relatives.

Andy and Otto Brown and sister returned home after spending a few weeks here.

Walter O'Malley from Shields, and relatives from Pennsylvania were visiting in Emmet Tuesday. Dorothy Anne Cadman is visiting relatives in Fremont.

INMAN NEWS

The Coffee Club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Stark Tuesday for an all day meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Carpenter, of Venus, visited here among friends several days last week. They were former residents of Inman.

Mrs. George Killinger left Tuesday for Carroll, Nebr., for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Gimmel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Conard went to Red Bird Sunday for a visit at the George Conard home.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Art Renner Thursday. After the business meeting a nice gift was presented to Rev. Miss Clute, who was transferred to the Methodist church at Wausa. Lunch was served to about thirty-five.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse Clute, of Omaha, came Monday to assist his sister, Rev. Mertie E. Clute in moving to Wausa, Nebr., where she goes as pastor of the M. E. church.

Mrs. C. P. Conger left Monday night for Raleigh, N. C., where she will visit for a month with her mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Walt Jacox returned Saturday night from a visit with relatives in Iowa.

MEEK AND VICINITY

Dan Hansen has been very ill at his home. The doctor has made several trips from Lynch to see him the past week. We understand that he is somewhat better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hoyer left for Washington last week. They returned from there about two months ago.

Arthur Rouse spent Saturday evening at Frank Griffith's.

George Conard has been quite ill at his home the past week, but is somewhat improved at present.

Black widow spiders seem to be on the increase in this locality. Lawrence Rouse found one in the pasture and one in a hog waterer. One had a nest of eggs which when he had placed them in a bottle a short time, hatched. Leroy Spindler also found one in a barrel.

Mr. and Mrs. McVey, of Wood Lake, were overnight guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fox.

Mrs. Frank Griffith spent Saturday with Mrs. Roy Spindler.

The A. L. Borg children and Sam Robertson children spent Sunday at the Eric Borg home.

George Hansen recently purchased a Chevrolet car.

Mrs. A. L. Borg called Monday afternoon at Sam Robertson's.

Will Hull is building a new barn on the place east of him which he rents. Mr. Calvert, of O'Neill, put in the foundation.

Edward Kaczor and Ralph Rausch called Tuesday afternoon at the Griffith home.

The young people of Paddock Union Sunday School will present a 3 act comedy drama "The Path Across the Hill," in Frank Griffith's barn next Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nollie and baby recently moved to the Whet-labey place.

Harry Fox made a business trip to Sioux City with Levi Yantzie on Tuesday.

PLEASANT DALE

Miss Merle Ohmart is assisting in the revival services that are being conducted at Dorsey during the past two weeks.

Watermelon thieves have been busy in this vicinity recently. Several farmers had their patches raided or destroyed. Parents would do well to teach their children that it is just as wrong to steal a watermelon as any other property.

Friends from Chambers, O'Neill and Anoka were present at the union services Sunday and guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ohmart for the remainder of the day.

Rev. and Mrs. Joy, of Emmet, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beckwith Tuesday. Mr. Joy is the new M. E. pastor.

Pleasant Dale school was closed Wednesday for Free day in O'Neill.

Miss Eileen Tenborg returned to Omaha Sunday. Miss Tenborg spent a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Tenborg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Babl and family visited Mr. Babl's parents at Stuart Thursday. They called on the Joe Winkler family in the evening on their way home.

The Misses Adalene Key and Olive Beckwith spent the week-end at their homes. The girls are Juniors of O'Neill high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Tenborg and daughter, Eileen, were entertained at a chicken dinner at the Joseph Winkler home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Theodore Hering and little son visited Mrs. William Schmohr Thursday afternoon.

A surprise party was given Sunday afternoon in honor of Miss Leona Winkler's thirteenth birthday. Mrs. Joseph Pongratz baked a lovely angel food for the occasion. The afternoon was spent in playing games. After Leona unwrapped her gifts a dainty lunch was served. Those present were Helen Marie, Geanie and John Mullen, Margaret, Reta and Garhart Babl, Geneva Crawford and Myrleen Beckwith. The guests departed in the evening wishing Leona a very happy birthday.

Mrs. Cal Tenborg and daughter, Eileen, visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Puckett.

Francis Babl went to Stuart last Friday where he will attend high school.

Mrs. Joe Pongratz was visiting last Friday at the home of Mrs. Ralph Beckwith.

Last Week—Too Late To Publish

Mr. and Mrs. David Bellar and Irene, Joe and Ruth called at the Ed Heeb home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Babl and sons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murphy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lorenz and son, Glen, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Beckwith Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roseler and daughter, Doris, left for Erie, Colo., Monday where they will visit Mr. Roseler's sister. From there they will go to Boulder, Colo., where they expect to locate.

Miss Margaret Gokie visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Connie Gokie on Tuesday afternoon.

The Emmet baseball club members and their families met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Beckwith Sunday evening and spent the evening visiting. Ice cream and cake were served to the guests.

Clarence Gokie has been helping his brother Connie hay the past week.

Roy Ries came up from Iowa Friday to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. Emma Ries, in Atkinson.

Mrs. Gerald Miles, of O'Neill, visited her sister, Miss Muriel Murphy Friday.

Carl Lorenz received a sprained arm while playing ball Sunday afternoon, and Guy Beckwith a sprain in the leg.

Mrs. Joseph Pongratz, Mrs.

Ralph Beckwith and son, Donald, and nephew, Daryl, visited at the Ed Heeb home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Harding and family spent Sunday afternoon at the Benish home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beckwith and family visited Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Linville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Linville visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Genung.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Johnson purchased a new Ford V-8 and left for Sioux Falls, S. D., for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Theodore Hering and baby son, John Ashley, of Omaha, arrived here Monday night for a visit with Mrs. Hering's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Key.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Babecek and family, of Crookston visited at the Paul Hoehne home Sunday.

A large number of folks from this community enjoyed Free days in Atkinson Friday and Saturday.

Miss Minnie Seger spent the week-end at the home of her parents. Miss Seger is teaching in the Pribil district south of O'Neill.

Darwin Seger called at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Seger Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lorenz and

Glen were guests at a birthday dinner at the Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spangler home for LaVerne Stahley.

Mrs. Ralph Beckwith and Myrleen and Donald visited at John Key's Monday afternoon.

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BRIEFLY STATED

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schmidt, of Osmond, spent Wednesday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prokup, of Osmond, saw the free day sights here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Canning, of Lynch, wehe here for Free Day Wednesday.

An unknown person made an attempt at breaking into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Quinn last Saturday night, Mayor John Ker-senbrock reported.

John Grutsch and family drove in from the ranch on upper Eagle creek Wednesday.

W. E. Hall, of Page, watched the fun and frolic in O'Neill on merchant's trade day.

Charles Thompson of Chambers, drove up from the South Fork country Wednesday.

Miss Angie Kohland visited at the home of her parents at Tilden the end of the week.

William Eingberg, of Osmond, a store operator, spent Wednesday here and enjoyed the day.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Pucelik, of Spencer, witnessed the Free Day program here on Wednesday.

Otto Bauester, of Stuart, drove down Wednesday and watched the unfolding of the Free day program.

Henry Lang is another Pageite who favored this city with his presence on the big annual party day.

John McClenahan, rancher 20 miles south of here, near Chambers, attended the free day doings here and enjoyed every minute of his visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hansen, of Tilden, were in O'Neill on business Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Among several hundred visitors from Chambers and vicinity Wednesday were Harvey Jones and M. E. Hall.

E. C. Sandoz, of Verdigre, represented that live town at the annual celebration and free day here on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, of 16 miles south of Emmet, were visiting at Hartington several days last week and the forepart of this week. Before her marriage Mrs. Brown was Dorothy Fernholz.

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