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Over the County

SOUTHWEST BREEZES

What did Ben Franklin do with the bolt of lightning when he got it into a jug?

Douglas Chapman was in Atkinson during the soup and desert hour last Wednesday.

The community ladies' club held the last meeting of the year Thursday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fryrear.

Ernest Hall of Petersburg, and Richard Burtwhistle, of Bliss, were over in this community Thursday last to take in the sale at the McCarthy ranch.

John Bower, aboard his familiar bay saddle nag, called at the Saunders home Wednesday afternoon for a bit of a visit while on his way to places to the eastward.

DeValera. What's Irish about that? They should get a Gallagher, a Murphy, a Sullivan, a Mc or an O' in the presidency over there.

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H. L. James and Romaine Saunders were at Atkinson and O'Neill Wednesday last. Lloyd James returned home with them and bought a bunch of calves at the sale next day.

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A paragraph herein last issue contained the word, "supernumerary." The worried and harassed operator evidently could not figure it out and the proof-reader was likewise nonplussed. If the Breezes are to be kept fanning from this direction maybe the editor will send us a typewriter.

Stock cows sold from \$40 to \$50 at the McCarthy sale. One milch cow, a roan Shorthorn of the Riley breed, stock, sold for \$78. Young stock went at rather risky figures—risky as a speculation. Horses sold around a hundred dollars. The Weller people from the sale rings

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had charge of the sale. We understand Mr. McCarthy is moving to Atkinson. A Shetland pony is a recent addition to the riding stock at the James ranch, for the amusement of the grandchildren when they come out for a ride. A richly adorned bride will be the only riding equipment, as falling from a pony's back is less risky, a saddle sometimes causing complications. O'Neil and Fryrear has the job of breaking the pony to ride. Hon L. G. Gillespie, of O'Neill, was a guest at the home of the writer of the Breezes one day last week. He has ably represented Holt county in the regular and special sessions of the last of the old form of state legislature and is a candidate for the new form of legislature on the non-political ballot, composed of one body from 43 districts. It has been my privilege to enjoy the acquaintance—more than that, friendship—of Mr. Gillespie for more than 40 years. Reliable, honest and energetic, a comprehensive and broad view of life, a capacity for administrative work that seems tireless and inexhaustible, Lloyd seems to one to be the ideal type of public official. The Methodist church at Amelia was filled to capacity last Sunday, the community manifesting much interest in the Christmas program rendered by the children under the tutelage of the Misses Selma and Mildred Waldo. Mr. Wideman, superintendent of the Sunday school, at the close of the program, urged the children to remain for the church service, promising them something worth while if they did. The pastor, Rev. Jay, took charge of the church service and preached a short sermon from the text, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." A feature of the service was the solo by "Star of the East," sung beautifully by Mrs. Sagsaer, Harvey Weeks, Bauer Sagsaer and Harry Coolidge of affiliated indispensible generous bags of candy to all at the close of the service. O'Neill has had many men of parts in her somewhat hectic but not inglorious past. Col. D. A. Doyle, an equestrian, scholar, blunt but fascinating, probably enjoyed the distinction of being the most cordially hated as well as the best esteemed of any noteworthy figure of other days. Consistently a democrat of the old school he refused to be sidetracked by the phantom of populism which captivated Holt county during the ebb and flow of political currents which set in about 1890. Democrats lost their political identity but not Col. Doyle. With him, as with M. D. Long and Levi Van Valkenberg, there was no compromise or fusion with other elements. But this paragraph is to revive memories along another line. In his versatile attainments Doyle was something of a gladiator. He had the size, weight and science. It is not known that he ever but once engaged in a contest with a professional wrestler. O'Neill, in the hectic days, was the Eldorado for wrestlers, boxers, foot racers and their kind. A wrestler drifted into town and cast about for a match. Doyle took him on. The day for the contest came. A rope inclosure on vacant lots about where Pat McManus and his sisters live served as the arena. Lawyers, doctors, merchants, ministers, printers and those of all occupations swarmed to the scene. The participants, stripped for action, were within the ropes. They reach for a hold and the contest is on. It is soon over. Doyle, a mountain of bone and muscle, has his opponent a pitiful figure lying on the mat. His supporters were hilarious, while the backers of the stranger were dismayed. It was said the affair cost them a few hundred. R. S.

Benjamin Schelkopf and daughter, New June, were visitors at the George Weldon home Sunday. Leslie Perry returned to his home in Page Tuesday. Mrs. Nora Luben and daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. Joe Jergensmeier, and Faye Seiler were shoppers in O'Neill Friday.

INMAN NEWS John Smith, of Wichita, Kan., who is stationed at a CCC camp at Blair, is here spending the holidays with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morsbaugh. Miss Mildred Chicksen, who is an instructor in the schools at Waterbury, Nebr., is here for Christmas

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chicken and family. Word was received here by friends of the death of Mrs. Jason Smith, of Lincoln, Saturday. Mrs. Smith was an early resident of Inman and was well remembered by the older people of this community. Harvey Tompkins, a student at Nebraska Wesleyan, is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tompkins. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harmon, who have been visiting relatives in Casper, Wyoming, have returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Vance Kline and son, Jimmie, and Mrs. V. G. Kline, of Ewing, were here Saturday visiting at the home of Mrs. Vance Kline's grandmother, Mrs. Mary (Continued on page 8, column 2.)

Our heartfelt good wishes for you in 1936.

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