

**Over the County**

**SOUTHWEST BREEZES**

By Romaine Saunders

Lloyd James is back to the ranch for the haying season.

Rhody Adams was scouting around Inman last Saturday.

Elliott Carpenter is helping in haying at the Jack Higgins place.

Mr. and Mrs. Roblyer of Atkinson visited at the Riley home on Saturday.

Roy Warden went to Chambers Monday for equipment and repairs to enable him to launch a haying crew.

John Baker has been visiting at the home of his sister Mrs. Hazel-baker, expecting to go to Ord Wednesday.

Cream took a four cent jump Saturday, Capitol Hill may in due time announce its responsibility for the milk maid's increased income.

Checks in payment of the bond election have come from the court house at O'Neill. The primary is yet unpaid, but it was hardly worth the price.

Work was begun last week on the two and a half miles of highway from Amelia to No. 11. The contract specifies that it be completed by September 30.

Haying has got into full swing in the southwest and something near an average crop is being run

into stacks as fast as the blistering heat will permit men and horses to percolate.

With numerous dances, carnival shows and the pictures to distract dwellers where these things abound they know nothing of the peace of the simple life as experienced out this way.

After a hard day of sweat and dirt and heat and wind and work go out and stretch on the grass and look the great universe of God spread overhead full in the face and see if you may discover what it is all about.

With an overwhelming and influential press, the business interests of the country and former great party leaders of his party against him and the miners' union for him, the president's chances for re-election are not so good.

The former bulwark of democracy in Nebraska, the Omaha World-Herald, is becoming a little more opposed to the new deal each day. For long the opponents of the White House program layed it mostly to Sec. Wallace but gradually responsibility is being placed at the proper source.

Every week brings visitors to this section from less favored regions looking for range for cattle. Already large herds have been brought in and the demand for room seems to increase. Pastures continue green but cannot hold out forever against a burning sun. Cool with a rain most of Thursday afternoon of last week was a great help. Between one-half and one inch of moisture fell.

Some progress is being made.

A group of ladies at a popular bathing resort have placed a ban on men with hair-grown bosoms appearing in the up-to-date swimming togs, demanding that they come in full dress or shave their breasts. A counter attack seems to be in prospect with the demand from the male bathers that the ladies have the furry growth from under their arms removed.

Northern Holt had its Doc Middleton, its Kid Wade and some lesser lights of what would be now termed gangland, and the southwest had its romantic figure in the person of a la—perhaps we had better say female—desperado. Stories are current yet of the operations of the Shields, the dominant figure of which band of horse raiders was a buxom daughter of the family of outlaws. Having a horse shot from under her, stripping the saddle and bridle from the fallen mount and transferring to a stolen horse and making her get away was all in the work of a day—or rather night. Desperate and no mistake, but even she would have scorned to be classed with the present day female "bar fly" that hangs about the beer dispensaries lapping up all they can get handed out to them.

**INMAN NEWS**

Mart L. Harkins and Dan Farrell drove to Fort Dodge, Iowa, Thursday on business, returning Sunday evening.

Miss Donnie Brittell and Miss Dorotha Conard and Allen Brittell, of Newport, are visiting here among relatives and friends.

Miss Marjorie Butler has been visiting for a week at the J. H. Butler home at Neligh.

Harvey Tompkins and Vere Butler drove to Lincoln Thursday and visited friends until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark are here from Winona, Minn., visiting among relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sholes and family visited in Neligh over the Fourth.

Judge and Mrs. C. J. Malone, of Omaha, were here Saturday evening visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Hancock.

Miss Dorothy Parker, of Page, is a guest of Miss Lois Killinger here this week.

Lloyd Brittell and daughters Hilda and Alice and son "Pat" returned from Omaha Sunday after spending the Fourth with relatives at that place.

Miss Joyce Outhouse has returned home from Lincoln and Tecumseh where she had been visiting for about three weeks.

Jerry Hare, of Lincoln, and sisters, Miss Leona Hare, of Beatrice, and Mrs. Earl Bliss and husband, of Columbus, arrived here to spend the Fourth at the F. M. Colman home. They left for their homes Monday accompanied by Mrs. Jerry Hare and children who had spent the past three weeks here with her parents.

Mrs. Jack Alexander and daughter, Jacqueline, have gone to Little Falls, Iowa, where Mr. Alexander has secured employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chudomelka drove to Dodge Saturday, taking her mother, Mrs. Vosacek to her home and to get their daughter, Eunice, who had been spending two weeks at Dodge visiting among relatives. The returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Renner and daughter, Bonnie Lou, of Mankato, Kansas, were here over the Fourth visiting at the Art Renner home.

Mrs. Forest Harkins and little daughter, Beverley, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, are here visiting at the Mart Harkins home.

Paul Donnelly and sister, Mrs. Blanche Wednall, of Scottsbluffs, Neb., came last week for a visit with their sisters, Mrs. J. P. Harte and Mrs. George Bitner and families.

The condition of little Margaret Harte, who is ill, still remains critical. She is being cared for at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Mayne Harte.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jones, of Pilger, were week end guests of Miss Muriel Chickens.

Mr. and Mrs. James McMahon and daughter, Patty Lou, drove to Lyons, Neb., Friday for a visit with relatives. From there Mr. and Mrs. McMahon went to Fremont where they attended a post-masters convention.

Mrs. Elmer Killinger, who has been in a Wayne hospital recovering from an appendix operation, returned home Sunday. She is feeling fine.

(Too late for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Carpenter of Venus spent the weekend in Inman visiting friends.

Mrs. Richard Coleman of Chadron came Friday morning and vis-

ited until Saturday night at the Coleman home.

The Y. M. Club held their regular meeting at the Ladies' Aid parlor last Saturday evening.

The R. N. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. A. N. Butler on Wednesday afternoon.

I. L. Watson left for Kansas City Tuesday to look after business.

M. and Mrs. R. G. Goree and daughters of Long Pine spent Monday here at the W. S. Goree home. Chris Albertson of Long Pine transacted business here Tuesday of this week.

Dr. Allbright, superintendent of the Norfolk district of the Methodist church, was here Thursday and held a business meeting with the church group.

Rev. and Mrs. Otto Fink of Neligh arrived in Inman last Saturday and will take care of the Methodist work here for the balance of the conference year.

Mrs. Walt Jacox and daughter, Donna Rae, and sons, Donald and Darrell, went to Basset Friday for a reunion of relatives of Mrs. Jacox. About fifty-five were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Renner and daughters, Myrtice and Patty, of Elwood, Ind., are here visiting Mr. Renner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Renner. A niece of Mr. Renner, Miss Pauline Renner of Elwood, is also a guest at the Renner home.

The members of the Epworth League held a picnic at the O'Donnell lake Friday evening. Twenty-one from Chambers were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Fowler of Sioux City are here visiting Mr. Fowler's sister, Mrs. A. N. Butler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman De Pue of Page were here Monday evening visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Colman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davies and daughter Louise were here Saturday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harte took their daughter Margaret to Omaha Tuesday for medical treatment. Dr. O. W. French accompanied them.

Mr. C. P. Hancock and sons, Wayne and Marlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock and son, Warren of David City were here Saturday visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary M. Hancock. They all left Saturday evening but Wayne who will spend the balance of the summer here with his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McGrew, of Glendale, Calif., and Gordon McGraw, of Pasadena, Calif., came Saturday for a visit with their brother Harry and family.

Rags, the water spaniel dog belonging to J. T. Thompson Jr., again proved his ability Monday when he found a billfold belonging to James Coventry. Mr. Coventry lost the purse when he was working in one of the large hay barns here and did not discover his loss until it was buried beneath several feet of loose hay. Rags was brought on the scene, given a scent of paper money and told to "go get it" which he promptly did. This is the third pocket book he has found.

The Father-Son banquet which was held in the High School auditorium last Thursday evening under the auspices of the M. E. Ladies Aid was a huge success. The long tables with their blue and white appointments were beautifully arranged. Covers were laid for about 80. A delightful program was carried out, W. J. McClurg acting as toastmaster.

**MEEK AND VICINITY**

Quite a large crowd attended the Ladies Aid at Mrs. Sam Robertson's Thursday afternoon. It was also Ilene Robertson's birthday and several of her young friends helped her celebrate. Mrs. Robertson served a delicious lunch.

Callers at Frank Griffith's Thursday evening were: Miss Jane Mohr of Denver, Colo., Jack Grady, of O'Neill, Mrs. Roy Spindler, Leone and Leroy Darrell Graham and Walter Devall.

William Buttolph arrived from Saco, Montana, on Friday for a visit with his daughters, Mrs. Dan Hansen and Mrs. Ed Henfin and Mrs. Clifford Wells and other relatives. Mr. Buttolph is a former resident of this locality but has lived in Montana for several years.

Word was received from Mary Emma Spindler last week, by the home folks, that she and the Johnson family had reached Oakland, Calif., having had a fine trip all the way through.

Milo Jones came up from Spalding on Thursday for a few days visit with home folks. He is in a CC camp there.

Miss Maude Rouse, of O'Neill, spent the week end at the Howard Rouse home.

A picnic was held at the A. L. Borg home on July 4th. Over 100

were present and a delicious dinner was cooked and served by the ladies. About 15 gallon of ice cream and 25 gallon of lemonade, iced tea and thirst ade were consumed. It was a terrible day, strong south wind blew until late in the afternoon making it almost impossible to have the Kitten Ball game, which had been planned. A fine display of fire works were enjoyed in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robertson and family were guests at the John A. Robertson home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mariedy Hubby and children and Miss Ilene Anderson, of Atkinson, motored down to the picnic at A. L. Borg's on the Fourth. They report Mrs. Hubby's mother, Mrs. Marts, as being much improved.

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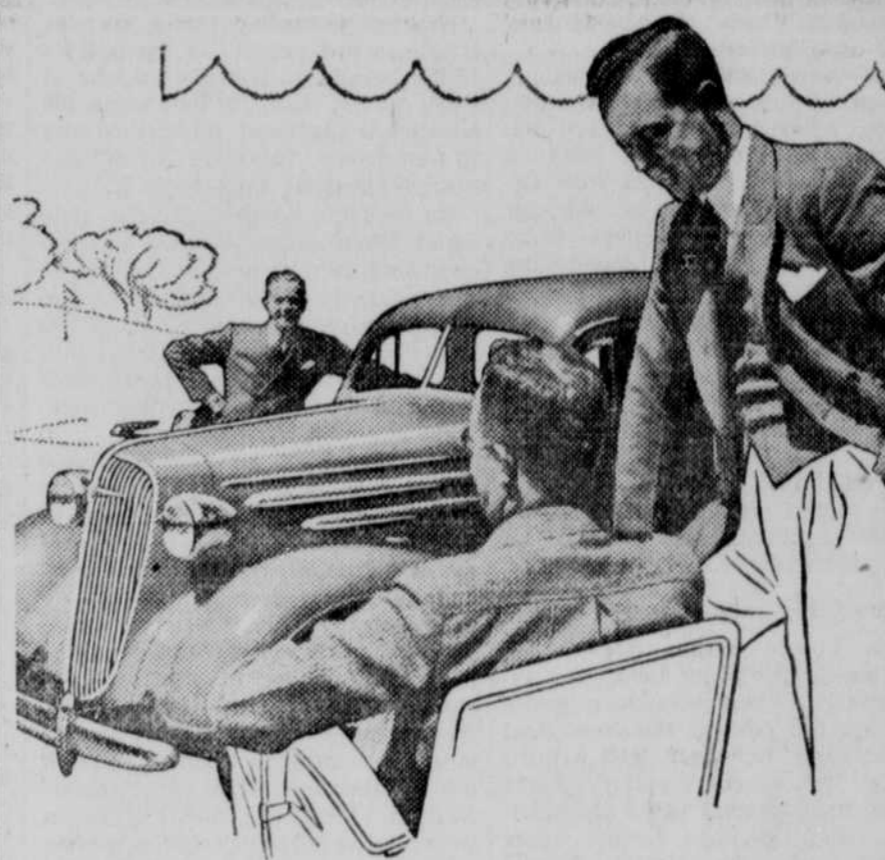
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