

Over the County

PLEASANT DALE

The annual group gathering of Union Sunday schools of Holt county convened Sunday at Joy in the Johnson grove, an ideal location for every such gathering. S. Halgrimson officiated and a very good program was arranged for the day. Chief speakers were Rev. Dillon and Rev. Ohmart. Several short addresses followed by members of the different Sunday schools and churches represented. Singing and recitations by the younger folks was especially good. Taken all in all it was a very enjoyable time, beneficial and uplifting throughout the day.

Mrs. S. Halgrimson has been called to Chicago on account of the illness of her mother.

Rev. and Mrs. Dillon were guests over the week end at the home of J. K. Ernst, returning to their home at York Monday.

Hoes in the hands of fourteen men made short work of the weeds among the forest trees recently on the James Carney farm. The field is now in fine condition, ready for the much needed rain. A light shower Monday morning was very encouraging.

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of cattle for Fred Lorenz, jr. Sunday night.

Mrs. Gray is in very poor health at the home of her brother, Ellsworth Mack in Atkinson.

Elsa Lou Ohmart has joined the class of summer school students presided over by Mrs. Luella Parker. We understand there are eleven students taking advantage of this course of study.

Mrs. Clarence Wilkinson and little son spent a few days the first of the week with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lorenz. Miss Olive Beckwith visited at the Vern Beckwith home in O'Neill from Saturday until Monday.

Gus Segar made a business trip to Omaha Monday, returning home Tuesday.

Custer Johnson, of Waverly, visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson last week.

Mrs. Theodore Herring and little son returned to their home in Omaha Sunday morning after visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Kee and family and other relatives and friends.

Approximately one-fourth an inch of rain fell here Monday morning and half an inch farther north.

There were threshing machines at the Carl Lorenz, George Pongratz and Claussen Brothers on Tuesday.

Among those who called at Joe Winkler's Sunday were, William Luben, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kloppeburg, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tenborg, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cain and daughter Mary Joan, Larry Tenborg, John Shelts, Gus Segar and Ralph Beckwith.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cain and daughter Mary Joan and John Shelts, of Chicago, are visiting at the Clarence Tenborg home. Mrs. Cain and Mrs. Tenborg are sisters.

EMMET ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Cain, of Chicago, are visiting at the C. E. Tenborg home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Francis and family, of Carroll, Nebr., have moved to the old Sparger place south of Emmet.

Joe Luth made a business trip to Omaha last week.

Lawrence Tenborg went to Omaha Sunday where he purchased a new Chevrolet truck.

Frank Sesler left for Hot Springs, S. D. Thursday where he will stay until he regains his health.

CARD OF THANKS.

Our sincere appreciation is extended neighbors and friends for kindness and sympathy shown in the hours of anxiety and bereavement occasioned by the recent illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, the late Mrs. Jacob Erb.—Jacob Erb and the Erb Families.

A Boston man who was celebrating getting a divorce was arrested for turning in 100 different fire alarms. He should have gone to Philadelphia and rang the Liberty Bell.

A schoolboy in North Dakota said in a test paper that the United States Treasury is the place where "the money goes round and round and comes out here."

SOUTHWEST BREEZES

By Romaine Saunders
 Attorney J. D. Cronin was in Amelia Sunday.

The less there is to buy with the more it takes to get the common necessities.

Another week of sweat and work will finish much of the haying in this community.

Speaking of church property as a "plant" puts the sacred edifice in a class with the breweries.

Years ago the churches held prayer meetings one evening every week. Rain came two or three times a week.

Drainage engineers and agricultural college experts have tinkered with nature until we are in a pretty mess.

Some prairie fires have started lately in the hay meadows. A fire was reported at Otts Friday and one at the Higgins place Saturday.

Miss Naomi Fryrear has been the main dependance of the housewives of the neighborhood during the hot threshing days, getting up those big meals.

Baby Phyllis, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Watson, was taken to Norfolk for an operation at a hospital last week, the child's condition being reported serious.

The federal housing program has been more or less a failure and with ten millions still looking for jobs federal projects No. So and So have been altogether inadequate.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lawson, accompanied by Mr. Lawson's mother, Mrs. Louise Lawson, of Albion, were guests of Mrs. Fannie Riley Monday. They were in this section with the view to buying hay.

The Amelia kitten ball team went over to Green Valley Sunday, returning the crowned heroines of a game with the Green Valley ladies. Score 12 to 18. The Amelia ladies, experienced at the game, graciously claim no honors as this was the first game for the opposing team.

Each presidential period a new political faction arises with fantastic ideas and proclaim how the old parties "have failed." Some how the old parties keep going and retain an unenthusiastic following.

It will be admitted that some progress has been made since the adoption of woman's suffrage long ago. Women rarely frequented the same side of a street a saloon was on. Now they line up to the bar with the most confirmed of the toppers.

At a hundred and fifteen above the heat probably went to somebody's head. A story emanates from Columbus down on the dry old Platte of workmen uncovering snow from last winter's blizzards and engaging in a snowball battle.

The wave of public interest in the book, "Old Jules," having subsided I have given it some attention. The author displays the three-fold talent of literary ability, historical accuracy and imagination, as well as a glib familiarity with the profane and the vulgar. Those of us who knew conditions as they were in north Nebraska in the 80's and 90's readily put the finger on discrepancies, but that need not spoil an interesting story. It is one of those books that have a flash of popularity and are forgotten.

I have seen enough of the limitations and blunders of the best of men to not "tear the shirt" or whoop it up for any one individual. From the first impressions that Mr. Landon's speech of acceptance was going to be a failure, my views changed as it became evident that a man of ability was talking. Landon is no orator or bombastic spellbinder. He talks sense in simple, understandable language. To me, one of the outstanding things of the speech was when he said: "The time has come to pull together. No people can make headway where great numbers are supported in idleness. There is no future on the relief rolls. The law of the world is that man shall eat bread by the sweat of his brow. The whole American people want to work full time at full pay. They want homes and a chance for their children, reasonable security and a chance to live according to American standards." As this somewhat obscure citizen views it, these ideals will not be attained under the present bureaucratic government.

Confident of Victory in November



Topeka, Kan.—"Win with Landon and Knox!" is the G. O. P. battle cry today, and from the appearance of the two Republican nominees, pictured on the steps of the Kansas capitol, it is easy to see that that is just what they intend to do. Gov. Alf M. Landon (left), presidential nominee, and Col. Frank Knox, nominated for vice president, are shown as they exchanged pleasantries and ideas preparatory to beginning their campaign.

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