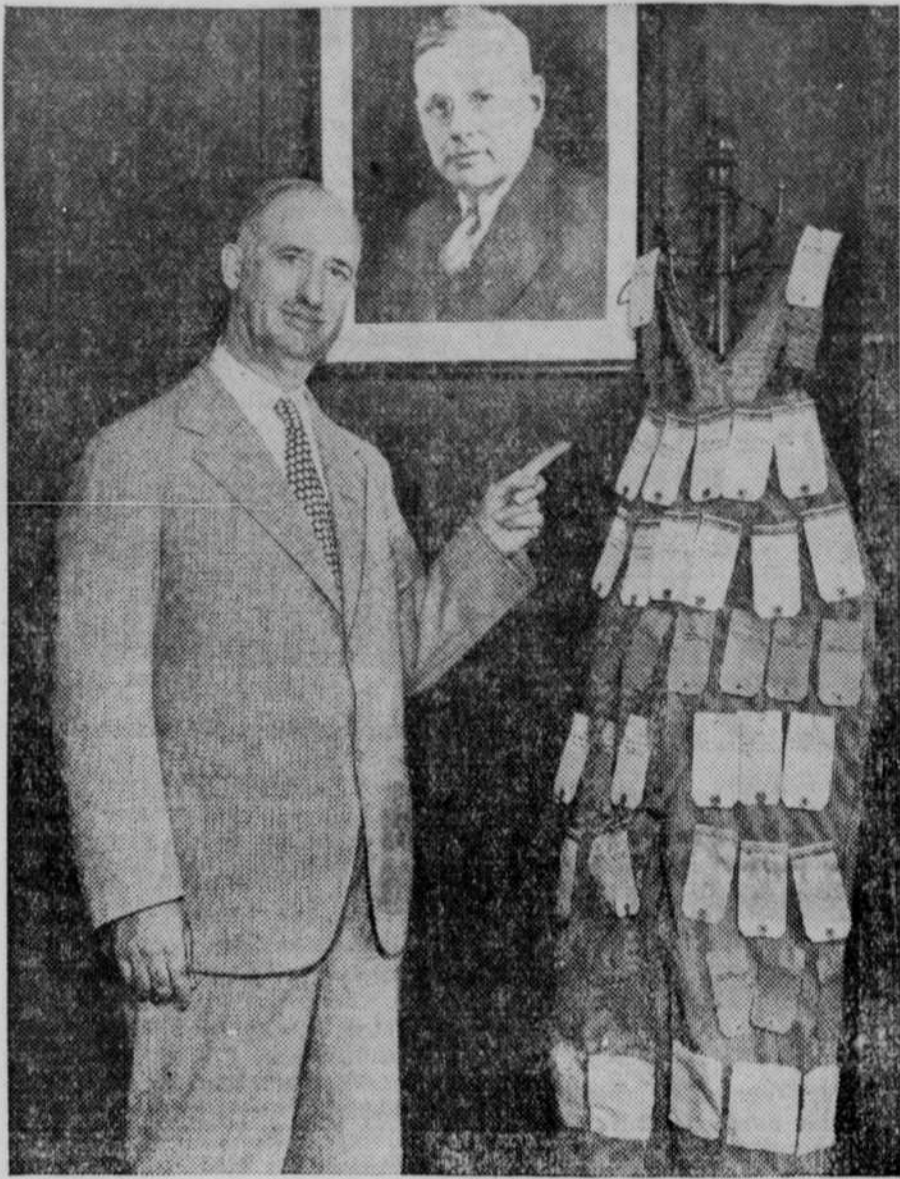


### Farmers 'Taxed Out of Pants'



That is the effect of New Deal policies, says Myers Y. Cooper, former governor of Ohio, pictured here. The overalls he exhibits bear 44 tags, one for each hidden federal tax borne unknowingly by the farmer or laborer who buys them. "The Republican party sees that not only is farm income too low, but farm taxes are too high," says Gov. Cooper.

of these, while salesmen account for 312.

The state labor department has turned back \$20,000 to the general fund to be used in easing the tax burden, this amount being saved from \$33,980 appropriated by the legislature last spring for a state employment bureau, but not having been spent in the first year of the biennium. State Auditor Price states this sum represents only a fraction of the amount saved to the taxpayer thru economies during the past year.

It is stated that the President on his trip north didn't find a single Canadian who objected to Codell Hull's reciprocal tariff treaty.

If taxes keep on getting higher and higher it won't be long until

everybody will be working for Uncle Sam.

There is one good thing about the war in Spain. Up to this time neither side has approached Uncle Sam to borrow money.

Everybody is in favor of social security but the only kind you ever really enjoy is the security you earn for yourself.

"Roosevelt Pleads for a Spirit of Give and Take."—Headline. The taxpayer gives, the New Deal takes.

Mr. Hopkins is going to move farmers from the drought region into better locations. We presume this means into doubtful districts.

### Over the County

**SOUTHWEST BREEZES**  
By Romaine Saunders

Little attention is paid to automobile accidents only as fatal results are reported in carload lots.

A considerable quantity of baled hay has been hauled from the Riley ranch to Albion the past ten days.

It has been reported to us that Mrs. Fred Watson was recently taken ill and has been removed to a hospital at Norfolk.

Fields of corn that a week ago were still green and promising look like the morning after a November freeze.

There is concern just now as to whether the election will be determined on a basis of the general welfare of the country or the individual pocket-book.

D. L. Withers is one of the busy citizens since acquiring a new Dodge truck. A lot of animals and things are hauled in and out of the community week by week.

If recent pictures are trustworthy, Mr. Roosevelt has aged and wrinkled and grayed 20 years in the last three. The presidency is a killing job in no wise enticing to a disciple of the simple life.

Drawing heavily at the back end of a cigar, dozing sleepily in an arm chair, senators left in Washington are the favorite subjects of the camera men newspapers always keep busy.

The presidential party is not visiting Holt county on the drought inspection trip. A court house and postoffice building at O'Neill we are getting about all that is to be handed out to one county.

The fire at the Peterson ranch started from sparks from a tractor. A strip a mile long, varying in width from a few rods to three-quarters of a mile over some of the best meadow land was burned with the stacks.

Fatal automobile accidents are becoming appallingly numerous, as if to make a joke of the efforts in some quarters to reduce accidents to a minimum. When automobiles were made to travel 20 miles there were no fatal accidents.

Until Jocie precinct was cut off from Swan, this precinct was the largest in the county with four full square townships within its borders. One township went to make Josie so Swan has three square townships. Stuart has nine sections over three townships, being the largest precinct in the county.

To those who found a major pleasure of life with the bamboo pole and perched in a boat out on a sandhill lake the dry season is a tragedy. Fish ponds are gone, even the "great lakes" like Alkali and Red Deer up in Cherry, all the way down through Brown, Rock and Holt have less than a foot of water left and game wardens are taking the fish.

Reptiles are not numerous but at least one attained a size. Bringing in some horses off the range, Mrs. Saunders called to me that she had run onto a huge snake. Responding to the call, there stretched in its gleaming length, head raised and alert, a 6-foot sand hill boa constrictor the size of a neck yoke, commonly known as rodent and bug destroyer, but my own convictions are that there only usefulness consists in the ability to kill a rattler and as there are none such down this way he was disposed of "with neatness and dispatch." The wife wanted to take it along to show to the others. Not me.

Brutally as the onslaught of a wild beast, a Chicago youth of 15 slew a widow who had befriended him. Lust or robbery are the background always. Hell is born early in throbbing humanity. A daily record of shocking tragedy, debauchery and crime; the American Medical association telling us there are one-half million new cases of a loathsome venereal disease every year in this country alone; Mr. Hoover of the department of justice informing us of a vice ring with an annual turnover of hundreds of millions of dollars and a list of 900,000 employees carrying on the white slave traffic; men like Mussolini calmly informing distracted Europe he can mobilize eight million fighting men by "a

simple order"—the picture points to a rapid plunge to something resembling the bottomless pit. Untouched, the southwest looks on but can do little about it.

### MEEK AND VICINITY

Ronald Borg had the misfortune to break his collar bone week before last, while visiting at Ponca. It was several days before they discovered that it was broken. He is getting along nicely at this time, but carries his arm in a sling.

A large crowd attended the birthday party for Gus Karel on Friday night and everyone enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Grandma Stein, who has been staying the past few weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Woidneck, of Spencer, returned home on Sunday. While Mrs. Stein is in poor health she seems better than for some time. Another daughter, Mrs. Jim Karel, of S. D., has been staying there the past week and helping with the care of her mother.

The Paddock Project Club held a meeting at Mrs. Sam Robertson's on Wednesday evening to finish up some business. Ice cream and cake was served by the hostess and all enjoyed a good time.

Miss Rachel Robertson left on Friday for Mitchell where she will teach again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Sundal and children, of Wakefield, were guests at the John A. Robertson home on Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Sundal was Helen Robertson.

Charlie Fox underwent an operation for hernia at the Lynch hospital on Wednesday. At last reports he was getting along nicely.

Mrs. R. D. Spindler and Mrs. F. H. Griffith were callers at the Will Bradstreet home in Spencer last Thursday.

A couple of showers visited this locality the past week, which cleared the air at least. Most of the hay is up and people are busy cutting corn fodder.

Miss Margaretha Nelson returned home Friday evening, after several week's visit with relatives in Omaha.

The A. L. Borg family were guests at the Sam Robertson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith and son, Miss Maude Rouse, of O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Keyes and daughter, of Inman, were dinner guests at the Herbert Rouse home on Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Hansen has been on the sick list for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Harrison and daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Devall, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Peterson and children were guests of Joe Harrison Sunday afternoon. A watermelon feed was enjoyed by all.

The Morris Graham family and Ralph Rausch were callers at the Frank Griffith home Monday evening. Grandma Johnson, of Joy, spent the week end with Mrs. Eric Borg.

Two fires were caused by lightning on Monday night in this locality. One burned a straw stack on Karl Miller's place. It was surrounded by a corn field so there was not much danger. The other was in the pastures of Joe Stein and Blake Benson and burned over quite a strip before the rain finally put it out.

Mabel, Lucille and Ave Jones and Darlene Haynes called on Leone Spindler Tuesday afternoon.

Harry Fox trucked some stock to Atkinson for Roy Spindler and Preston Jones on Tuesday.

### EMMET ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wills and son, Roland, who have been on a trip through the Black Hills, Wyoming and Colorado, returned home Friday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard McConnell at their home in Emmet Friday morning. They have named the baby Larry Gene.

Mrs. Clifford Anderson and two sons, of O'Neill, visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Cecil McMillan in Emmet for a few days last week.

Guy Cole and Harry Werner left Monday on a fishing trip to Minnesota.

Quite a large number of people attended the dance held at the O'Connor hall in Emmet last Wednesday evening. The lights went off several times during the evening because of the approaching thunder shower which threatened, but as usual passed us by.

Mrs. A. T. Cadman was a business caller in O'Neill Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sommerstedt, of Lincoln, who have been visiting for the past week at the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Bill Luben and Mrs. Nora Luben, left for their home Sunday afternoon.

Helen Peterson, of Atkinson, spent Wednesday and Thursday at the Bonenberger home in Emmet.

She returned home in time to start to school Monday morning.

School started in Emmet on Monday morning with one new teacher, Miss Keller of Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Johnson are the proud parents of a daughter born at their home south of Emmet Friday morning.

W. R. Tenborg and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Wagoner, were business visitors in O'Neill Monday.

Pat McGinnis made a business trip to Omaha Monday.

Helen Anspach spent Sunday at her home in Inman.

Miss Dorothy Luben left for Lincoln Sunday afternoon. She will attend high school there this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Enbody and children, of Atkinson, visited friends here Sunday.

Larry Tenborg made a business trip to Sioux City Saturday. He was accompanied by Bill Gaffney.

Mrs. J. P. Mullen is visiting in O'Neill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Baker.

Mrs. John Bonenberger and son, Duane, spent a few days last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ella Dallage, in Atkinson.

Wallis Tweedale, of O'Neill, was an Emmet business caller Monday morning.

### PLEASANT DALE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fernholtz and John Brandt and sister, Miss Brandt, returned from a three weeks vacation trip to various points in Texas. Both parties visited relatives at Zazareth, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hauk and Edna Heeb, of Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pongratz and son and Mrs. John Babl were dinner guests at the Ed Heeb home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leidy entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lorenz and son and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Beckwith and daughter at their home Friday evening. Mrs. Leidy served a dainty lunch late in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winkler and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Shald and family near Stuart Sunday.

Miss Alda Pongratz returned home Sunday after a short visit with relatives at Humphrey and Cornlea.

Mr. and Mrs. George Babl and daughters, Clara Mae and Lottie Ann, were dinner guests at the John Babl home Sunday.

La Verne Stanley enrolled in the Emmet high school Monday. La Verne lives five miles from town and is making the daily trip on his new bicycle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pongratz visited relatives in Stuart Monday. Pleasantdale school opened Monday with all pupils present and Miss Angela Pribil teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. John Preister and family, of Humphrey, were visiting Mrs. Preister's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Babl, Sunday. John Francis Babl returned home with them where he will attend high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Beckwith and daughter, Verne, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beckwith Sunday evening.

### INMAN NEWS

Mrs. Mary J. Flora and son, Leland, who have spent the summer at Okarche, Oklahoma, and Miss Grace Wood, of Page, visited friends in Inman Friday.

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Muriel Chicken Friday afternoon. Miss Chicken was united in marriage to Donald Noe, of Allen, Nebr., on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Anna O'Donnell is in Neligh this week assisting in the care of Mrs. M. A. Peterson who is ill.

Herbert Rouse and daughter, Lelia, Miss Lucille Stevens and Leland Flora drove to Wayne Saturday to look after business.

Miss Gladys Hancock spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green at Pierce. She also visited the Rev. Mertie E. Clute at Wausa.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Hull and sons, Donald and Galen, of Meek, and Mrs. Vance Kline and son, Jimmie, of Russelville, Missouri, were here Sunday visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Mary M. Hancock.

"Mick" Coleman was here Thursday from Omaha visiting his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman.

Alice and Hylda Buttell are visiting relatives in Newport this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conard and Miss Helen Anspach, of Emmet, were here Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anspach.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson

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### ADVANCE

## Fine Fur Sale

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