

Over the County

SOUTHWEST BREEZES

By Romaine Saunders

Mrs. H. L. James visited with Mrs. D. L. Withers Sunday.

Old fashioned winters and new style summers are getting to be somewhat of a pain in the neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Widman missed the latest Arctic visitation by being on a trip to southern Texas.

D. L. Withers got home Saturday after a week's absence and departed Sunday for a truck load trip to Sioux City.

Influenza has a few on their backs down this way. Little use calling an M. D. as he probably could not reach the home of the patient.

Sheriff Duffy, accompanied by a special agent of the Northwestern railroad, had business down at the old Charles Thompson ranch a day last week.

The Stork gets about in spite of blockades. A new citizen has come to Swan in the person of a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cap Addison.

A lone prairie chicken investigated the chances for feed as the evening sun hung low. He must have been successful. Two of them were back the next morning.

Two women recently died in the state, both having attained the age of 101, which does not indicate that Nebraska's vigorous climate is a strain on the vital forces. A long time to live on winter blown and summer scorched prairies.

What three of our customers told us about Long Distance Telephone Service



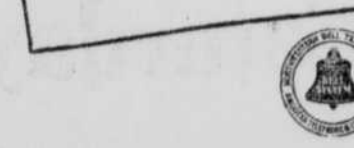
"On birthdays of my family I use long distance service and get lots of pleasure at little cost because your lower rates make it very inexpensive."



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Lowest long distance rates are in effect EVERY NIGHT after 7 o'clock and ALL DAY SUNDAY.

John Bower, aboard his preferred saddle nag, passed this way Monday, the first to venture over the east and west section line road since the snow fell New Year's Day.

Hay stacks, bushes and other hangouts for birds are so drifted in that pheasants are having a hard go of it. Our son Ned says he run across five dead one last week in going about his work.

Douglas county's credit seems to be at a lower ebb than Holt ever experienced. A dealer would not let the county have a few bales of hay without adding to the regular price \$3.50 as a "carrying charge."

Berry's hounds were down this way Monday looking for something to give chase—and they found it. Blacktailed jacks are abundant and have the advantage of a dog on the snow. A leaping hound sinks in to his belly while the rabbit flees on at a safe distance.

For a brief minute '88 was upon us Sunday evening. And for that brief minute there was genuine alarm. But the onrushing cloud of snow vanished as quickly as it had enveloped us. The New Year's gift of snow is still untouched by a warm day; hay stacks are demerishing as there is no chance for winter grazing.

It looks like the OARP is getting ready for a come-back. On a basis of a gross business of 935 billions Doc Townsend still thinks his plan of a two per cent tax would give the old codgers each two hundred a month. While it does not appear a need of the near future to wear goggles on the rear of our trousers, as the late Doc Mathews would say, I trust payment begins soon.

"Time writes no wrinkle on thy azure brow; such as creation's dawn beheld thou rollest now," may be said of the "dark unfathomed ocean," but Father Time mellow the animosities and passions of men. Who remembers when the only hand shake among Holt county editors was with a clenched fist? An evening last week the publishers of the county gathered around a banquet table as guests of Editor Cronin of The Frontier and then joined in a business and fraternal gathering for their mutual interests that also effects the tax payers of Holt county. Not many were aware of it, but the county for fifty years has been bled white by city printers and supply institutions. The publishers have organized a movement that puts an end to this. By drawing themselves into a close fraternal friendliness unknown a generation ago they are also doing the public a distinct service.

EMMET ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fox, Mrs. Wonderlich and daughter, Shirley, visited Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bonenberger.

Milt Lawrence was a business caller in O'Neill Saturday.

W. R. Tenborg and Larry Tenborg attended the livestock sale at the Atkinson pavillion Tuesday.

Helen Biglin was a guest at the W. P. Dailey home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clyde Allen and Mrs. Howard McConnell were business callers in O'Neill Tuesday evening.

Walliss Tweedale of O'Neill, was a business caller in Emmet Monday.

Luree Abart and brothers were unable to return home from O'Neill Sunday night, due to drifted snow. They spent the night in Emmet.

The Charlie Fox family, who live southwest of Emmet, are all ill with flu.

Henry Kloppenborg was in Emmet on business Monday afternoon.

Bobby Cole was able to return home Saturday afternoon from the Stuart hospital, where he has been ill with the flu.

Joe Winkler was a business caller in Emmet Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Nora Luben returned Monday from Omaha, where she has spent the past week. She expects to move to Omaha soon, as she has bought a cafe there.

Evelyn Ressel spent the week-end at her home in Chambers.

Larry Tenborg made a business trip to Norfolk Friday. He was accompanied by his niece, Dorothy Anne Cadman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wills went to O'Neill Sunday morning, but due to the road being drifted full of snow by the high winds of Sunday afternoon they were unable to drive home, so returned on the train Sunday night.

Teado Dailey came up Friday to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dailey. He returned to Omaha Sunday.

INMAN NEWS

The influenza epidemic here seems to be on the wane. Most of

the folks who have been seriously ill are improving.

County Supt. C. J. McClurg of O'Neill, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. Walt Jacob and daughter, Donna Rae, and sons, Donald and Darrell, spent several days of last week in Omaha.

Mrs. Elizabeth Colman who is employed in O'Neill, was in Inman Wednesday and Thursday.

James Gibson, county supervisor for this district, was in Inman Saturday.

Harvey Tompkins, who has been employed in Lincoln and Omaha, is home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tompkins.

Keith McGraw a student at the state university, is home for a visit with his parents.

Mrs. Joyce Maxey, who has been in South Dakota for about two weeks, arrived home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bean of Kansas City, Mo., were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary M. Hancock.

Several fight fans from Inman are planning to attend the fight at Norfolk Friday evening in which Walter Fick, an Inman boy, will participate.

Miss Ardith Smith who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is reported as much improved.

Mrs. Eva Noring has been quite ill at her home north of town, nasal hemorrhages being the trouble.

PLEASANT DALE

Bernice Scofield is working at the Lloyd Ritts home. The Ritts family have had a siege of the flu.

Miss Lauree Abart spent Sunday at the home of her parents near Emmet. Miss Abart is employed at the county treasurer's office in O'Neill.

Dean Beckwith trucked a load of hay to Sioux City Monday.

Walter Spengler received word from Ewing Wednesday, Jan. 20, that his brother, William, had died from an attack of the influenza. He was unable to attend the funeral which was held Saturday.

Miss Minnie Seger visited her sister, Mrs. Ralph Beckwith Tuesday afternoon.

Raymond Winkler spent a few days at home the first of the week.

Mrs. Harold Seger and children went to Atkinson Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Frohardt.

Ralph Beckwith called at Gus Seger's Wednesday afternoon.

Game birds are much in need of grain and a number of dead pheasants have been found. Farmers haven't enough extra grain to feed

them as in previous years and a good share have to buy feed for their own use.

The mail goes Monday, Wednesday and Friday, are the plans until the roads are opened up in this vicinity.

(Too late for last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lorenz and Glen visited at Henry Walters last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Guy Beckwith and Arlene and Daryl called Sunday afternoon at the Otto Hohne home.

Mrs. John Kee is ill with the flu. Betty Ritts spent the week-end at the home of her parents. Miss Ritts attends high school in O'Neill.

Walter Cole is staying at the Levi Fuller home in O'Neill during the cold weather.

Ralph Beckwith called at the William Schmoor home Friday.

Mrs. Lloyd Ritts and children are having a siege of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spangler and La Vern spent Sunday afternoon at the William Schmoor home.

John Kee took a load of coal to the school house Monday afternoon. Florence and Leona Winkler will take eighth grade examinations in Emmet Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorenz and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. John Dick and family visited Sunday afternoon at the Otto Lorenz place.

Ralph Ernst has an attack of the influenza.

The Misses Geraldine Dusatko and Alda Pongratz accompanied Joe Pongratz to O'Neill Saturday.

MEEK AND VICINITY

Word was received by relatives the first of the week of the death of Charles Hansen at their home at Ponoma, California; he had been suffering with a severe case of pneumonia. Charlie was born and grew to manhood in this community and went to California about thirteen years ago and had only been back once, about a year and a half ago, when he and his father came back after his mother's death to bring her body back here for burial. The family have the sincere sympathy of the neighbors and friends in this community.

Mrs. Bill Fronik and children and Mrs. George Nelson and Wilma, called at the A. L. Borg home Saturday afternoon.

Harry Fox has been doing chores at Will Kaczor's since the men have been sick. Morris Graham has also been helping.

Mr. Pritchett passed away Thursday evening, after an illness of long duration. He was laid to rest in O'Neill on Saturday. The family live on what is known as the Bed-

ford place. The roads were impassable at the time of his death and a road had to be shoveled to the highway, where the snow plow opened up the road Friday. It made it hard for the family as neighbors could hardly get to the home.

Little Harry Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox, fell and struck his hand and arm against a hot stove burning it quite badly and making it very painful for the little fellow.

Mrs. Carl Weidfeldt spent Sunday with Mrs. Addie Wrede.

Horace Rouse and Mrs. Will Langan and sons called at Mrs. E. H. Rouse's on Sunday.

Jack Davidson, of O'Neill spent the week-end at the Mart Schelkopf home.

Raymond Smith, of near O'Neill, called at the Howard Rouse and Dan Hansen homes on Sunday.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 10:00—Mr. C. E. Yantzi superintendent.

Morning worship 11:00—"Spirit of Jesus."

Evening service at 7:30—Young People's Week begins.

The choir and orchestra will lead the music. Let's all go to church Sunday.

H. D. Johnson, Pastor.

Plans for 1397 Shelterbelt

Word has been received at the agricultural agent's office that several shelterbelt strips will be planted in Holt county next spring. Definite information has not been received specifying just what areas will be planted or how many belts will be put in but interested farmers should get in touch with this office as soon as possible.

Preliminary information is that the farmer will furnish the ground and get it ready to plant. The shelterbelt will furnish the trees, plant and care for them until July 1, 1937. The strips are to be from five to seven rods wide with seven or ten rows of trees. The farmer is to furnish material for at least a two-wire fence and the shelterbelt will build it. No payment for the land will be made although this acreage may be used as part of the 1937 soil conservation acreage, where it is crop land, for payment under that program.

Applications will be on hand at the agricultural agent's office this

week so interested land owners or operators should get one as soon as possible.

Mr. Cuse, who got the permit to ship a shipload of airplanes to the fighting Spaniards, says that his activities will provide more jobs for American workers. So will there be more things for American

workers to do is we have to send a million or so of them over to Europe to fight about something which isn't any of our business.

Did you ever notice that the fellow who wants to reform the country by dividing up the jobs and the property always picks something nice and soft for himself?

COUNCIL OAK STORES
YOUR FRIEND AT MEALTIME

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JANUARY 29 AND 30

N. Y. Buckwheat
"First Prize" is an absolutely pure buckwheat and the finest milled in New York. For this sale a special price of **29c** on the **5-lb. bag**.

Sweet Potatoes
Mash and season one can of sweet potatoes. Roll into 2-inch balls. Roll balls in corn flakes and cover with butter and brown sugar. Brown in oven with Pork Roast for 10 minutes. The large No. 2 1/2 can at a special price of **10c** for this sale.

Blackberries
The Morning Light brand assures bright plump fruit and well filled cans. Lay in a supply of blackberries for sauce and pies at our special price. The No. 10 can for **53c**.

Frosted Cookies
Bright, attractive assorted cookies. Delicious round cakes topped with pink and white frosting. For this sale a price of **2 lbs. for 25c**.

Vegetable Soup
Morning Light Vegetable Soup is highly condensed. To the large 20-oz. can you add 20 ounces of water. Bring to a boil and serve piping hot. For this sale a special price of **2 cans for 15c**.

Council Oak Coffee
Meets the demand for a strictly "High Grade" Coffee in the whole berry. We grind as you like it. Special price of **25c** per lb., or **3 pounds for 72c**.

Rice	Blue Rose Whole Grain	3	Lbs.	14c
Soap	Blue Barrel Petrolene	2	Pound Bars	13c

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