

Over the County

SOUTHWEST BREEZES

By Romaine Saunders

Bud Clemens has recently acquired a Model A.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker were at Albion a day last week.

John Bower expects his nephew and niece soon from Illinois to take over the work at the ranch.

After a brief period of warmth and sunshine early in the month, the southwest has reverted back to January.

It seems a travesty on what has been regarded as sacred to close the doors on Good Friday and celebrating Easter Sunday with a dance.

Today those interested in Swan and Josie will meet at the Swan Lake store to sign up for the 1937 soil conservation. The meeting for Wyoming met at Amelia Friday.

There is concern in some quarters over the mention of a possible law suit against township officers and former officers in Swan to recover on indebtedness incurred some years ago in grading a road. I do not know what the records show, but it is claimed action was taken at a township meeting at one time providing for the payment of the indebtedness in yearly installments and it is claimed this has not been complied with.

The Reed sale down at the south end of Swan, held during the blizzard last Wednesday, was attended by stock buyers from far and near. Some cattle sold close to the ten dollar mark and horses brought \$80 to \$125. The owners, Reed and Son, were agreeably surprised at the financial returns of the sale as the weather seemed well-nigh prohibitive. Archie got the last of his things from the Mack place Thursday night and expected soon to be on the highways headed for the allurements of the northwest.

Three newspapers in an eastern city had to suspend for a day or two because of the printers going on a strike. Without a dime invested in the business each were taking out of the earnings of the plants \$9.92 for and 8-hour night shift and \$9.20 day. The president of the International Typographical Union, wintering at a gay Florida resort town, ordered the typos back to the job of getting out those papers. The authority for this action reposes in the International law requiring all differences to be settled by arbitration. Men who are not satisfied with nearly a ten spot a day for a few hours work and not a cent invested could learn a lesson in contentment if they had to turn tramp for a while.

It seems to be the design of heads of labor organizations to induce every wage worker of the country to become unionized. Each member of a union contributes a percentage of his earnings to the "war chests," now bulging with millions. These funds are at the disposition of union officials, some of whom are getting as much as \$1,000 a month salary. Whether the interest of the labor bosses lies in the welfare of the workmen or building up a monster organization over which to domineer is not for this column to indicate; but there remains that queer streak in human nature, which after 200 years of the fresh breezes of liberty and independence, the real brawn and valor and backbone of the world's work abases itself and bows in adoration to some inflated embodiment of intolerant bigotry and lavishes upon them a princely income.

INMAN NEWS

Misses Lucille Stevens and Lelia Rouse, students at the Wayne state normal were home for the Easter vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. H. Rouse.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Earl Goree Friday afternoon.

Keith McGraw and Marvin Youngs students at the University of Nebraska, were home for the spring holidays.

Last Tuesday was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. L. Kopecky, and her neighbors, Mrs. Karl Keyes and Mrs. J. R. Hopkins tendered her a surprise in the afternoon. After a few hours of visiting a delicious lunch was served.

Mrs. Mary Flora and son, Leland, of Wayne, and Misses Grace and Nelle Wood of Page, were in Inman Friday visiting among friends.

Mrs. Karl Keyes went to Stuart Sunday to visit Mrs. Sherry whose husband had died a few days before.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Anspach and sons Richard and Keith, and daughter, Juanita, who have spent several months in California, returned home Friday night.

Mrs. Anna Park of Page, visited here Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. James Kelley.

The Coffee club met at the home of Mrs. Jennie Wilcox on Wednesday. The main feature of the entertainment was the revealing of the "Mystic Sisters." A covered dish luncheon was served.

Roller skating was started at the I. O. O. F. hall last week under the management of Fay Brittle and Dave Morsbach. A large crowd was present Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morsbach and son, Harland, and Mrs. Fay Brittle and daughter, Shirley Ann, went to Newport Thursday to visit at the Frank Brittle home.

Miss Donna Rae Jacox entertained at a party for Lucille Stevens and Lelia Rouse Friday evening. The young people spent a pleasant evening playing games after which a lunch was served.

Miss Lois Moor was home from North Bend over the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Moor.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Watson and daughter, Carolyn, and Mrs. A. B. Pierson left Tuesday for Lincoln for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Pierson was returning to her home at Lincoln after visiting her daughters here several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Brittle and son, and Mrs. Lindberg of Laurel, Nebr., were here Sunday visiting among relatives.



REV. W. D. HAMILTON

Rev. W. D. Hamilton, a Kansas conference evangelist will arrive here Saturday to conduct an evangelistic campaign at the Methodist church, beginning Sunday. Rev. Hamilton is a widely known evangelist having held tabernacle meetings in many large cities. He is an able speaker and a zealous worker. Rev. Hamilton has had marked success in his work as a soul winner, and is in constant demand for meetings. Very rarely does a small town have the privilege of securing a man of this type for a meeting, but owing to the long-time friendship between Rev. Hamilton and the local pastor, Rev. E. B. Maxcy, the church was able to secure him. Friends from neighboring towns will be welcome any night.

PLEASANT DALE

Marie and Ollie Young, high school students at Atkinson, were home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Johnson and daughter, Kay, went to Chambers Sunday to visit Mrs. Johnson's parents.

The Roy Judge family are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bert Freed Saturday evening at cards.

Miss Darlene Weber of Long Pine, was a week-end guest at the Joe Winkler home last week. Miss Weber attends high school at the academy in O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steskal entertained a group of friends at their home Wednesday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Steskal's birthday anniversary.

Jean and Zane Livingston are new pupils in Dist. 76. The Livingston family recently moved to the farm vacated by John Heinoski.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shipman plan to move to Denver, Colo., soon.

Miss Olive Beckwith, a senior in O'Neill high school, did practice teaching in Pleasant Dale school last week.

The Misses Grace Bellar, Aladene Kee, Betty Ritts, Mary Freed-er, Mary Ann Winkler and Armella Pongratz spent their Easter vacation at their several homes. The young ladies attend school in O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Keeney and daughter, Shirley Jean, of Neligh, were guests Sunday at the Gus Seger home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Young and Ollie, Marie and Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Korda, Jr., and son, Donald, of Atkinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Linus Howard and sons Maurice and Gerald of O'Neill, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Beckwith at dinner Sunday.

Kenneth Frohardt of Atkinson, visited his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seger Monday. Kenneth is a student at Nebraska Wesleyan university at Lincoln and was home for the Easter vacation.

Guy Beckwith's truck was damaged considerably when a front tire blew out and the truck struck the guard rail on the side of the road, upsetting the truck. It turned over twice. Mr. Beckwith was alone and was taking a load of baled alfalfa to South Dakota. His injuries were slight. The truck was taken to Norfolk for repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stearns Sunday evening.

DORSEY ITEMS

There are several signs of spring in the air, Robins and Scarlet Tanagers, and wild ducks flying north.

A few potatoes were planted Good Friday. Wonder if they will freeze in the ground.

Frank Suverkrubbe was called to Bristow Sunday.

Veva and Robert Nightengale spent the week-end with the home folks.

Lyle Phillips is enjoying a visit from his mother.

Lester Derickson, a freshman in the O'Neill high school, spent his Easter vacation with his parents at Dorsey.

Rev. Hughes of Niobrara, preached at the Dorsey church Sunday afternoon.

John Derickson and wife drove to O'Neill Monday taking their son back to school.

Mrs. Wells called on Mrs. Newman Friday.

EMMET ITEMS

Hugh O'Connor, of Atkinson, was an Emmet caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Anderson, of O'Neill, visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Cecil McMillan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Grehn and daughter, Ellen, of Fremont, spent Easter visiting relatives in Emmet. Mr. and Mrs. Grehn returned to Fremont Sunday night, but Ellen remained for a weeks visit with her aunt, Mrs. Ann Cadman.

Dr. Harmon, of Atkinson, was an Emmet caller Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Marion Holbert went to Amelia Saturday night to be there to hold services Sunday morning, after which she returned to Emmet, where she held a special Easter service at 2:30.

Frank Dishner was up from O'Neill on business Tuesday.

Elmer Embody, of Atkinson, was an Emmet caller Wednesday.

F. R. Anderson, of Vermillion, S. D., was in Emmet on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Guy Cole was hostess at a meeting of the M. M. club at her home Wednesday evening.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Claude Bates Wednesday afternoon.

S. R. Jensen, of Brunswick, was in Emmet on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bonenberger and son Duane spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. Ella Dallegge in Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Wegner, of Ainsworth, spent Easter at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welsh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foreman and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hoehne on Sunday.

Mrs. Emmet McCaffrey, who has been ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. P. Mullen, is much improved.

Teado Daily, who spent his Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dailey, returned Monday night to Omaha where he will resume his studies at Creighton Medical college.

Miss Viola Kellar and Miss Theresa Pongratz spent Easter at their homes. Miss Harris remained in Emmet.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and children spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Beebe, in Atkinson.

Kathleen Cadman, who has been working in O'Neill for the past four months, returned to Emmet Monday evening for a weeks visit with her mother and other relatives.

Larry Tenborg and Bob Pease went to Norfolk on business Tuesday morning, returning that night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conard were O'Neill callers Tuesday.

Harley Hansen, of O'Neill, was a business caller in Emmet Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allen made a business trip to Norfolk Tuesday.

Sam Beck, of Green Valley, made a brief call in Emmet Sunday evening.

MEEK AND VICINITY

Milo Jones came up from the CCC camp at Spalding and spent the week end with home folks.

Several neighbors were invited to the Morris Graham home on Friday evening for a party. Music and games whiled away the hours. Mrs. Graham served a delicious lunch at midnight.

Mrs. Ella Hull had some small bones broken in her arm, which caused her severe pain but when she found out what the trouble was, medical attention relieved the pain.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Harrison and Mary and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Devall spent Friday with Mrs. E. H. Rouse.

Lucile Jones is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Ella Hull, and helping with the work there.

Leone and Leroy Spindler and Cecil Griffith were supper guests at A. L. Borg's on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Frank Nelson, who fell and injured her arm a short time ago, still has to keep it bandaged, but it is improving.

Mrs. Woodard, who teaches the Meek school, motored to her home at Madison for the Easter vacation. Grandma Carson, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Linn, since the Christmas vacation, returned home with her.

Prayer meeting will be held at the Virgil Hubby home on Friday evening, April 2. All are cordially invited to attend.

The many friends of George Spindler in this locality will be glad to know that he writes very much encouraged from the hospital at Muscatine, Iowa, where he is taking treatments for cancer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Linn were guests at the Fox home on Sunday.

Some from here attended services at Atkinson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nelson spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Nelson's parents, near Celia.

Mrs. R. D. Spindler spent several days this week with Mrs. F. H. Griffith. Roy is still in the hospital but getting along fine.

Velma and Melvin Johring, Roxie Puckett and Marvel Borg were guests at the William Hubby home Sunday. They all motored to Atkinson for services at the Gospel chapel.

Mrs. Paul Nelson has been on the sick list.

SPIRITED SIX

The meeting was called to order by the president. Roll call by the secretary showed everyone present. The roll for next time will be drawing a picture free hand. The cleanliness and orderliness groups gave their reports. We have six more children in our club. Melvin won the OK contest. We chose up sides for the contest, Melvin, Mary Ann, Jim, Margaret and Bernadine on one side and Gerald, Donald, Martin, Maynard, Hugh and Betty on the other side.

THE NEBRASKA SCENE

By the Lowell Service
Land Commissioner Swanson, abolished as land commissioner at the November election and legislated into a salary by the supreme court decision, may not get any

cash after all. Attorney General Hunter has taken the stand that Swanson's appropriation was exhausted Jan. 7, 1937. The legislature must make another appropriation. Since no constitutional authority exists, the money cannot be appropriated, Hunter insists. He also holds that Swanson has been merely an executive officer and not a constitutional officer since the November election.

Twenty-nine Nebraska public power districts have now been approved by State Engineer Tilley. The latest to obtain approval are the Clay county rural power district, and the Beaver-Sappa public power and irrigation district. The Clay county project plans to purchase power from Tri-county and estimates a cost of \$479,000 to construct 408 miles of transmission lines to serve 918 customers. The Beaver-Sappa project plans to irrigate 49,000 acres of land from water from the Beaver and the Sappa creeks; also to construct 50 miles of transmission lines. The estimated cost of \$2,600,000 covers the construction of two storage reservoirs of 40,000-acre feet capacity each, four principal canals, and two division dams.

"Nebraska will never return to the two-house legislature," declared Speaker C. J. Warner in a recent speech before the Chamber of Commerce of Elgin. He pointed out that among the most commendable points of the unicameral are the stoppage of hasty legislation; the five-day notice of public hearings before the standing committees; a better personnel, due to the non-political ballot; and the general publicity given to the unicameral. Just as many subjects have been covered this year as in the last two-house legislature, though only half as many bills were introduced.

Minutes of Meetings of the County Board

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| J. P. Gans | 27.75 |
| S. W. Hyttek | 15.75 |
| Arthur Rouse | 1.00 |
| F. S. Brittle | 9.87 |
| Wm. Krotter Co. | 9.40 |
| C. E. Hiatt | 8.00 |
| Fred Lindberg | .75 |
| Kenis Hansen | .75 |
| Couch Motor Co. | 36.00 |
| Arbuthnot & Reka | 49.49 |
| John Sobotka, Jr. | 7.35 |
| Continental Oil Co. | 68.62 |
| Vergil Stevens | 11.50 |
| George Colmon | 1.25 |
| Francis Johnson | 14.00 |
| Supr. Dist. No. 1 | 16.00 |
| Verl Butler | 1.25 |
| J. C. Rock | 11.00 |
| Elmer Krueger | 4.80 |
| H. C. Fredinburg | 6.00 |
| Victor Halva | 2.35 |
| Sanford Gamel | 3.00 |
| Theodore Crawford | 3.20 |
| Gerald Seger | 11.75 |
| Sidney Stracke | 48.25 |
| Clyde Brainard | 20.10 |
| Nick Schmidt | 11.00 |
| Island Supply Co. | 6.40 |

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JOHNSON DRUGS O'NEILL, NEBRASKA

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| Harry McGraw | 62.10 | drawn on General fund in payment of same: | |
| W. D. Hopkins | 2.00 | Oscar Peterson | \$ 20.00 |
| C. F. Gillette | 21.38 | Vearl Tuttle | 15.00 |
| Serafin Ergler | 1.35 | Fred Richardson | 6.00 |
| Harry Fox | 2.25 | Leo Tomjack | 20.00 |
| Tom Alder | 3.00 | F. C. Krotter Estate | 15.59 |
| Walter Devall | 2.25 | J. I. Cork | 15.00 |
| Deep Rock Oil Co. | 137.44 | Richard Minton | 96.00 |
| Leon Kaiser | 19.60 | Joe Kaup Sr. | 4.00 |
| Bud Thompson | 4.00 | George Sobotka | 15.25 |
| Geo. Colman | 75.00 | Anthony Stanton | 1.40 |
| Continental Oil Co. | 29.11 | Lewis A. Miller | 4.85 |
| Motion by Sullivan, seconded by Carson that claim of Arbuthnot & Reka amounting to \$42.76 be allowed as follows: | | Arbuthnot & Reka | 11.25 |
| Road fund | \$36.88 | Lavinia Sawyer | 3.00 |
| General fund | 5.88 | Continental Oil Co. | 14.70 |
| John Roar | | John Roar | 24.50 |
| Motion made and seconded that the following claims be allowed as follows: | | J. W. McDermott | 40.60 |
| Inland Construction Co. | | Dave Bellinger | 1.40 |
| Road fund | \$30.00 | Mrs. Kate March | 5.00 |
| Bridge fund | 30.00 | James McDermott | 28.50 |
| Ronald Carson | | Ed Boyle | 74.50 |
| Road fund | 23.50 | Elmer Krueger | 88.35 |
| General fund | 67.20 | Robert Richardson | 30.00 |
| The following claims were audited and approved and on motion were allowed and warrants ordered | | Bob Starr | 2.98 |
| | | Ferd Ruhroede | 24.80 |
| | | E. H. Medcalf | 61.25 |
| | | Otto Claussen | 48.30 |

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CONSIGNMENT SALE OF **Registered Hereford Bulls** Monday, April 5th SALE PAVILLION, ATKINSON, NEBR.

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Rugged, thickset bulls with good heads, curly coats, heavy bone, strong quarters and loins—in fact the kind that sire market topping calves. Big Assortment—18 head of mature bulls from 3 to 6 years old, 17 head of yearlings and calves—All T. B. tested. Ranchmen can secure their bulls at this sale.

FOR PARTICULARS, CALL OR WRITE **Atkinson Livestock Market** Regular Cattle, Hog and Horse Auction Tuesday, April 6

If This Happened To O'Neill

On March 23 and 24, a severe sleet storm interrupted telephone service in much of South Dakota. Ice an inch or more thick formed on telephone wires. The wind reached a velocity of nearly 60 miles an hour. More than 5,500 telephone poles crashed under the terrific strain . . . Aberdeen, Pierre, Mitchell, Huron and many other South Dakota towns were cut off as lines went down. Damage caused by the storm is expected to reach \$250,000.

As soon as the sleet storm struck, crews of Northwestern Bell Telephone Company men from Minnesota, North Dakota, Nebraska and Iowa were rushed into the storm area. Carloads of poles, wire, crossarms and other material were shipped at once from Western Electric Company warehouses in Minneapolis, Omaha and Chicago. Temporary repairs were rushed with all possible speed by more than 300 trained telephone men.

The prompt and thorough manner in which the job of restoring telephone service in South Dakota calls attention to how well the Bell System is organized to meet such emergencies. Resources of the Bell System in men and supplies are instantly available. Standardized material and methods make it possible to restore service with utmost speed.

If it should happen to O'Neill . . . if a storm should interrupt telephoneservice here . . . you can be certain that because of the Bell System organization, service would be restored at the earliest possible moment.

The Bell System is organized not only to meet emergencies but also to provide at all times the best service at the lowest charges. The Bell Laboratories contribute research and development. The Western Electric Company manufactures and stores equipment. The American Telephone and Telegraph Company operates long distance lines interconnecting the 23 regional operating companies, such as this Company, and coordinates their operations for nationwide service.

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