

**INMAN NEWS**

(Continued from page 4.)  
 Nebr., and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hull and sons, Donald and Galen Keith, and daughter, Lois, of Meek, were here Monday visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary M. Hancock.  
 Mrs. Sarah Sholes and son, James, have moved into rooms in the house recently vacated by the George Colman family. Mr. and Mrs. William Young also moved into rooms at the same house.  
 Earl Watson, Harry McGraw and Herbert Rouse made a business trip to Battle Creek one day last week.  
 Considerable moisture has fallen here during the past ten days. The soil is in splendid shape. Most of the oats are in and farmers are beginning to plow for corn. Pastures are getting green.

**PLEASANT DALE**

Mrs. Lowell Johnson and baby visited at the Vic Johnson home over Saturday.  
 Mrs. F. E. Barnes and daughter, Gladys, were dinner guests at the George Barnes home Saturday.  
 Mrs. Gus Seger and daughter, Minnie, visited Mrs. Ed Burge in O'Neill Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Burge has been ill the past two weeks, but is much improved.  
 Ralph Beckwith left for Sioux City Saturday getting as far as Laurel where all roads were snow blocked. The snow plow got to Laurel about 8 o'clock Sunday evening. Ralph returned to O'Neill that evening and will make the trip the first of the week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kasda, Jr., and son, Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Beckwith and daughter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Young and family Sunday.

**SHIELDS**

A surprise party was held at the Bill Steskal home by his many friends who came from near and far to commemorate the annual affair that occurs on April 24. The residents of this locality were well represented on this occasion. The people like to meet their friends and neighbors in their own home, but they are glad to greet their friends from other parts outside of the community who took part in the celebration.  
 The forepart of the evening was confined to games, cards and round table talk on various topics of interest. Pete Farewell acted as toastmaster and just as I stepped inside the door Mrs. Klingler occupied the floor, trying to define why this government want so much beer, whiskey and wine, especially for the WPA. She said they ought to have a placard on their backs saying, "We drink instead of eat."  
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Serbert from the Pleasantview section were present and Tom expressed his pleasure at being among us and recalled several incidents of delight and surprise at seeing this community so well organized in spirit.  
 Then Ed Steskal, rising with a smile, said the legislative body has a tremendous responsibility delegated to it by the people and for which they are accountable to their constituents. They are the representatives and not the dictators of public policy. In other words, the people have something to say about their own welfare. To assume that delegation imparts superior judg-

ment or intellect is to overrate politics.  
 Next on the air was Clarence Murphy, who cautioned us all to be aware of Judge Ruthford's agents who are soliciting membership in the ever growing menace of Communism, and urged us all to study and know the doctrine of their faith in order to defend it against the ever rising tide of irreligious teaching.  
 The dining room was occupied by those who played cards. We understand that Mrs. Dobash copped the prize. Refreshments were served at midnight. After supper the crowd settled down at the card tables and managed to escape before daylight, when the birthday convention ceased. E. E.

**BRIEFLY STATED**

John Robertson, one of the old timers of the northwestern part of the county, was transacting business at the court house last Tuesday.  
 The worst floods known in 40 years compelled six thousand persons in London, Ontario, Canada, to abandon their homes last Monday night.  
 Pat Harty is busy this week renovating the interior of the Old Grand, preparatory to opening up a liquor establishment therein about May 1.  
 The Presbyterian Ladies Guild will meet with Mrs. Herford on Thursday, May 6, with Mrs. Cowperthwaite and Mrs. Noble assisting hostesses.

**SPIRITED SIX**

Roll call was answered by giving our favorite animal. For the next meeting roll call will be telling a story or writing a poem. We will have another meeting the Thursday or Friday before school is out. School will close May 7. A picnic will be held Sunday, May 9.

**South Side Improvement Club**  
 The South Side Improvement Club met at the home of Mrs. Clyde Burge on April 22. The lesson, "Planning the Leisure Hours" was given by Mrs. B. Bochman and Mrs. Charles Earls. Officers were elected for the ensuing year and plans were made for achievement day. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Howard McConnell and Mrs. Alex McConnell.

Russia says her army is the healthiest one on earth. And the best way to keep an army healthy is to see that it stays at home.

**Storz Leads In Sales  
 Nebraskans Preferring  
 State Made Beer**

Nebraska people prefer Nebraska-made beer. This fact was plainly disclosed, by official gallonage tax figures released through the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission in Lincoln recently.  
 Storz beer led all other beers in state sales by a wide margin during 1936, the figures showed. Storz Brewing Company, makers of Storz Beer, has been continuously operated in Nebraska by Gottlieb Storz of Omaha since 1876.  
 Last year \$282,955 were paid by breweries to the state for beer stamps. Officials say that beer taxes add much to Nebraska's revenue and thereby relieves the state from collecting additional property taxes, which might be necessary otherwise to meet increasing bud-

get needs. The Commission's report, containing the only official figures from which the sale of beer in Nebraska by various breweries can be taken, shows that Storz Brewing Company paid more taxes than any Nebraska or outside brewery.  
 "I'm happy to know that Nebraska folks like Nebraska beer best," smiled Gottlieb Storz when told about the tax figures. "We keep the money in the state by paying premium prices to Nebraska's farmers for the choice grain used in making our beer. Then too, our big weekly payroll means more money for buying other products made in the state."  
 In addition, considerable money is spent by the state's breweries through distributing organizations, truckers and railroad men. Storz leadership in the brewing industry

aply reflects the attitude of Nebraska's people in supporting home-owned industries.  
 If friends are visiting you call 51 and give us the information.



D. C. Government is Family Affair  
 The operation of the district's government here in Washington is really a family affair. The House District Sub-Committee on Appropriations made an investigation and the report shows that out of a total of 10,617 employees on the regular payroll of the town government, which is partially supported by all taxpayers' money, about 30

per cent of these employees are related. The major portion, or about 65 per cent are in the school system. Several cases showed where six and seven members of one family are working for the District. In one case, four sisters were listed, but the outstanding case involved

the superintendent of one department who was reported as having fifteen relatives on the payroll, eight nephews, a niece, two sisters-in-law, a brother-in-law, two nephews by marriage, and a sister. Their combined salary was reported to be \$27,280 a year.

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**\$300,000 Damage to Telephone  
 Property In Week End Storm**

Latest Damage Brings Total for Northwestern Bell and Subsidiary Companies to More Than \$550,000 During Past Winter

**BELL SYSTEM AGAIN GOES INTO ACTION!**

More than 400 men today are busily at work restoring telephone service in Eastern South Dakota, Northeastern Nebraska, Northwestern Iowa and Western Minnesota, swept by a disastrous storm during the past week end. About 3,500 poles and thousands of miles of wire went down, cutting off more than eighty towns in the storm area from telephone communication with the outside world. It is estimated that the damage to telephone property will reach nearly \$300,000. The major part of it is in South Dakota where 2,500 poles were broken off or blown down.

The damage resulted when sleet and heavy wet snow, accompanied by a high wind, stuck to the wires. In some places ice formed on the wires to a thickness of two inches.

The damage from this storm and that suffered by the Northwestern Bell Company and its subsidiary companies, The Tri-State and Dakota Central Telephone companies, in other major storms this past winter totals more than \$550,000. On March 23 another storm damaged telephone property in South Dakota to the extent of about \$250,000.

At the same time men were being mobilized, carload after carload of poles, wire, crossarms and other materials and supplies required to make repairs, were being rushed from Western Electric warehouses in Minneapolis, Omaha and Chicago. In an effort to restore telephone service at the earliest possible moment many of the repairs are being made on a temporary basis. Permanent replacements will be made later. Snow drifts and blocked highways are hampering the men in their work and making it difficult to bring in needed supplies.

The prompt and thorough manner in which we were able to attack the job of restoring the service in this latest emergency, as in preceding ones, is the result of this company's being a part of the nationwide Bell System. The resources of the Bell System in men and supplies were instantly available to us, as they always are in such an emergency. Standardized methods and materials used by all Bell System companies make it possible to restore service with utmost speed.

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 regional operating companies, such as this company, and coordinates their operations for nationwide service.

**Northwestern Bell Telephone Company**



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