

**Over the County**

**MEEK AND VICINITY**

Arthur, Elmer, Walter and Clarence Devall spent Tuesday evening at the Griffith home.

A. L. Borg sawed wood Tuesday for Harry Fox.

Guy Young, of Opportunity, was an over-night guest at the Rouse brothers home.

Lloyd Rouse spent Saturday with his cousin, Edward Young.

May McGowan spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. H. Rouse.

Cecil Griffith spent Wednesday evening at Rouse brothers home.

Prayer meeting and bible study was held at the Fred Johring home Thursday evening, quite a crowd attending. The next meeting will be held at Frank Griffith's.

The Paddock Project Club met with Mrs. Sam Robertson Friday afternoon. Eleven ladies were present. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Carl Widfeldt's March 29.

Miss Maggie Egger entertained at an oyster supper Wednesday evening in honor of her brother Walter's birthday. Those present were the Rudolph Johnson, George Nelson, Horace Rouse and Blake Benson families.

Helen Spindler, of O'Neill, spent the week-end with Neva June Schelkopf.

Lester Young, of Opportunity, spent Saturday night with his cousin Leonard Young.

Cecil Griffith and Leone and Leroy Spindler spent Saturday evening at A. L. Borg's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robertson, Lois Jean, Ilene and Raymond were guests at the A. L. Borg home on Sunday.

Leone and Leroy Spindler were dinner guests Sunday at the Frank Griffith home.

The dust storm of last Friday did much damage to the fields. The snow that followed helped some, but most of it blew off the fields and into the low places.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nolie and baby have moved to the place formerly occupied by the Henry Walters family.

A number of men are working on the dam by Madison Henifin's place this week.

Mrs. John A. Robertson, who has been quite ill, is on the road to recovery at this writing.

**INMAN NEWS**

The M. E. Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. I. L. Watson Thursday. Forty-eight were present.

George Davies was here from Lincoln Saturday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Butler were here from Neligh Thursday, visiting at the A. N. Butler home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawk and daughter, of Ewing, were here Sunday visiting at the Delbert Sholes home.

Bert Bennet, of Clearwater, was transacting business here Friday.

M. H. Claridge spent Sunday at Stuart with his wife and daughter.

County Superintendent McClurg was here from O'Neill Sunday visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. R. Riley received word Sunday that her brother, Phillip Weingartner, of Rockford, Ill., had passed away. Mr. Weingartner, who had been ill for several months had spent several years at O'Neill with his sister, Mrs. Naylor, during which time he was a frequent visitor at Inman. His Inman friends were sorry to hear of his death.

Mrs. Moor and daughter, Mrs. Evadine Erskine, spent the week-end in Franklin, Nebr., with Miss Lois Moor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chudomelka and daughters, Eunice and Arna, were called to Dodge the latter part of the week on account of the seriousness of Mrs. Chudomelka's father.

Miss Lillian Nightengale, of Dorsey, was a guest of Miss Dorothy Chicken Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colman left for Lusk, Wyo., on Tuesday of this week, for a visit with their son, Richard, and wife.

Mrs. C. J. Malone, of O'Neill, and Mrs. Elmer Spann, of Atkinson, were here Thursday afternoon visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary M. Hancock.

John Anspach is spending this week in Emmet with his daughter, Mrs. John Conard, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hladik and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cornish, of Center, were here Sunday visiting at the George Cornish home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson and daughters, of Casper, Wyo., are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Roe and family.

Quite a number from here drove to the Revival service at the M. E. church, Rev. E. W. Nye, of Chambers, was in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Noring and children, of Spencer, were here Sunday visiting with Mr. Noring's mother, Mrs. Eva Noring.

**SOUTHWEST BREEZES**

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. James went to Long Pine Saturday, visiting with friends there over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carpenter took their little daughter, Maude, who has been ill most of the winter, to Stuart last Friday for medical consultation. A minor operation is to be performed to-morrow of the day following.

The senior Mr. Hazelbaker has lost seven head of cattle and two horses this winter. He attributes it to other causes than a lack of feed, of which he has been fairly well supplied, feeding some four tons of "cake" besides hay and the winter range.

John Baker and sons got moved into their quarters last Sunday, being the only day, John explained, he could get a truckman to do the job. He expects to spend most of the summer sawing cottonwood lumber around the neighborhood.

Jesse and Lloyd James made a business trip to Stuart today—Thursday—expecting to return to Atkinson in time for the meeting there concerning the cattle testing program. It is a long time since anything has stirred up this portion of Holt like this testing business has.

**Farmers Against Test**

The meeting at Amelia the evening of March 13, called because of notices sent out from the state agricultural college that this county was in for a tuberculin test, was largely attended, cattle raisers from a radius of miles around coming early and showing a marked interest. Several petitions were handed around and signed by everybody, showing a unanimous sentiment against the test at this time. Jack Widman acted as chairman and questions and discussions came from all quarters of the hall. Those circulating the petitions reported 125 signatures. Under the statute, as interpreted by those active in opposing the test, a majority of cattle owners or those owning 60 per cent of the cattle of a county in Nebraska must ask for tuberculin test before such work can be started. The letter, accompanied by a circular of which 175,000 have been printed at no small cost to the state, which was sent to the people of this community contains no provisions—no "ifs" nor "ands" whatever. Coming from the agricultural college at Lincoln it is frankly stated Holt county has been designated for cattle tests, a veterinarian headquartered at O'Neill and he will notify us when he is coming to our premises. The sentiments of those at the Amelia meeting may be summarized as follows:

The proposed test in this county is not in compliance with the statute; cattle are thin after a winter of shortage of feed and are in no condition for any kind of a test; cream going to market is pasteurized before being made into butter and beef is government inspected on the markets; both beef and butter are imported from many countries and no one knows any-

thing about the cattle from which it comes being tested; it is another move to bring on still more encroachments on the liberty of Nebraska farmers to manage their own affairs; further unnecessary and uncalled for expense which taxpayers in the long run have to pay. At 9 o'clock the meeting adjourned. R. S.

**Emmet School Notes**

George Fernholz resumed his studies in the Freshman class after being absent from school for about a week due to illness.

Anna Rose O'Donnell gave a book report during English class Thursday on "The Beloved Vagabond," by William J. Locke.

The English X class are trying their luck at giving interviews as part of their study on newspaper work.

Joe Sesler was absent from school Monday afternoon.

The pupils of the Commercial Arithmetic class are studying ratio and proportion.

We are convinced that Spring is on its way at last. One of the Intermediate room pupils brought a bunch of Pussy Willows to school Monday.

Following are a number of limericks and quatrains written by the English X class:

There was a young dancer named Bill,  
Whose dancing made my feet chill,  
He stepped on my toes and then on my nose,  
But to someone he might be a thrill.

There was a young pupil named Faye  
Who had such a wonderful way  
Of writing such exquisite notes,  
Over which each exquisite Freshman gloats.

But to her dismay,  
The teacher will pray  
That to her desk the notes will float.

There was a young scholar named Wayne  
That went buggy and also insane.  
This is the end of this verse  
'Cause they took him away in a hearse.

I sat at my desk sad eyed  
When the teacher came along and sighed—  
"Why don't you go to working and quit your chinking?"  
She said, "I was titched in the head."

The annual spelling contest was held last Friday afternoon in the High school room. The winners are as follows: High school, Anna Rose O'Donnell, first; Mary Ann Winkler, second. District No. 20: First grade, Bob McNally, first, of District 192; Darwin Wilson, second, of District 20.

Second grade: First, Lavina Kloppenburg; second, Selma Banks, District No. 20.

Third grade: First, John McNally, District No. 192; second, Maxine Winkler, District No. 159.

Fourth grade: First, Mary McNally, District No. 192; second, Helen Peterson, District No. 20.

Fifth and Sixth grades: First, Helen O'Donnell; second, Esther Luben, District No. 20.

Seventh and Eighth grades: First, Thomas McNally, District No. 192; second, Lorraine Wilson, District No. 20.

The Seventh and Eighth grades began the study of the "Great Stone Face" for English.

Jimmie Foreman and Esther Luben were absent Monday on account of illness.

The Sixth grade are now studying "Percentage" in arithmetic.

The Fifth and Sixth geography class is studying Russia.

The Fifth and Sixth grades are anxiously awaiting the returns of their arithmetic quiz.

**PLEASANT DALE**

Mr. and Mrs. John Tipton and family and the Tom Melloy family were Sunday dinner guests at the Leon Beckwith home.

Fred Beckwith's brothers and sister came to help him celebrate his birthday Monday. A delicious dinner was served at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Guy Beckwith and Mrs. Leon Beckwith helped serve the dinner. The relatives were, Clyde Beckwith, of Alliance; Roy Beckwith, of Gordon; Ed Beckwith, Harry Beckwith and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hall, of Neligh.

Monday evening a large group of friends and neighbors gathered at the Fred Beckwith home with plenty of good things to eat and gave him a surprise. After lunch the guests departed for home, all having spent a very sociable evening.

William Schmoor and son, Walter, spent Saturday afternoon at the Wayman home near O'Neill.

William Coleman went home last Tuesday from the hospital in Atkinson where he had been for several weeks convalescing from a serious case of blood poisoning.

Mrs. Linus Howard and sons, Gerald and Horace of O'Neill, spent several days the latter part of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Beckwith. The ladies are sisters. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Four pupils of Miss Elsa Ohmart took first places in the annual spelling contest held in Emmet Friday afternoon. They were the children of Mr. and Mrs. John McNally.

Mrs. Henry Werner is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Vera Hickman and Franklin took dinner Sunday at the Guy Beckwith home.

Miss Elva Kee came up from Omaha and is visiting home folks.

Several miles of new telephone line were put up in the eastern part of this vicinity last week.

James Carney came home from the hospital last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chance Coxbill and family, of Atkinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lorenz and Glen visited with Mrs. Ada Stanley Sunday afternoon.

Walter and Gladys Schmoor visited at the Guy Beckwith home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Aladene Kee was home over the week-end.

Miss Olive Beckwith took lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hoehne Saturday.

**ALPHA CLUB**

The Alpha club met at the home of Mrs. Charlie Morton March 13. Two new members, Mrs. Edward Boshart and Mrs. Carl Widfeldt, were voted on and received in as members of the club.

The following program was rendered:

Play—Miss Grace Lansworth and Mrs. Albert McDonald.

Book Review—"Lamb in His Bosom," Mrs. Geo. Robertson.

Roll call for next month will be to give your best formula for dispelling a haze at the meeting will be held at the home of Miss Grace Lansworth.

At the close of the meeting the hostess served lunch.

**SPELLING CONTEST**

The final spelling contest was held at the Meek school house, District No. 27, on Friday evening, March 15. Five districts were represented. Following were the winners in the different groups:

Group One: Evelyn Devall, District No. 27, first; Junior Wilson, District No. 52, second.

Group Two: Della Dalton, District No. 16, first; Bill Wilson, District No. 52, second.

Group Three: La Vern Borg, District No. 27, first; Edith Devall, District No. 27, second.

Group Four: Delores Claussen, District No. 92, first; Joe Grutsch, District No. 103, second.

**GAMBLE'S ANNIVERSARY SALE!**

I'll say the boys and girls were not forgotten in Gamble's Anniversary Sale—Balloons Tire Bikes, \$23.95—Bike Tire, 95¢—Watches, 79¢—Jack Knives, 3 blades, 29¢. And that big one price body—Globe Coaster Wagon, \$2.98.

**BUSY HOUR CLUB**

The Busy Hour Club was held at the home of Mrs. Ed. Wayman on February 28. All members were

present, except Vera Miller and Mrs. Ralph Ernst.

The afternoon was spent in sewing and entertainment. A delicious lunch of sandwiches, pie, pickles and coffee was served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Wayman on March 28, 1935.

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**PUBLIC SALE**

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Eight cows, two fresh, balance fresh soon; 16 yearling steers and heifers.

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One 8x10 bunk house, new; slide stacker, good condition; 1 McCormick mower; push sweep; hay rack; Deering rake; under-slung hay rack; 2 sets of running gears; 1 John-Deere disc cultivator; 1 walking cultivator; 1 walking plow; platform scales; 1 cooking kettle, complete; 2 sets of harness; 140 rod of 34-inch sheep fencing; 15 rods of chicken wire, 4-feet high; 50 feet of 1-inch chicken wire, 18 inches high; 1 500-bushel wire corn crib; 150-egg Old Trusty incubator, complete; 35 seasoned oak posts; wire stretcher; pulleys; heavy woven-wire stretcher; 1 manure spreader; all kinds of tools, garden rakes and hoers.

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS**  
One large two-tone blue all enameled range, new; 1 round oak heater; 9x12 conglom rug; 1 two-burner oil stove, with oven; kitchen cabinet; kitchen table; round dining room table; 6-foot library table; writing desk; sanitary couch; 2 bed springs and mattresses; dresser; white maple chiffonier; carpet sweeper; phonograph and records; 150 or more fruit jars; washing machine; boiler and tub; some dishes, pots and pans; lamps; food chopper; cream cans; ice cream freezer; kraut cutter, and other articles too numerous to mention.

**POULTRY**  
Three dozen Rhode Island Red hens; 3 hens and 1 tom turkey.

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