

**Over the County**

**INMAN NEWS**

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church held its regular meeting on Wednesday of this week at the home of Mrs. Forest Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Anspach and family, and Mr. and Mrs. John Anspach and Helen went to Emmet Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. John Conard.

Miss Lois Moor, who teaches in the Franklin, Nebr., high school, spent her Easter vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Moor.

Miss Muriel Chicken, senior at the Wayne State Normal, spent the Easter vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chicken.

Clayton Ullery, of Page, was in Inman on business Saturday evening.

State surveyors were here Thursday surveying the site for the new highway which will follow the C. & N. W. track thru Inman. The highway will be north of the track.

Hebe Asher, of Page, transacted business here one day last week.

Mrs. Walter Jacox visited relatives and friends at Basset, Nebr., a few days last week.

George Lines was called to Keya Paha county last week on account of the death of his brother. He was accompanied by his son-in-law, Clyde Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Carney and daughter, Norma, of Norfolk, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kelley and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter French and daughters, Elizabeth and Jean, of Mead, Nebr., and Mrs. J. Murphy, of Page, were here Friday visiting their sister and daughter, Mrs. William Thompson.

The Senior class, including Miss Frances Gallagher, Cecil Keyes and Elmer Crosser, and their sponsor, Supt. George Cornish and wife, drove to Lincoln over the week-end at which place they visited the state capitol and other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox, of Lynch, Nebr., were here Saturday looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Benschoff, of Van Tassel, Wyo., were here Sunday visiting at the home of their niece, Mrs. E. L. Watson. They were enroute from Mobile, Alabama, where they had spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Butler and daughters, Mary and Anella, of Neligh, were here Sunday visiting at the A. N. Butler home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harte went to Sioux City Sunday night where Mr. Harte will enter a hospital for medical treatment.

A family gathering took place at the Elias Brombaugh farm last Sunday, the occasion being the 92nd birthday anniversary of Mr. Brombaugh. Mr. Brombaugh came to Holt county more than fifty years ago and has lived continuously on the homestead that he took at that time. Mr. and Mrs. Brombaugh, well advanced in years, are in good health. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Carney and daughter, of Inman; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. James Kelley, W. E. Kelley and Deverne Jackson. A huge angel food birthday cake baked by his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Kelley, was the main feature of the dinner.

**PLEASANT DALE**

The pupils of Pleasant Dale school, who will take examinations Thursday and Friday, are Gladys Schmoor and Leonard Winkler, Eighth grade, and Walter Schmoor

and LaVern Stahley, Seventh grade pupils.

Mrs. V. R. Beckwith and daughter, and Mrs. Gus Seger visited Friday with Mrs. Ralph Beckwith.

Mrs. Ed. Heeb called on her daughter, Mrs. John Babl, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bruder drove to O'Neill last Wednesday to get their daughter, Mary, who is attending school at S. M. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Coleman and family from Phoenix and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beckwith and family spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. Vera Hickman.

Spring farming is well under way in this community. Almost every farmer planted oats or barley.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson returned home last Wednesday from Texas, where they spent the winter with relatives. They visited their son, C. E. Johnson and wife of Waverly last week.

Miss Edna Heeb spent last week with her friend, Mrs. Cecilia Ries.

Little Miss Naydene Kee visited Sunday afternoon with Myrlen Beckwith.

Mrs. Cecilia Ries and Miss Edna Heeb visited Mrs. Emma Ries Monday evening.

Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Leon Beckwith Tuesday afternoon. At the close of the meeting the hostess served a delicious lunch. She was assisted by Mrs. Leana Johnson.

Little Arlene Beckwith returned home Sunday after visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Vera Hickman, for several days.

Miss Merl Ohmart enjoyed a two weeks visit with friends at Anoka.

The Misses Geraldine Dusatko, Alda and Armella Pongratz were home for Easter.

**SOUTHWEST BREEZES**

Bud Clemens and Ned Saunders went to Chambers Monday evening.

At Atkinson Sunday a car driven by Miss Barrett backed into the new car belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker, crushing the side. No one was hurt and the car will be sent to Norfolk for repairs.

John Bower got "hung up" a short time at the township line bridge south of the Berry school house Monday on his way to Amelia. A hind wheel of his truck dropped in a hole just off the bridge and threw the truck to one side dangerously near the tipping over point. The truck was extricated after a little work with a shovel.

Floyd Adams has the building ready for his new filling station at Amelia, occupying the strategic point at the south end of the village's main street.

Mrs. Roblyer, of Atkinson, visited at the Riley home and elsewhere in this community Sunday on her way south to spend a day or two at the home of her brother, Charley Clark, near Dumas.

Mrs. R. Saunders is spending a few days with friends near Atkinson.

A number from this neighborhood attended the funeral of Warren Gilman at Amelia Monday afternoon. Death came to Mr. Gilman Saturday. He had been afflicted for many months past, being practically helpless for some time. Another pioneer is gone with the passing of Mr. Gilman. He was one of the early ranchmen of this section and had acquired large holdings, both in lands and livestock, in the rich country southwest of Amelia. Burial was at Chambers.

From somewhere far to the south a cloud of dust originated and floated north, enveloping this neighborhood Monday in a strange

gloom. At 3:30, as I write, the room is dark as approaching night. With windows and doors closed, some way a flour-like dust reaches one's nostrils, throat and eyes, and the head aches. Out in the open one can scarcely see 40 rods. Cattle grazing in the pastures lift be-smudged faces and blackened noses as you approach and if they do not get enough of the dust with the feed to result fatally it will be well. At 4 o'clock the gloom has become such that lights are necessary. From the horizon on all sides to the zenith the dust cloud hangs like an oncoming tornado; and then clouds, real clouds, announced by rumbling thunder, appear above the dust and we sit and hope for rain. At 5 o'clock the darkness is as deep as starless midnight. Then a few drops of rain. At 5:30 light breaks thru the thick cloud but until nightfall the unnatural gloom continues. The night brings rain. R. S.

**Emmet School Notes**

**High School Room**

The Tenth grade are studying the classic, Merchant of Venice, for English.

The Ninth grade are studying the classic, Julius Ceasar, for English this six weeks.

Elsie Fernholtz and Helen Vogel were visitors this week at school.

Students absent last week were Anna Rose O'Donnell, Eugenia Luben and Carl Luben.

The high school is almost ready to give their annual school play, entitled The Dutch Detective. The play will be given Friday.

Those having perfect attendance for last month were: Francis Regal, Faye Sesler, Agnes Vogel, Mary Ann Winkler and Wayne Bates.

The mud storm Monday night made curtains unnecessary in our room. It is hard on the Sophomores who sit by the windows.

The teacher says our Commercial Arithmetic grades are "awful." Perhaps we should take warning from that. The end of the semester is not far off.

**Intermediate Room**

Louise Grothe was absent from school Thursday and Friday of last week due to illness.

Junior Harris, Alda and Armella Pongratz and our teacher's little nephew, Dwain Pongratz, were visitors Friday at the school.

The Fifth and Sixth grades are studying Italy for geography.

The Intermediate room was quite surprised Friday afternoon when our teacher excused us from lessons for a while and we had a party. We had planned at our last club meeting not to have a party until after the Seventh and Eighth grade examinations, and that would be our weiner roast.

Frances Luben was absent from school last week.

We are all studying very hard so that we will get passing grades in the final exams.

We received our report cards Monday.

Helen O'Donnell is the only one on the Honor Roll this month.

The Seventh and Eighth grades finished Enoch Arden and are now reviewing for exams in reading.

**MEEK AND VICINITY**

Mrs. Ralph Young and son, Leonard and daughter, Helen, of near O'Neill, were guests at the Howard Rouse home on Tuesday.

Clyde Hemingway, of near O'Neill, was an over-night guest of Ted Crawford's on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marieday Hubby and Bonnie and Bruce, of Atkinson, were dinner guests at the Howard Rouse home on Wednesday. They also called at the Eric Borg home in the afternoon.

A large crowd from this locality attended the funeral services for S. J. Benson on Thursday. The family lived in this locality until a year ago, when they moved to O'Neill.

Miss Hazel McDonald is still suffering with an attack of rheumatism. Although she is somewhat better she has not been able to teach for several days. Her many friends hope she soon will be all right again.

Miss Mary Heminway closed her school in district 170 with a picnic on Friday, which most of the patrons of the school attended.

Arthur Rouse called at Frank Griffith's Saturday evening.

Mary Emma Spindler spent Sunday afternoon with home folks.

Some from this locality attended the play at Aaron Boshart's on Thursday evening and give very good reports of the play.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Griffith and Cecil were dinner guests at R. D. Spindler's on Sunday.

The Lee Wyant family, of O'Neill, the Arden Johnson family, of near Riverside, and Mrs. Irvin Sanders and children were dinner guests of Mrs. E. H. Rouse on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox and son, Harold, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Linn and Ralph and Virginia Rousch were dinner guests at the Will Kaczor home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sundal and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson and family, of Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robertson and children

and Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson were Sunday guests at the John A. Robertson home.

A meeting will be held at the Paddock Union church on Monday evening, April 29, for the purpose of planning a program for Decoration day. All are cordially invited. (Continued on page 8, column 2.)


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