

**Over the County**

**SOUTHWEST BREEZES**

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Baker went to Ord Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Our liberties may be going but there is still the well exercised privilege of criticising the acts of public officials, paying their salaries and talking about the neighbors.

Approaching three score and ten and carrying well over 200 averdu-pois, advalorem, John Baker is something of a hiker. Spending the day Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Hazelbaker, he hoofed it home toward evening, a distance of several miles across pastures and meadows.

Returning from a trip to the home of a relative in Garfield county Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Rob-lyer of Atkinson, accompanied by their nephew Lee Smith, made a short stop with friends in Swan. Jay is going to sweeten things up as he has made a barrel of sorghum.

Floyd Adams went to Neligh Sunday to attend a meeting of rural mail carriers. George Holcomb efficiently served the patrons at the gas station during his absence. Floyd, ably assisted by Mrs. Adams, has combined the gas business and a mail route success-fully.

Wyoming township dries feel they were not dealt with fairly by the county board in the matter of a remonstrance to a petition for a liquor license at Amelia which was before the board. They claim eighty citizens of the township signed the remonstrance and the petition for the license contained nine names. The county board voted to recommend the petitioner be granted a license by the state board. The dries took their case to the state board and so far have been successful. They claim 75 per cent of the citizens of Wyoming township are opposed to the dispensing of liquor within its boundaries.

A demonstration of the volatile danger of exposed gasoline in a closed and heated room was brot to the attention of participants by a fire at the Adams filling station in Amelia Thursday last. Mr. Adams was working with a tire on the floor of his station. The door was closed, an open vessel of gaso-line sat on the floor, being used cleaning the tire; a lighted oil stove sat nearby. The occupants of the room, besides Mr. Adams, were a customer and George Holcomb. The oil stove was noticed to be burning high and was turned down. Just then the room was filled with flames of burning gasoline fumes. The three rushed for the door and got out without being burned. They turned their attention to putting out the fire, which was done by throwing in gravel from the driveway. A thoroughly black-ened interior and some damage to the stock resulted, covered by in-surance.

The Frontier of recent date stated that Lt. Col. C. A. Meals, retired, an O'Neill boy, was ap-pointed to West Point by the con-gressman. Charley won his spurs, not by political appointment, but by competitive examination. The examinations were held at Broken Bow and Charley drove across the country alone twice to take them. One other contestant, a young fel-low by the name of Leo Tobin—probably the Mr. Tobin now with the Omaha Bee-News—had slightly higher scholastic grades than the boy from O'Neill but failed the physical test. This gave Charley the preference and he was ap-pointed as cadet from the Sixth district. He stuck by the army ever since and is now retired, becoming, like the rest of us who were kids in those glad days, an old man.

Southwest Holt's farmers and ranchers were pleasantly surprised to discover through the chief ex-ecutive's rear platform address on his recent trip across the country, that they were in on the five billion farm increase since 1932. That means we each have \$250 in cash more money on hand at present. Individually, checking up this even-ing finds this gentleman of the soil \$249.85 short in his account. Just where his share of the five billion lies concealed will probably remain a juggler's mystery. There is an air of mystery, too, about our high and honored public officials ascer-taining to the dollar what the income of the man with the hoe actually is. As to price levels of farm prod-ucts in '32 and '35 there may be a five billion gap. The gloomy side of it to the Nebraska farmer is he has to buy his feed and seed with borrowed funds in place of having surpluses to sell. As a keen wit-ted farm woman wrote a year ago a thousand bushels of corn at 10

cents a bushel is worth a hundred dollars; an empty crib at 80-cents a bushel is worth how much? Moreover, the farmer has found continually rising prices of the common home and farm necessities, is not as rosey as the president's master hand has painted it.

**EMMET ITEMS**

Howard, Paul and Dewey New-ton and Earl Farr went to Laurel last Sunday, where they have se-cured employment.

Mrs. Barbara Winkler spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. August Hoppe.

Carl Hoppe was a Tuesday din-ner guest at the Casper Winkler home.

A miscellaneous shower was held in honor of Miss Beatrice Welsh last Saturday at the Alex McCon-nell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Farr and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and children, of Bassett and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Monson and son of Atkinson visited at the Frank Ses-ler home Sunday.

Mrs. Elwin Thompson, of O'Neill, visited with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sesler on Sunday.

Mose Gaughenbaugh took a load of cattle to Norfolk Thursday. He was accompanied by Art Evans and John O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Earls went to Omaha Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dailey visited at the John Welsh home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Bartect, of Creston, Nebr., visited at the John Welsh home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gortner and children and Mrs. Sam Storts spent the week end visiting friends in Randolph, Nebr.

Mrs. George Weldon and son re-turned from Savagetox, Wyoming, Thursday night, where they had been visiting relatives. Mrs. K. C. McHenry and sons, sister of Mrs. Weldon, returned with them.

John Tenborg left for Omaha Sunday. Arthur Dill accompanied him as far as St. Edward, where he will spend a few days with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Banks and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Pete Peterson home north of O'Neill.

Miss Geraldine Harris spent the week end at her home in Long Pine.

Mr. Schelkopf and daughter, Neva, of O'Neill, spent Saturday and Sunday at the George Weldon home.

Emil Wagner, of Ainsworth, vis-ited with friends in Emmet Satur-day.

Larry Tenborg, Joe Luth and Wallis Truedale went to Sioux City Sunday.

Evelyn Tomjack spent the week end at her home in Ewing.

Darley Banks had the misfortu-ne of breaking his finger while playing ball.

Mary Ann Winkler, a sophom-ore of the Emmet high school, was the only pupil to be exempted from all of the six weeks examinations.

Miss Evelyn Tomjack was called home Monday night, on account of the serious illness of her mother. Mrs. Ralph Fritton is teaching the Emmet high school in her absence.

Luree Abart is employed in the county treasurers office. She started her work on Monday.

Margaret Gaughenbaugh and Mrs. Emma Maring and Oliver went to Norfolk Monday.

Mose Gaughenbaug and Wallace O'Connell went to Gordon on Mon-day.

Shirley Bates was a Sunday din-ner guest of Clara and Sadie Lowery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Judge visited at the Minton home in O'Neill on Sunday.

A pound party was given for the Methodist minister and wife last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lawrence, of

Pender, visited at the Harold Wil-son home on Sunday.

**PLEASANT DALE**

Mr. and Mrs. William Ernst and daughter, Evelyn, spent Sunday at the Fred Lorenz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barrett enjoy-ed a visit from Mrs. Bartel's sister and family from Hartington, last week.

Visitors at the Guy Beckwith home Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Crawford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lorenz and son, Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-liam Ernst and daughter, Evelyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beckwith and children.

William Murphy was a dinner guest at the Joe Pongratz home on Monday.

Miss Lula Mae McDonald, of Creston is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Roy McDonald.

Mrs. Charles Dobias returned from Omaha Wednesday evening, where she had been taking a beauty course.

William Tenborg, Sr., was a din-ner guest at the Ed Heeb home Saturday.

Little Miss Margaret Murphy is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Her-man Janzing where she will remain for the winter and go to school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Babl visited at the Dave Bellar home Sunday.

Miss Margaret Harshfield left Sunday morning for Meadow Grove and Norfolk, where she will visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

Miss Edna Heeb spent a few

days visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Pongratz, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lorenz and Glen and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lor-enz, Sr., returned home Tuesday of last week from a trip to the Black Hills. While away they visited Sylvian Lake.

Miss Mary Clausen and Mrs. Sunday dinner guests at the

Ralph Beckwith visited Mrs. Henry Kloppenberg Thursday afternoon.

A group of neighbors enjoyed a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Winkler Sunday after-noon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Ernst cele-brated their forty-second wedding anniversary on October 11.

Sunday dinner guests at the

home of Fred Beckwith were, his sons, Guy, Verne, Leon and Ralph and their families and Miss Minnie Seger.

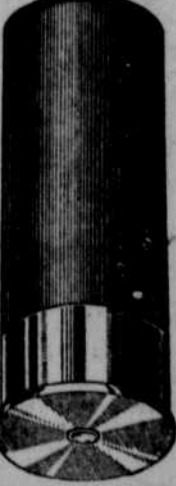
Potato digging is the order of the day in this community at pres-ent. Farmers say they are turn-ing out somewhat better than was expected.

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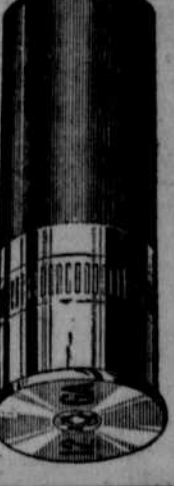
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