

Over the County
SOUTHWEST BREEZES

Derold Carpenter has a job at the Atkinson sale ring.

The Hall boys and Ned Saunders were at Chambers Saturday night.

Bob McGinnis was recently up from Lincoln looking after his interests in southwest Holt.

Most of us approve of the other fellow admitting he was wrong; admitting it yourself—that's different.

Elliott Carpenter, employed on a ranch north of Amelia, spent Sunday with his family who are spending the winter at the home of Elliott's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. James, accompanied by their daughter and husband of Atkinson, visited relatives at Kearney over Sunday.

The Saunders boys took Mrs. Carpenter and children and Mildred Whitcomb to Atkinson Sunday night for the student members of the party to be on hand for school Monday.

An all-day drizzle the 26th merging into a sopping wet snow at night with moist conditions prevailing the 27th, brought needed and appreciated wetting after an unusually dry fall.

Mrs. Fannie Riley went to Albion Tuesday of last week and had a brief visit with relatives and former neighbors, returning Thursday. Ned Saunders presided at the steering wheel on the trip.

Those in the community interested in "shaking a leg" to the whine of the violin attended a dance at Swan lake Saturday night. These will be frequent affairs during the winter months.

Jack Widman of Amelia accompanied the group from this community which went to Lincoln last week to interview the department of agriculture. H. L. James and Chas. Peterson also went. Senator Brady, of Atkinson, headed the delegation.

Dave Price piloted a team and wagon from the James ranch to Mike Higgin's Saturday for a load of planks to be used in the construction of a feed rack. Dave thinks he would rather have the hay in a feed rack when the temperature drops to 20 below than setting out on the meadows.

A citizen of Swan, Lew Bly, was the good Samaritan who happened along when C. B. Yarnell, of O'Neill, was in desperate need of someone to get him to a doctor quick. Yarnell's car overturned end over end six miles south of Atkinson, and he was quite badly hurt, bleeding profusely before Mr. Bly could get him to town.

A cat got mixed up with traffic as cars came whizzing through Amelia's busy street Sunday conveying the occupants from the place of their weekly devotions, the card driven by Morris Kennedy catching the puss about midship and nearly finishing it on the spot, but the black mite of a cat managed to drag off the street on its own power.

Lowell and Wayne Hall expected to finish a two thousand bushel job of corn husking Wednesday. They had planted sixty-five acres to corn on the Riley place and have harvested a crop of good corn. The two have been taking 100 bushels a day from the field after driving some five miles from their homes with teams each morning, or to be more specific, one with a team and one with a truck.

Stakes with bits of red flag fluttering in the wind have been placed at intersections on the three-mile strip of road leading from highway No. 11 east to Amelia. This is the tangible evidence that surveyors have laid out the surface specifications for this bit of highway. Anticipation has had it all along that this highway was to be built through to Chambers, but the word is now that just this three-mile strip is to be built, whether oil or gravel has not been disclosed.

Mixing the culinary concoction for an important dish for the Thanksgiving menu it was discovered the supply of sage had been exhausted. Some features of a dinner are apparently nothing without the seasoning. Borrowing at the neighbors is the usual recourse at such a time but another plan was now followed. Wild sage was

rather abundant in the hay meadows the past season, any hay stack yielding the few sprigs for an emergency call. It was tried out—and worked.

The platform adopted by the republican national convention which nominated Lincoln declared that "the maintenance of the principles promulgated in the Declaration of Independence and embodied in the Federal Constitution is essential to the preservation of our republican institutions. That all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights. That the Federal Constitution, the rights of the states and the union of the states must and shall be preserved." The 1936 convention will doubtless make a similar declaration. With the solid south against him and the northern vote split three ways, Lincoln won on the strength of what he and his party stood for. History often repeats.

Tastes differ in literature as well as in the selection of a pair of socks. Enthusiastic admirers are endeavoring to arouse an apparently indifferent public to the importance of the productions in the field of philosophic-humorous literature of two deceased Americans. We were never able to keep awake for more than about ten lines of either. Nebraska—and Holt county—has had better writers. Probably not many will remember "Old Bates," as he was known near half a century ago. Ewing, O'Neill, Atkinson and Stuart papers at times had him employed as a printer. He was a veritable William Shakespeare in the use of high-class English, taking the reader to the height of pathos, through fascinating classical expression and coming to a roaring humorous climax—all in the mere commonplace items of the weekly news. A collection of news paragraphs of this old printer dug out of the files of papers upon which he worked would make interesting reading to Holt county people.

MEEK AND VICINITY

Fred Fox passed away Thursday morning at a hospital in Omaha. His brother, Harry, was with him, having taken him to Omaha Monday.

Thanksgiving dinner guests at A. L. Borg's were Mr. and Mrs. Eric Borg and Marvel, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rouse and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hubby and Mr. and Mrs. William Hubby and Arthur Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith and Cecil were supper guests at the R. D. Spindler home Thanksgiving day.

A daughter was born to Rev. and Mrs. Charles Stevens at Central City about a week ago. Rev. Stevens preached at Paddock Union for some time but is now at Central City.

R. D. Spindler sawed wood Friday for Frank Griffith.

Howard Devall was quite badly injured last Tuesday while returning from Spencer with his brother, Walter. The road was icy and the car turned over. He had a kidney torn loose and received minor cuts and bruises. The car was badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hicks and children, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Harrison and children and Elmer Devall were dinner guests at the Ed. Thomas home on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Will Walters was operated on at the Stuart hospital last Saturday and is getting along fairly well. The exact cause of her illness has not definitely been decided.

Elmer Devall spent Saturday evening at Frank Griffith's.

Cecil Weatherax and family moved to a farm near Red Bird recently.

Dinner guests at R. D. Spindler's on Sunday were: Mrs. Viola Searls, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Borg, Laverne, Helen Ronald, Donald and Duane, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith and Cecil and Muriel Graham.

Walter and Clarence Devall and Ralph Rausch called there in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rouse and sons were guests at the Herbert Rouse home at Inman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Sanders and children, of Ewing, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Langan and children were guests of Mrs. E. H. Rouse on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Roy Spindler, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kaczor, Harry Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox and children and Mrs. F. H. Griffith called on Mr. and Mrs. Sargent in O'Neill on Saturday.

son, of near Riverside, were guests at Mrs. E. H. Rouse's on Sunday. Some from here attended church services at Anoka on Thanksgiving day.

INMAN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Anspach and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Anspach and Helen spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Conard at Emmet.

Lester Ullery, of Grand Island, was here on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Plenn Nickol and little son, of Page, were here Saturday visiting at the E. A. Stevens home.

Elmer Crosser has returned home from Bassett, after visiting there with his sister, Mrs. Erwin Vargison and family for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Wendal Jackson, of Washington, D. C., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kelley and family.

Mrs. Delbert Sholes spent Thanksgiving with her husband, who is in the Veteran's hospital at Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Chenoweth and children and Mrs. Anna B. Pierson, of Lincoln, spent Thanksgiving here at the I. L. Watson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Fowler, of Sioux City, were here for the Thanksgiving holidays, visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. N. Butler and family.

Harvey Tompkins, who is in school at Nebraska Wesleyan at Lincoln, was home to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tompkins. He was accompanied home by Miss Cecil Noyes, of Ceresco. Miss Noyes was a former resident of Inman.

Miss Muriel Chicksen, who teaches at Waterbury, was home for Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chicksen.

The Quilt N Chatter Club met with Mrs. Anna M. Clark on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Goree and children, of Long Pine, were here one day last week visiting at the W. S. Goree home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Renner and daughter, Bonnie Lou, of Mankato, Kansas, spent Thanksgiving here at the Art Renner home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tompkins and son, Harvey, Miss Cecil Noyes and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Watson and family were guests at the J. H. Butler home at Neligh for Thanksgiving dinner.

The M. E. Ladies Aid will hold their annual bazaar Saturday, December 9, at the I. O. O. F. hall. There will be a big display of things to sell. An oyster supper will be served in connection.

Miss Marie Linger and Miss Doris Madsen, teachers in the Inman schools, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives at Center. Miss Lydia Tusha with relatives at Verdigris; Mr. and Mrs. Dorlin Lockman and Mr. and Mrs. Warren McClurg were with relatives at Stuart; Superintendent and Mrs. George Cornish were at Center.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Wylie and children spent Thanksgiving at Belvidere, Nebr. Rev. Wylie returned home Friday but Mrs. Wylie and children remained for a longer visit with her parents.

Mrs. Mary Flora and son, Leland, went to Page Wednesday and visited until Sunday with her sisters, Misses Grace and Nellie Wood and other relatives.

EMMET ITEMS

Mrs. Charles Vogel and daughter, Treslyn, of Tilden, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Vogel's daughter, Mrs. Arthur Dill.

Miss Evelyn Tomjack spent

Thanksgiving vacation in Merri-man, Nebr.

Mrs. Frank Foreman spent Tuesday in Norfolk.

Mrs. Barbara Winkler was very ill last week. She is some better at the present time.

Miss Geraldine Harris spent the Thanksgiving vacation at her home in Long Pine.

Mrs. Frank Sesler and Dorothy Anne Cadman spent Friday in Norfolk.

Paul, Howard and Dewey Newton visited at the Nora Luben home Friday evening.

Eugenia and Carl Luben spent the Thanksgiving vacation at their homes in Emmet.

The Ladies Aid served dinner in the M. E. church basement Tuesday. A bazaar was also held.

Mrs. Casper Winkler is caring for Mrs. Barbara Winkler this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yantzie, of O'Neill, spent Sunday with Mrs. Barbara Winkler.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hershiser spent Thanksgiving at the Robert Gartner home.

Arthur Dailey spent Thanksgiving vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dailey. Arthur is attending Creighton University at Omaha.

Mose, Margaret and Nelle Gaughenbaugh and Wallace O'Connell spent Thanksgiving at the Emma Maring home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernoy, of Chambers, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Earls.

Mr. and Mrs. Steward Earls and son spent Thanksgiving at the Francis Clark home.

Quite a few Emmet people attended the foot ball game at O'Neill on Thanksgiving.

A card party was held at the Fritz Roth home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grothe and daughter went to Lincoln Sunday to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Rzeszotarski and family are visiting with friends and relatives in Omaha, Lincoln and Chicago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anspach and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Anspach and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John Conard.

PLEASANT DALE

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Colman and family, of Phoenix, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beckwith and family enjoyed their Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mrs. Vera Hickman.

The Misses Oline Beckwith, Betty Ritts, Geraldine Dusatko, Armella and Alda Pongratz, Aladene Kee and Grace Bellar, Mary Bruder and Mary Ann Winkler resumed their high school duties Monday after the Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lorenz and son, Glen, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spangler's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sterns and daughters spent Friday in O'Neill. Mr. Sterns attended a meeting of the corn-hog supervisors.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bouge and baby were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Werner Thursday.

Little Arlene Janice Beckwith returned home Sunday from a visit of four days with her grandmother, Mrs. Vera Hickman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Johnson, of O'Neill, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Beckwith and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Johnson Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. George McNair and children, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hoehne and Paul and Helen Hoehne drove to Crookston Thursday and

spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Babcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ottilie, of Stuart, visited at Joe Winkler's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ernst and daughter returned home Sunday from Sioux City, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Murphey and family, of Stuart, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winkler Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ralph Beckwith and children visited at the Ed. Burge home in O'Neill Friday afternoon.

SHIELDS

One of the largest and most enthusiastic social meetings in the history of Dist. 145 was held Friday evening, Nov. 29. Miss Louise Sullivan, the present incumbent, deserves considerable credit in trying to inaugurate social activities especially for the young people. It was surprising how nicely the young students on the program responded under her direct tutelage.

Miss Ilene Sullivan and Miss Margaret Earley, students of the St. Mary's academy—reputedly slated for stardom—rendered their service in a comedy, "To Late for the Bus," that had thrills aplenty.

Next on the list was Mary Walnofer, Elane Murray and Patricia Gallagher in a play, "Adv. for Husbands." Will Murphy acted a photograph, Bob, Joe, and Jimmie Early and Raymond Walnofer the aspirant. The plot moved faster and the dialogue became more brilliant until the nigger in the wood pile was revealed.

Next was "50-50 in a Gold Mine" in which all the pupils took part. This resembled the stock exchange to the writer and it created about as much attraction. This with several vocal solos and selections concluded the main feature.

Immediately after Ed Murray, a committeeman of Shields connected with the Triple A, was called upon. We all knew Ed had a little pent up energy that he wanted to release, and it being an opportune time we enjoyed the information. But those staggering assessments levied in the various industries for maintenance of a code baffled our memory. He concluded by commending the splendid work accomplished by some of the rural teachers that have been Com-

paratively over-looked from a social angle.

We are all hungry for nice friendship and companionship with the people of Shields. I would not presume to dictate to those teachers how they should conduct their respective schools but they could get an excellent idea of what their neighbors are thinking about in connection with those social activities. We all appreciate Mr. Murray's theme.

Jack Ernst, a famous protegee of Jim Moore, that knew everybody knee high to a grasshopper, auctioned off the numerous baskets. Everything went as smooth as an oyster in a bottle of castor oil, until every cent was extracted from the vast audience.

Tom Donohoe, Jr., an old stand-patter, graced the old time friends and gave us all an idea of what he has accomplished in the west. He is connected with the Chevrolet people and is one of the expert salesmen at Gering, Nebr., and he says its the only place on the map where the crops never fail, all of the land being under irrigation. And did you ever see a Donohoe where you weren't welcome? Well Tom is one of the many.

The Mullen quartette furnished excellent music for the occasion

and the cutest little band you ever saw. So with this we concluded we had a pretty well rounded out evening of choice entertainment, and those who turned out were well repaid.—Edw. S. Sarley.

H. R. 39 of special session vintage, which exempts alcohol-blend motor fuel from the 5-cent state gasoline tax, has already injected and interesting development into the Nebraska scene. A new Nebraska organization, to be known as the Agricultural Power-Alcohol corporation, has purchased an old distillery in Omaha. A plant will be opened there soon for manufacture of alcohol out of farm products, namely corn, to be blended with gasoline as automobile fuel.

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| 50c Five Year Diary—now | 25c |
| 25c Auto Trucks for | 19c |
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