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Over the County

SOUTHWEST BREEZES

What did Ben Franklin do with the bolt of lightning when he got it into a jar?

Douglas Chapman was in Atkinson during the soup and desert hour last Wednesday.

The community ladies' club held its last meeting of the year Thursday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fryrear.

Ernest Hall of Petersburg, and Richard Burtwhistle, of Bliss, were over in this community Thursday last to take in the sale at the McCarthy ranch.

John Hoyer, aboard his familiar hay saddle nag, called at the Saunders home Wednesday afternoon for a bit of a visit while on his way to places to the eastward.

DeValera. What's Irish about that? They should get a Gallagher, a Murphy, a Sullivan, a Mc or an O' in the presidency over there—a real thoroughbred in name and Mr. and Mrs. Lew Bly, accompanied by their son, Raymond and family, weather permitting, expect to go to Loup City Christmas to spend the day with the senior Mr. Bly's parents.

H. L. James and Romaine Saunders were Atkinson and O'Neill visitors Wednesday last. Lloyd James returned home with them and bought a bunch of calves at the sale next day.

The honorable Secretary of Agriculture has lately been preaching good republican doctrine. He says if eastern factories can be kept running western farm products will be assured ample market. Regular G. O. P. philosophy.

A prolection argument in favor of voting bonds for a new court house was that it would give Holt county men jobs. The first contract on this project to give us jobs goes to Holt county people. They were hit hard with hail down there last summer.

A paragraph herein last issue contained the word, "supernumerary." The worried and harassed operator evidently could not figure it out and the proof-reader was likewise nonplussed. If the Breezes are to be kept fanning from this direction maybe the editor will send us a typewriter.

Stock cows sold from \$40 to \$50 at the McCarthy sale. One milch cow, a roan Shorthorn of the Riley Bros. stock, sold for \$78. Young stock went at rather risky figures—risky as a speculation. Horses sold around a hundred dollars. The Weller people from the sale rings

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had charge of the sale. We understand Mr. McCarthy is moving to Atkinson.

A Sheldahl pony is a recent addition to the riding stock at the James ranch, for the amusement of the grandchildren when they come out for a visit. A richly adorned bridle will be the only riding equipment, as falling from a pony's back is less risky, a saddle sometimes causing complications. Orland Fryrear has the job of breaking the pony to ride.

Hon. L. G. Gillespie, of O'Neill, was a guest at the home of the writer of the Breezes one day last week. He has ably represented Holt county in the regular and special sessions of the last of the old form of state legislature and is a candidate for the new form of legislature on the non-political ballot, composed of one body from 43 districts. It has been my privilege to enjoy the acquaintance more than that, friendship—of Mr. Gillespie for more than 40 years. Reliable, honest and energetic, a comprehensive and broad view of life, a capacity for administrative work that seems tireless and inexhaustible, Lloyd seems to one to be the ideal type of public official. The Methodist church at Amelia was filled to capacity last Sunday, the community manifesting much interest in the Christmas program endorsed by the children under the tutelage of the Misses Selma and Mildred Waldo. Mr. Wideman, superintendent of the Sunday school, at the close of the program, urged the children to remain for the church service, promising them something worth while if they did. The pastor, Rev. Jay, took charge of the church service and preached a short sermon from the text, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." A feature of the service was a soprano solo by Mrs. Sager, sung beautifully by Mrs. Sager, Harvey Weeks, Bauer Sager and Harry Coolidge, of fraternal dispensing generous bags of candy to all at the close of the service.

O'Neill has had many men of parts in her somewhat hectic but not inglorious past. Col. D. A. Doyle, an equestrian, scholar, blunt but fascinating, probably enjoyed the distinction of being the most cordially hated as well as the best esteemed of any noteworthy figure of other days. Consistently a democrat of the old school he refused to be sidetracked by the phantom of populism which engulfed Holt county during the eb and flow of political currents which set in about 1890. Democrats lost their political identity but not Col. Doyle. With him, as with M. D. Long and Levi Van Valkenberg, their was no compromise or fusion with other elements. But this paragraph is to revive memories along another line. In his versatile attainments Doyle was something of a gladiator. He had the size, weight and science. It is not known that he ever but once engaged in a contest with a professional wrestler. O'Neill, in the hectic days, was the Eldorado for wrestlers, boxers, foot racers and their kind. A wrestler drifted into town and cast about for a match. Doyle took him on. The day for the contest came. A rope inclosure on vacant lots about where Pat McManus and his sisters live served as the arena. Lawyers, doctors, merchants, ministers, printers and those of all occupations swarmed to the scene. The participants, stripped for action, were within the ropes. They reach for a hold and the contest is on. It is soon over. Doyle, a mountain of bone and muscle, has his opponent a pitiful figure lying on the mat. His supporters were hilarious, while the backers of the stranger were dismayed. It was said the affair cost them a few hundred. R. S.

EMMET ITEMS Paul Howard and Dewey Newton were Sunday visitors at the Nora Luben home.

John Luben, of O'Neill, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Luben Jr.

Paul Winkler, of Detroit, is visiting here with friends and relatives.

A good sized crowd attended the Xmas program given by the Emmet school Saturday.

Douglas Allen went to Woodlake Monday night where he will visit with his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox, of O'Neill, were visitors at the John

Bonnenburger home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Schelkopf and daughter, Neva June, were visitors at the George Weldon home Sunday. Leslie Perry returned to his home in Page Tuesday.

Mrs. Nora Luben and daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. Joe Jergentmeier, and Faye Sealer were shoppers in O'Neill Friday.

John Smith, of Wichita, Kan., but who is stationed at a CCC camp at Blair, is here spending the holidays with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morsbaugh.

Miss Mildred Chicken, who is an instructor in the schools at Waterbury, Neb., is here for Christmas

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chicken and family.

Word was received here by friends of the death of Mrs. Jason Smith, of Lincoln, Saturday. Mrs. Smith was an early resident of Inman and was well remembered by the older people of this community.

Harvey Tompkins, a student at Nebraska Wesleyan, is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tompkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harmon, who have been visiting relatives in Wausau, Wis., have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Kline and son, Jimmie, and Mrs. V. G. Kline, of Ewing, were here Saturday visiting at the home of Mrs. Vance Kline's grandmother, Mrs. Mary

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NEW YEAR Greetings Our heartiest good wishes for you in 1936. THE BLACKBIRD STORE Fruits and Groceries YANTZIE & SON, Proprietors

Happy New Year 1936 No pleasure we may have as the old year ends will be as great as that of wishing all of you a Happy, Prosperous, Healthful 1936. Harty Laundry and Cleaners

Our Heartiest Well Wishes GALENA LUMBER CO. Lumber and Coal O'NEILL, NEBRASKA

Happy New Year 1936 The Griffen Smart Shoppe

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Wishing You Health and Happiness

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BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR

It is not without regret that we watch 1935 pass, for while the year has had its disappointments and failures, we feel that we have grown richer in the friendships we have made and strengthened. It is our hope that these may continue in the year to come, and that we may again have the opportunity to be of service to you.

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Happy New Year

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New Year's Well Wishes

LA CLARE BEAUTY SALON

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Happy New Year

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Happy New Year

Wishing You a Happy New Year Mrs. D. Stannard

Happy New Year

The Season's Joy TO ALL

Spare the Postman—You don't have to dig through a sack of mail to find our greeting—here it is—Happy New Year!

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Season's Greetings 1936

Only a night from old to new; Only asleep from night to morn; The new is but the old come true; Each sunrise sees a new year born. —Helen Hunt Jackson. Council Oak Store EDWARD GATZ, Manager

NEW YEAR'S - 1936

Happy New Year! Sure it's happy! We're happy because of a lot of things—chiefly because we've had the opportunity to be of service to you and to this community. COYNE HARDWARE

Here's to Your Success in 1936

May 1936 be crowded with 365 days of happiness for our patrons and friends.

ANTON TOY Quality Merchandise

1936 New Year's Greetings

In 1936 we shall strive to merit your good will by maintaining our same high standard of quality that has won for us your friendship.

P. J. McMANUS The Home of Good Merchandise

New Year's Well Wishes 1936

Whatever the New Year may bring we face it unafraid. For the friendships of the many whom we have served in the past give us courage and hope for the future.

BECKMAN'S PAY AND TAKE IT Formerly A & B DRUG STORES

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU 1936

PROGRESS—The years bring new things. The ox-cart give way to swiftly-speeding motors—electric lights shed their brilliance where once candles dimly glowed—it's a world of change. Our methods have changed too—we have tried to give this community the very best—in other words we've tried to keep pace with the times. But one thing has not changed—and that's the spirit behind this organization. There is still the same friendship, the same standards of ideals, and the same high quality of service that was in the beginning. And in the same unchanging spirit we offer our New Year Greetings and our wishes for happiness for everyone through 1936.

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Miller Bros. Chevrolet Co. C. E. LUNDGREN, Mgr. O'NEILL, NEBRASKA

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Happy New Year

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NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

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GRAND CAFE P. B. HARTY, Proprietor

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The Season's Joy to All

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