

Over the County

SOUTHWEST BREEZES
By Romaine Saunders

Al Smith has the folks on Capitol Hill badly worried.

E. E. Young and Tom Baker hauled a load of coal from the highway one day last week, a truck bringing it from Atkinson to the turn in the road.

Our governor didn't have time to greet the former president, but takes a day off from the arduous duties of state to take in a sporting event at Omaha.

Howard Berry was seen riding the snowpelted prairie Sunday with the dogs looking for something to give chase. Black tailed jacks are clustered in packs in sheltered places, finding the bark of the young growth of the box elder a good winter diet.

We have not gone on an exploring trip to ascertain the extent of destruction to the game birds but observation within a limited scope disclosed that pheasants have suffered greatly. Crows are perceptibly reduced in numbers and it is no trick at all for any scrub dog to nab up a jack rabbit.

With a V-shaped rig made of heavy planks Alfred James has been making tracks for traffic thru meadows and pastures and on the regular routes. Supplemented by considerable shoveling activity on the part of various citizens some coming and going has been made possible. A difficulty has been the snow drifting in about as soon as tracks were opened. The Atkinson-Amelia mail carrier has not transversed his regular route for more than one week and the Kola carrier has had similar difficulty.

Added to the hardships of caring for a herd these many terrible weeks, Art Hazelbaker has had to dope his cows with carbolic crystals as a loss of calves begun among them. Securing the necessary drugs is a feature in itself. Wilson's drug store starts the package out from Atkinson. Tom Baker gets it at the highway. Ned Sounders brings it over another mile and Alfred James comes on next morning to take it as far as the James place where Art comes to get it.

Some of the Breezes were prepared for the issue of Feb. 6 but getting letters mailed down here in the southwest has been an uncertain affair. The mail routes are closed from a month's blizzard and a subzero temperature. Ferman Welton and Floyd Adams, two carriers out of Amelia, have been doing their level best to cover the routes horseback. Telephones jangle with tobacco-hungry men over in the interior of Swan asking that a pound or two be sent with the mail carrier. But his visits are uncertain and more likely not at all. With others the matter of bread and fuel is becoming serious. Some have already resorted to fence posts for something to burn. I can imagine it is no fun out in these February blasts at 10 or 12 below cutting down fencing.

As I write today, Feb. 9, it is 18 below which has just about become a daily weather diet. Ed. Turner, the mail carrier from Atkinson to Amelia via the former Inez postoffice, abandoned his regular route weeks ago and those living along the township line have no mail service only as they are able by hook or crook to get to highway 11, two miles to the east. Tom Baker makes trips to the highway for mail and brings along the neighbors' papers and letters. It has been a real battle with the elements feeding stock and more than one old timer has a frost-nipped probosis or frozen heel as a souvenir.

INMAN NEWS

Inman and vicinity is recovering from the storm of the past several days. Temperatures have been 22 and 23 below zero most every night. There is considerable snow which has drifted and is packed so solidly that only by hand labor can it be moved. Roads all over this part of the country are blocked, drifts 12 feet high being reported. Crews of men have been out opening up roads for the past several days but it will be several days yet before roads are opened sufficiently for the school busses to make their rounds. Consequently there is no school yet this week. Owing to the condition of streets and roads and the severity of the weather no services were held at the churches Sunday. Livestock weathered the storm fairly well as there is plenty of feed this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moor were called to Mason City, Ia., last week on account of the serious illness of Mr. Moor's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Killinger received word this week that their son, Harold and wife of Omaha, were moving to Hebron, Nebr. Mr. Killinger has had a position in a bank at Florence for a number of years and goes to Hebron to accept a similar position. He will enter his new duties March 1.

George Colman was a Neligh visitor one day last week, going to that city to transact business.

George Geary, living about six miles south of Inman has been quite ill for a week on account of advanced age.

One might think time had turned back its pages about 40 years to look at the streets of Inman, Bob sleds and wagons are the only means of conveyance these days. The drayman, C. P. Conger, was seen hauling coal in a bob sled a few days ago. As yet we haven't seen any old fashioned cutters.

EMMET ITEMS

Arthur Daily, who has been studying dentistry in the university at Omaha, has dropped his school work and returned home Monday night.

Helen Scripture, who had the misfortune of freezing her feet quite seriously, has improved and is able to walk on them.

Grandma Laurence, who has been quite ill for some time, has improved some at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Banks and family have moved to the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Roth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Dill and family have moved into Grandma Cole's house.

District Court Filings

Milo C. Summers has filed suit to foreclose a mortgage given by Fred Mack, et al., on March 21, 1927, to Woodward Bros., for \$5,000 and later transferred to the plaintiff, on the northwest quarter of section 5, township 29, range 14. He alleges that there has been a default made in the payment of the mortgage and that there is now due and unpaid the sum of \$6,189.04 and he asks judgment for that amount and if same is not paid within a reasonable time that the land be sold.

Frank Nelson has filed suit against Viola L. Hull, et al., to foreclose a mortgage for \$3,000 given on March 28, 1928, on the following described property: The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 8, and the northeast quarter of section 4, all in township 32, range 11, west of the 6th P. M. The petition alleges that the defendants have not paid any interest on said note or mortgage since Feb. 7, 1931, and failed to pay the principal which became due on March 1, 1933. They allege that there is now due the sum of \$3,843.96 and they ask judgment for that amount and if same is not paid within a reasonable time that the land be sold.

The Norfolk Loan & Insurance Agency has brought suit to foreclose a mortgage given on Feb. 2, 1931, against Fred Walter, et al. They allege that there is now due and unpaid the sum of \$4,641.95 for which they ask judgment and if same is not paid within a reasonable time that the land be sold.

Arthur D. Duffy has brought suit to foreclose a mortgage given by Ezra and Etta L. Cook on Aug. 9, 1928, for \$6,500 on the following described property: South half of northeast quarter and southeast quarter of section 17, township 26, range 12. The petition alleges that all interest is paid up to and including Aug. 3, 1934, and that \$1,000 has been paid on the principal. He asks judgment for the

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The Federal Land Bank of Omaha has brought suit against Joel T. Widman, et al., to foreclose a mortgage for \$1,600 given on Jan. 5, 1918, on the east half, east half northwest quarter and the northeast quarter southwest quarter of section 33, southwest quarter and the southwest quarter northwest quarter section 34, all in township 25, north, range 15, containing 640 acres more or less. The petition alleges that they neglected to pay the taxes for the years 1931 to 1934 inclusive, that they failed to make the semi-annual payment due on July 1, 1932, and none since. That there is now due the sum of \$1,560.37 for which they ask judgment and if same is not paid in a reasonable time that the land be sold.

BRIEFLY STATED

Ray Leinhart was up from Chambers Wednesday. He says the road is in pretty good shape as far as Porter's corner, but there is a lot of snow on the road from there to Chambers, altho it was opened up Tuesday morning and is passable.

There have been very few farmers in the city the past week, in fact not very many for a month, on account of the condition of the roads. Urgent need for some of the necessities of life is all that has brought anyone to town for the past ten days.

Mrs. F. M. Meyer entertained the EOT club at her home last evening with bridge and a luncheon. Mrs. Larry Cain won the high prize, Mrs. W. J. Schendt low prize and Mrs. John Melvin the guest prize. A decorative scheme was carried out in the spirit of St. Valentine's day.

The blanks for old age assistance have been received and are now being filled out. All of those who made applications for old age pensions under the old law will have to make new applications on the new

blanks. There were about 300 applications for old age pensions filed in this county, prior to the enactment of the new law.

Miss Loretta Enright arrived in the city Tuesday, from Petersburg, Nebr., for a visit at the home of her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Enright. The schools at Petersburg, where she is employed as a teacher, were closed a week ago due to a scarlet fever epidemic, but road conditions prevented her arrival here until Tuesday.

Sunday during inclement weather, Ike, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Van Every at his home here mounted his trusty "trike" to while away time until the outdoors settled down to something stable and in turning a corner the machine skidded, tipped over and threw Ike. He suffered a cut in his thigh, cheek.

To Hold Meeting For Farm Debt Adjustment

The monthly meeting of the Holt County Farm Debt Adjustment Committee meeting will be held at the court house on Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 1:30 p. m.

The purpose of this committee is to endeavor to bring together both debtor and creditor and work out a settlement satisfactory to both parties. It is not the aim of the committee to cancel just debts without consideration but to bring about a compromise settlement which will meet the approval of both debtor and creditor. Many debtors and creditors are willing to make very satisfactory settlements on debts but neither party is aware of the intention of the other.

Out of the many cases handled by the Farm Debt Adjustment Committee, some have been refinanced thru the resettlement administration or other loan agencies. In other cases a loan extension has worked out between the debtor and creditor.

An invitation is extended to all who need aid of this kind, either on chattel or real estate mortgages to attend this farm debt meeting

and discuss their problems with the committee.

Meetings To Discuss Farm Questions

Pertinent farm topics, all the way from hybrid corn to Brome grass, will be discussed in a round table manner by all Holt county farmers at two meetings scheduled for Feb. 21, it was announced this week by Agricultural Agent F. M. Reece.

The farm gatherings will be conducted in a "question box" manner with no formal talks or speeches. Instead producers attending will be able to ask questions regarding sorghums, small grains, soil improvement and conservation, hybrid corn, pastures and general livestock problems.

C. H. Stewart and W. W. Derrick of the Nebraska college of agriculture are to attend the two gatherings in this county and lead the discussion on the various farm topics. Farm experiences, cooperative tests with various crops and experimental station results with various topics will be discussed during the sessions.

The adaptability of hybrid corn in Holt county, cultural methods of handling sorghums, the seed corn situation, ideal pasture plans, Brome grass, improved varieties of small grains and terraces and legumes are some of the subjects around which questions will be brought up and discussed by the farmers.

Farmers attending the gatherings will have an opportunity to give their personal experiences with various crops and cropping practices. Strip and contour farming as a means of conservation will be discussed both pro and con, as well as other timely topics. Notice of meeting places will be announced next week.

Nebraska's 1936 4-H Champions Named

Nebraska's 1936 4-H champions who will represent 18,000 rural Conhusker youths at the National 4-H Camp held annually in Wash-

ington in June were named this week, Agricultural Agent F. M. Reece has been notified. They are Cora Mae Briggs, Seward county; Mollie Svoboda, Saunders county; Rex Brown, Fillmore county; and Avera Jersperson, of Washington county.

Each year four Nebraska 4-H clubbers are selected for the national camp. There they join with similar youths from all other states in the union for a big week. Holt county club members are eligible to compete for the honor each year. Mollie Svoboda comes from West-

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. A. J. May, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.—Anthem by choir, "O Speak the Matchless Worth," by Lorenz. Sermon subject, "The Matchless Word."

On account of the severe weather there will be no evening service this Sunday.

The Box Supper is postponed until Feb. 24 at which time the new district superintendent will be present. We plan for a big night that evening and a chance to get acquainted with the new District Superintendent, Rev. W. A. Albright.

The Missionary meeting that

was to have been held last Friday was postponed until Friday, Feb. 21st.

"Life makes some bitter and others better."

"To really weather life's storm—stay calm."

"A dead church never faces living issues."

"People who quarrel get only the scraps of life."

A survey made by the American Legion to determine what veterans will do with their new money is interesting. Thirty-four per cent will go for investments and savings or be held in uncashed bonds. Twenty-six per cent of the money will go for homes, farms and equipment, and twenty-three per cent for old debts. Personal expenditures will take up about eleven and one-half per cent, and new automobiles, five per cent.

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Postponed
The P. A. Lindberg public sale, which was to have been held on Monday, Feb. 17, has been postponed on account of the weather and the condition of the roads.

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