

Over the County

SOUTHWEST BREEZES
By Romaine Saunders

Cap Addison made a business trip to the county seat Tuesday.

George Traver, of Amelia, is away at present on a trip to Colorado.

Ed Kilmurry, of Atkinson, accompanied H. L. James to Gordon one day last week, a thoroughbred cattle sale being the inducement.

The claim of democratic spellbinders that there is to be no additional taxation probably implies they don't know of anything more to stick a tax on to.

The campaign to reduce automobile accidents, begun the first of the year with an appeal from President Roosevelt, and the war launched for the extermination of crows, have produced no visible results.

Raymond Blyhad an early morning walk Sunday. He had left his car in Amelia for repairs the day previous, starting to hoof it over with the thought of being overtaken by a car conveying some Sunday worshippers to church, but had got this far without being picked up, a distance of three miles. He may have had better fortune before the remaining five miles were strode thru.

The democratic caucus for Swan was held at Art Doolittle's last Thursday night. Courtesy was shown republicans by placing a few of them on their ticket, though endorsing none of the republican precinct ticket. The list of caucus nominees follows: John Kennedy, clerk; A. C. Watson, treasurer; H. L. James, assessor; Will Crandall, justice of the peace; road overseer district 53, Art Doolittle; district 68, Will Dierks; district 69, Claud Lierman.

"Soak the rich." Does that sound like good American doctrine? Maybe a limited class heavily laden with wealth who keep a hundred or so fancy horses and feed them on oatmeal or the simple-minded dames giving twenty-thousand dollar parties for a dog might be soaked a little harder, but it appears to us no system of government nor partisan program has a call to discriminate against one class in favor of another. Moreover, wealth has been acquired in most instances by wise industry. Such that have come within the scope of my acquaintance have not shirked any responsibility due the government, have been worthwhile neighbors, thoughtful of and helpful to the less fortunate.

There is a certain charm about an autumn night if you chance to be out in the great open spaces far removed from the flash of city lights. There is also a mystery in the gloomy shadows; a sense of loneliness, of helplessness, of dread when enfolded in darkness with not the glimmer of a remote star penetrating thru the night. I remember the horror of passing an abandoned graveyard at night as a young boy. It lay on the route home and the few remaining graves

held a nameless terror in those slanting slabs of weather-stained marble. It was a period just emerging from ghosts and goblins and elfin fairies. Those grave stones stood ghost-like in the terrifying shadows of oak and maple; weird sounds of creatures of the night in the treetops above the sepulchers of the dead—a combination all that just about scared the daylight out of kids who had to pass that way at night. Boys in my neighborhood got to "ganging up" on these horrors and would all go home together. But I had in mind at the beginning of this paragraph the facination of a clear October morning down here in the southwest—one of those occasional periods of a rare atmosphere just after sunrise when you can see from Dakota to Kansas. The freshness of a new day, mental and physical vigor renewed after a night's repose, beauty and inspiring grandeur in distant landscape and gorgeous tinted treetops. Something in it all invites us to turn our face and our faith up to the Infinite and gives us a little better start for a hard day ahead.

PLEASANT DALE

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Ernst were very pleasantly surprised Sunday when all eight of their children, with their families, appeared at their home carrying well filled baskets. A beautiful bouquet of roses was brought as a gift to them. The occasion being their 40th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. John Bellar's parents and a brother and sister have been visiting her the past week and over Sunday. They returned to their home near Milford Monday.

A baby boy weighing 10 and one-half pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. John McNally on Thursday, Oct. 8. He was christened Patrick Henry.

Cecil Spry trucked a load of cattle to Sioux City for Guy Beckwith Wednesday. Guy accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Chance Coxhill, of Atkinson were dinner guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spengler on Tuesday evening.

Miss Olive Beckwith was home over the week-end.

William Ernst had his winter's supply of wood sawed Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dumpert called at the Guy Beckwith home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heeb were callers at the Joe Pongratz home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spengler and Lavern, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lorenz and Glen, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greig near Stuart Sunday.

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EMMET ITEMS

Teado Dailey, who is attending Creighton University this year, at Omaha, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dailey. He returned to Omaha Sunday morning.

Ernie Knowles, of Clearwater, was a business caller in Emmet Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pongratz were dinner guests of the Emmet teachers Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John Conard and Miss Helen Anspach spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anspach, at Inman. Mrs. Conard returned home Sunday night, but Helen stayed to spend a week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Gass, of Casper, Wyoming, spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. Frank Seiler. They went on to Wichita, Kans., Sunday.

Larry Tenborg made a business trip to Omaha Monday. He was accompanied by P. W. McGinnis.

Grandma Mullen, who has been very ill is much improved at this writing.

Jack Welsh visited Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ernie Wegner. He was accompanied to Ainsworth by Stuart Earls.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wills and son, Roland, went to Norfolk Friday. They returned home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ella Dallegge and Helen Peterson, of Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dallegge and children, of Chambers, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fox, of O'Neill, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bonenberger.

Mrs. Jetty Shorthill and daughter, Monica, of O'Neill, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Shorthill's mother, Mrs. J. P. Mullen.

Mrs. Bob Strong, of O'Neill, visited at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Cecil McMillan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wolfe, of O'Neill, spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Allen.

Guy Cole made a business trip to Wisner Saturday.

Miss Joyce Outhouse underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis at the O'Neill hospital Friday evening. She is getting along nicely at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Butler and daughters, and Elder and Mrs. M. A. Peterson, of Neligh, were here Sunday to attend the conference held at the L. D. S. church.

Rev. W. L. Green, of Homer, Nebr., visited from Tuesday evening until Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Mary M. Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts arrived here from St. Louis Friday for a few weeks visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Outhouse, before going to Idaho for Mr. Robert's health.

Miss Lucille Stevens, who is attending at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Cecil McMillan, Sunday.

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