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### SOUTHWEST BREEZES

By Romaine Saunders

One rarely sees a skunk—you don't have to see him.

The Cutler family moved into the Krotter property last week.

A son was born Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Ferman Welton of Amelia.

Elliott Carpenter is helping in loading out the baled hay at McCarthy's.

The remarrying movie divorcee takes the sacrament of adultery one at a time.

Morris Kennedy of Amelia has taken employment at the D. L. Withers' place.

December 17 the Ladies' Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Young.

"There ought to be a law" cur-tailing the outlandish lies of some nationally advertised products.

A neighboring editor speaks of a patient in a hospital as "looking splendid." Taking beauty treatment?

Mrs. Plank, teaching and making her home at the Berry school, is enjoying the company of a little grandson.

Crows are less numerous than for a number of seasons. Probably congregated where some grain was raised last summer.

John Baker, Mrs. Alva Baker and H. L. James went to Lincoln Monday in behalf of Alva Baker whose parole application came up for hearing.

We see the old household necessity is going to run a murder story. If it turns out as effectual as the typo down at Omaha has murdered

the "art preservative" in setting that ad it will be a daisy.

Ten below Sunday morning with a biting gale sweeping across the snow-blown prairies from the northwest. As the "brief December day" advanced the wind subsided. A modicum of moisture compensated some for another touch of winter.

The political gods having been accorded a full measure of adoration and devotion from partisan devotees maybe reflections such as recorded of a great Babylonian king will sober our thinking. In Daniel 4:17 it is said: "The matter is by the decree of the watchers, and the demand by the wards of the holy ones; to the intent that the living may know that the Most High ruleth in the kingdom of men and giveth it to whomsoever He will, and setteth up over it the best of men."

Holt county citizens have been interested in—maybe originated—national influence with a proposal to consolidate the counties. Now comes a magazine of similar interests being grouped under a single state government. To illustrate, Nebraska, The Dakotas, Montana and Wyoming would form a group. Instead of maintaining five separate governments there would be but one.

The Review of Reviews writer suggests twelve groups with one United States senator from each and a States senator from each and a lower house of 150 members. The cabinet to be discontinued. The proposal has its merits. There is a growing sentiment that we have too much and too expensive government. The cost could be reduced one-half by a wise arrangement of consolidation.

I had an invitation, as probably did all others on the route, to attend a show and dance Tuesday night in a Holt county town, sponsored by "the business people." The invitation, issued by "Committee," is rather an amusing piece of circus superlatives. It told of some fellow of national prominence coming out to our hick town to allure the country jays with a clatter of noise designated as music. We'll get along without the song and dance stuff, but would suggest to "the business people" that if the money put into schemes to entice us in from the country was reflected in lowered prices on their merchandise it would do us more good, and doubtless the chain store and catalogue house business would be materially reduced.

Mr. McKelvie's interesting farm

paper tells of a Holt county mule which is to be exhibited at the National Western Stock Show at Denver. The mule now belongs to a resident of Lancaster county. The story: "Harry Henson's most valuable pair of mules wouldn't go well together in harness. One Tom, has been shown around the country as the 'World's Largest Mule.' The other, Dick, Mr. Henson recently bought to exhibit as the 'World's Smallest Mule.'"

"Last October The Nebraska Farmer printed a picture of Mr. Henson's big mule, Tom. Soon afterward, Mr. Henson got a letter from W. F. Tasleh of Holt county, who said he had the world's smallest mule. There was a long distance telephone conversation about

purchase and price, and now Harry owns Tom and Dick.

"Tom is 80 inches high; Dick 26. Tom weighs 2,200 pounds; Dick 94. Dick is four months old. At birth, Mr. Tasleh said, he was twenty-four inches high and weighed 29 pounds."

**PLEASANT DALE**  
Miss Grace Bellar was home over the week-end. Miss Bellar attends high school in O'Neill.

William Schmohr, Homer Ernst, Dave Bellar, Guy Beckwith and the Floyd Ritts family were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lorenz.

Miss June Douglas, of Newport, was a guest of Miss Geraldine Durance (Continued on page 5, column 1.)

**For BEST RESULTS**  
CONSIGN AND BUY THROUGH THE  
**Atkinson Livestock Market**  
"Your nearest and best market."  
**Cattle, Horses, Sheep, Fat & Stock Hogs**  
Auction Every Tuesday starting at 12:30 p. m.  
Our selling charges are very moderate. If we do not sell your livestock, we charge you nothing. Send your next shipment of livestock to Atkinson.

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SAVE AT **GAMBLE'S**

**BOY'S STREAMLINED BICYCLES**  
Here's an exceptionally fine value in sturdy streamlined motor bar bike for boys. 26" balloon tires. Drop forged fork with truss rods. Matched enamel guards. All steel drop center rims.  
Cash Price **\$24.95**  
Bike lock and 1 year theft insurance only \$1.00 additional  
Easy Terms — \$1.25 Per Week

**Boys' DeLuxe Streamlined Bike**  
Has speedometer, electric tail light, combination electric horn and light on front. Other DeLuxe features. Cash price **\$39.95**

**STEAM ROLLER**  
Child sits on top. Smoke stack acts as steering wheel. 16 1/2 in. long, 11 1/2 in. high. **\$119**

**Riding Locomotive**  
Made of heavy auto body steel. Removable steering handle. 22 in. long. 28 in. DeLuxe model. **\$3.49**

**ROCKET SHIP**  
All steel. A riding toy. Attractive colors. **\$115**

**Musical Instruments**  
Bugle, 10 3/4 in. long, 10¢  
9 in. Drum, 2 linen heads. With sticks. **23¢**  
Guitar — real wood sound box with strings. **98¢**

**ROLLER SKATES**  
DeLuxe model. Extra heavy steel. Nickel plated rust resisting finish. Standard Type. **\$1.59**

**HOCKEY SKATES**  
Soft toe shoes. Tubular type. Aluminum finish. Highly tempered blades. Hard Toe Skates. **\$4.95**

**COASTER SLED**  
Standard type flexible coaster with T shape grooved runners of best crucible steel. 30 in. size. 40 in. size. **\$1.89**  
47" Sled. **\$2.98**

**GAMES**  
KLIK-IT GAME — A new Bagatelle game. Sturdily built. Exciting. A \$1.25 value. **89¢**  
DICK TRACY TARGET game. Shoots suction darts. **59¢**

**CHILD'S AUTOMOBILE**  
A streamlined well-built car for children. Body is heavy gauge automobile steel. Fenders formed right into body. Has 8 in. double disc wheels with 1/2 in. rubber tires. **\$5.95**  
Fire Chief Automobile. **\$8.45**

**GAMBLE'S TOT WAGON**  
Fashioned after our full size coaster. Has disc wheels with rubber tires. Heavy steel body, tubular handle. **89¢**  
All steel wagon, 12 in. x 24 1/2 in. **\$1.29**  
All steel wagon, 15 in. x 33 in. **\$2.39**

**PLAY BOY SPEED CAR**  
Has direct drive from crank to rear axle, ball bearing mechanism. 8 in. disc rear wheels, 7 in. disc front wheels. 32 1/2 in. long. **\$3.95**  
Finished in baked enamel, red with white trim. 35 in. long. Has rubber tires and parking stand. **\$1.00**  
Streamlined Scooter **\$1.98**

**WREATHS**  
Artificial holly wreath. Silver leaves with red berries. Point-setta at base. 5 inch electric candle in center. **98¢**  
Green Christmas Wreath **79¢**  
Icicles, Silver Ribbons of Aluminum Foil. Per Box. **5¢**

**FANCY TREE LIGHTS**  
A variety of characters including Santa Claus, Stars, Moons, Lemons, etc. Fits regular tree light sockets. Each. **5¢**

**G MAN GUN**  
A wind-up toy. Pull trigger and spark bullets fly from muzzle. Makes machine gun noise. A \$1 value. **79¢**

**Wrapping Material**  
White, green, red or decorated tissue. Per Roll. **10¢**  
Cellophane Ribbon, brightly colored, 30 ft. **10¢**  
Wrapping Cord, red, blue, or green, 100 ft. **5¢**

**TOY PIANO**  
Baby grand style. Has 10 keys with beautiful chime tone. Dark walnut finish. **69¢**

**CHINA DINNER SET**  
20 pieces. 6 cups, 6 saucers, 6 plates, teapot, sugar bowl, vegetable dish with covers, creamer and platter. A \$1.00 value for only. **79¢**

**DOLLS**  
Special Hard Body Doll, 19 in. tall. Sleeping eyes with real lashes. \$2.50 val. **\$1.89**  
Character Doll, 16 in. tall. A 50c value. **39¢**  
Rubber Wonder Baby. **98¢**  
Patsy Type Doll. A \$1.50 value. **\$1.00**

**TOOL CHEST**  
Contains 11 popular tools. Comes in steel carrying case. A \$1.00 value. **89¢**

**TYPEWRITER**  
Has entire alphabet and other characters. Self inking. Dial model. **\$1.00**

**Paint Sets and Story Books**  
Little Orphan Annie paint set. **20¢**  
A 25c value. **9¢**  
GIANT CRAYON SETS, Complete. **9¢**  
Big Book Series. Orphan Annie, etc. **25¢**  
Other books. **10¢**

**CHRISTMAS CARDS**  
Complete assortment of 20 cards and envelopes packed in attractive gift box. All brightly colored and rich looking. Complete set. **18¢**

**HIAWATHA TRAIN**  
Modeled after the famous Milwaukee streamlined train. Has 3 passenger cars, baggage coach, engine and 10 sections of curved track. Spring wind. A \$1.25 value. **98¢**

**STAKE TRUCK — G-MAN CAR**  
Streamlined design, Gun shoots spark modern radiator, bullets through windshield. A \$1.50 value. **1.00**  
11 in. long. **29¢**

**DUMP TRUCK — GIANT KING Racer**  
Modern design with powerful spring pants type front drives it speedily. fenders. 16 in. 13 1/2 inches long. **45¢**  
**25¢**

**Westinghouse Appliances**  
Are Practical  
**CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

If you want to give (and get) a million dollar thrill make it a WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR—ELECTRIC RANGE—ELECTRIC WATER HEATER.

Just imagine how proud she will be to tell her friends about it. And won't you be proud to give her one of the finest gifts that money can buy?

One of these WESTINGHOUSE gifts will be a constant reminder of your thoughtful generosity day after day for years to come. It will make her work easier and the life of the whole family more happy.

Another grand thing about giving one of the WESTINGHOUSE gifts is that it hardly makes a dent in your Christmas budget. SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PRICES AND TERMS. As little as \$5.00 will install any one of these appliances in your home. The balance for a few cents a day.

LET US EXPLAIN HOW EASY IT IS TO OWN ONE OF THESE APPLIANCES

**Interstate Power Co.**

**"I'll leave it to You"**  
...says the Skelly Tailor

THEY COST YOU THE SAME—  
**Ready-Made Gasoline**  
(REGULAR REFINERY GASOLINE)  
or  
**Tailor-Made Gasoline**  
(READY-MADE WITH VIRGIN GASOLINE ADDED)

**Which will give you FASTER START?**

YOU can decide this for yourself. "Ready-Made" refinery gasoline can't be changed much. But Skelly whips starting by adding as much as 38 per cent Virgin gasoline, in varying amounts as the weather changes. Fill the tank, and see the difference brought about by tailoring with Virgin gasoline.

**Only SKELLY AROMAX GASOLINE IS Tailor-Made FOR EACH COMMUNITY**

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VIRGIN gasoline is NOT refinery gasoline. It is extracted from gas-well gas. We call it Virgin, because it is a gasoline made by nature. Refinery gasoline alone is not good enough for Skelly customers. So Skelly changes the gasoline, makes as many as 18 to 20 different gasolines a day. All this tailoring is done out in Skelly territory, at 24 tailoring points—over-night from your Skelly Station.

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