

**Over the County**

**SOUTHWEST BREEZES**  
By Romaine Saunders

E. E. Young loaded out some beeves Monday and planned to take in the sale at the Atkinson pavilion Tuesday.

What would those who advocate abolishing capital punishment suggest for the fiend who kidnapped and slew the Mattson boy?

Tom Baker took to his bed Friday and for a few days was distressingly ill, but was on his feet again the first of the week.

A good milk cow keeled over at the James ranch a day last week, since which time the grunting fraternity in the hog lot have had fresh beef at their pleasure.

George Cutler, residing on the old Roblyer place, went the winding way to Amelia Friday and return, that their daughter, attending school in the village of the flowing wells, might spend the week-end at home.

If it isn't one thing it is another. Now the public is critical because the president has put his son in the secretary's job at ten thousand a year. Should the sovereign citizens of America confer the authority vested in the chief executive in this humble pilgrim I would give sons and daughters and uncles and aunts and all of any tribal connection first choice of the desirable jobs.

"Farm to market" roads in the southwest are plugged with snow that effectually excludes traffic. Winding a snake trail thru pastures and meadows permits the necessary outlet to highway 11. Most of us stay at home, absorbing the warmth and cheer of the family fireside—and like it. The snow will provide some moisture and encourages families to stay at home and get acquainted.

Four horses hooked to a hay wagon get across the snow-blown mile from the James ranch to the "corner" about once a week. Jess has hoofed it across a time or two to pick up his mail, the only way to get it these days being to pass it on from neighbor to neighbor. Of the two mail routes passing our door, neither carrier has been able to get thru so far this month. Mail for this neighborhood is left at the Dexter store on highway 11.

At 17 or so below along about sunrise, no wind, the hoar frost spread like glittering gems and the crunching snow under the feet, the north pole all but visible thru the clear calm morning as the landscape in its robe of ermine stands

out in gleaming white for miles around—that is winter at break of day down here in the southwest. An hour spent out poking hay to cattle and other barnyard ministrations gives a taste for something more trustworthy for breakfast than a cup of coffee and a puff of smoke.

**MEEK AND VICINITY**

Frank Griffith called at the Howard Rouse home Thursday.

Lawrence Rouse called at the home of Eric Borg Wednesday.

Several have been putting up ice the past few days. Virgil Hubby and Mac Henfin have their's finished. Bad roads make it impossible for some to get at it.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Borg called at the Howard Rouse home Wednesday evening.

Walter Devall has at last decided what his vocation in life is. He has decided to become a tailor and has already started taking lessons in sewing.

Edward Kaczor is suffering with an attack of the flu.

Lois Lindberg who has been out of school since vacation on account of the flu, went back to O'Neill Monday.

Word was received here from Oakland, Calif., Saturday, to the effect that Mrs. Gus Johnson who had fallen and broken her arm and hip, was improving nicely. Her many friends here will be glad to hear that she is on the road to recovery.

Mart Schelkopf started harvesting ice Monday. Those helping him are Walter Devall, Preston Jones, Cecil Griffith, William Hubby and Morris Graham.

Miss Hazel McDonald spent Sunday with Mrs. Art Auker.

Will Devall and Walter and Mart Schelkopf took some pigs to the sale at Page Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Moler called at the Mart Schelkopf home Sunday.

An O'Neill doctor was called for Mrs. A. L. Borg Monday.

Gus Karel called at R. D. Spindler's Monday.

Cecil Griffith has been doing chores for Axel Borg since the family has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Karl Widfeldt spent Monday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. P. J. Lansworth.

Mrs. Sam Robertson and son, Raymond, are on the sick list.

**INMAN NEWS**

School opened again Monday after being closed most of last week due to bad weather and the condition of the roads.

Ardith Smith has been seriously ill with the flu and pneumonia. Monday she had to have one lung drained. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Smith and brothers, Curtis and Kenneth are also sick with the flu.

The flu epidemic has been very severe in this locality, in many instances whole families are sick. It is in a very hard form and few people are escaping.

Postmaster J. M. McMahon is ill at his home here with the flu and pluerisy. Elwin Smith, the assistant postmaster is looking after business at the postoffice.

Supt. George Cornish was called to Sioux City last Thursday on account of the serious illness of his father-in-law, Mr. Hladek, who is in a Sioux city hospital suffering with pneumonia. Mrs. Hladek is also in the same hospital recovering from an operation. Mr. Cornish returned Sunday but Mrs. Cornish remained with her parents.

The R. N. A. Lodge met with Mrs. A. N. Butler on Wednesday. Installation of officers was the business of the afternoon.

Mrs. C. P. Conger received word last week of the death of her brother, Fred Peterson, who died in a Veterans hospital in Colorado. Mrs. Conger was unable to go.

E. E. Clark the rural mail carrier has been experiencing great difficulties in making his route but has succeeded in making the entire route most of the time.

Vaiden Eugen, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Conard died Wednesday night at the home of his parents. He had been ill but a few

days with pneumonia. Vaiden Eugene was but 20 days old. He leaves to mourn his departure his parents, his brother, Loyal, and a host of other relatives. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Conard. Rev. E. B. Maxcy of the M. E. church conducted the services and burial was in the Inman cemetery.

**EMMET ITEMS**

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fox of O'Neill, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Bonenberger and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sesler.

Little Bobby Cole was taken to the Stuart hospital Sunday, critically ill with pneumonia. His condition is serious.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bonenberger and son, Duane, were guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Bonenberger's mother, Mrs. Ella Dallegge, in Atkinson.

The Sesler children returned to school Monday after being absent for two weeks because of flu.

Darlene Sesler spent a week visiting her sister Mrs. Elwin Thompson in O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grothe, Sr., and Herman and Louise were callers in O'Neill Saturday afternoon.

Guy Cole attended the livestock sale in Atkinson Tuesday.

Joe Pongratz was in O'Neill Saturday on business.

Miss Geraldine Harris spent the (Continued on page 8, column 2.)

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4.75-21	...\$6.25	5.50-17	...6.90
5.00-17	...\$6.85	5.50-18	...7.30
5.00-19	...\$6.95	5.50-19	...7.75
5.00-20	...\$6.40	6.00-16	...7.45
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 <b>FELT FLOOR MATS</b> Felt Floor Mats... <b>18c</b> Heavy Felt Mats 27c	 <b>Sale On TUBE DEFROSTERS</b> Cut to... <b>59c</b>	 <b>19-Piece WRENCH SET</b> Sale Price... <b>98c</b>	 <b>Prices Cut On Chrome Horns</b> Were \$4.59. Sale Price... <b>\$3.98</b>

 <b>COAL HODS</b> Large 17-inch size. Sale Price... <b>39c</b> Coal shovel... 7c	 <b>Stove Pipe Sale</b> 6-inch by 12-inch... <b>8 1/2c</b> 6-in. x 24-in... .13c 7-in. x 24-in... .17c 6-in. Corrugated Elbow... .12c 7-in. Corrugated Elbow... .16c	 <b>3 1/2 Lb. AXE</b> Forged steel head. Genuine hickory handle. Sale Price... <b>79c</b>	 <b>BLOW TORCH</b> Seamless brass tank—self cleaning valve—windproof burner. Sale Price... <b>\$2.98</b>
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Steel Card Table... \$1.79

**PRICE SLASHED**  
5 Tube A. C. Mantel Radio. Was \$16.95. Now only **\$14.95**

**Sale Prices On Waffle Irons**  
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Double Waffle Iron. \$3.98. Ir. Size Waffle Iron... .89

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Chrome finished modernistic sandwich toaster. Was \$1.99. Reduced to **\$1.79**

**SPECIAL Corn Popper**  
Electric popper. Was 99c. Reduced to **79c**

**Prices Down On Bowl Heaters**  
Electric heater with 10" guarded bowl. Was \$1.00. Now only **89c**  
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