

Over the County

SOUTHWEST BREEZES

By Romaine Saunders

March 1 was shirt sleeve weather in the southwest.

A neighbor reports he paid 30 cents a pound the other day for a cut of beef he had sold on the hoof for five and a half cents.

A friend in need but not among the fortunate ones is led to wonder what the system is that gives the conservation checks to some in a community, omitting others who thought they had complied with all requirements. Equality before the law doesn't seem to imply equality in government conservation matters.

The wee brown birds, necks contracted to their little bodies and huddled in sheltered places about the barns for two cold months, have sprung to gay activity and flit blithely from beam to beam with gladome chirps. Beasts and birds, and we lordly bipeds, take heart again as spring approaches.

Lloyd James held a sale Friday last at the place occupied the past year by D. L. Withers. Something over 100 head of cattle and some horses were offered for sale. Bidders were few as those present were mostly neighbors who themselves had stock to sell. A part of the offering was sold and went to the Petersen ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker had some of their Shorthorns on the Atkinson market last week.

Archie Reed expects to have a sale along the middle of the month. He says he has become weary of hauling hay all winter to a mob of hungry White Faces that are not worth the value of the hay and has his eye on a fruit growing section out in Washington. One discouraging aspect of cattle ranching for Archie this winter was the loss of over a score of his herd.

The southwest has been on the mail routes the past two weeks after being snow bound since Jan. 1. Our fairly reliable government weather men tell us the winters are getting warmer and summers cooler. Who'd have thought it?

It is claimed of a Chinese citizen, now living with his twenty-fourth wife, that he was born in 1676. The automobile has not replaced the wheel barrow in China. A California woman has a little more astonishing matrimonial record than the aged celestial. At 50 she claims to have had 12 husbands, all living.

Neighbors are relaxing from the strenuous cattle feeding program and are out repairing fences that fared rather badly this winter at the hands of travelers wending their barcaded and frost-tinged way across country. No rancher objects to wires being let down to permit going ahead but they see little excuse for cutting the wires.

E. E. Young was up town Tuesday.

The Methodists at Amelia had a full attendance for the service Sunday, the first since the forbidding weather encompassed the southwest in an icy grasp.

An airplane dived hesitantly across toward the northwest Monday afternoon just back of our buildings and at a sufficient altitude to miss the fence posts. Perhaps a hunter who had taken to the air in search of prairie motor. The throbbing of an airplane motor came with a mighty roar across the calm Tuesday far to the southwest.

I have been singularly honored of late by two communications from Washington with a voluminous address of the honorable attorney general in behalf of the president's court program. One package, under the government frank known as "official business," contains this letter:

"Mr. R. Saunders, Atkinson, Neb.—Dear Sir: The attorney general has asked me to acknowledge receipt of your recent letter in connection with the president's proposal for judicial reorganization, and to express his appreciation of your friendly interest. "In accordance with your request a copy of the attorney general's radio speech of February 14, 1937, is enclosed. Yours sincerely, Ugo Carusi, Ex. Assistant to Atty Gen."

Rather remarkable. I have sent no such letter or made any request for the attorney general's speech. The other package was quite similar but postage had been paid. It

contained a letter identical to the above only addressed to another person. This sort of a muddle only confirms my views that the Capitol Hill crowd should keep impious hands off the supreme court.

PLEASANT DALE

Miss Geraldine Dusatko visited school Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jovie Palmer and daughter, Joan Kay, spent Saturday at the John Gallagher home in Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mulligan of Wood Lake, visited relatives and friends at Atkinson Saturday.

Naydene Kee visited Sunday afternoon with Arlene Beckwith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bahl and family moved to the farm vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pongratz.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dick and family called at Jake Ernst's Friday evening.

Phillip Keating of Atkinson, was out in this neighborhood on business last Friday.

Miss Aladene Kee returned to O'Neill Sunday afternoon after spending the week-end at home.

Mrs. Guy Beckwith and Daryl called on Mrs. William Schmohr Friday afternoon.

Miss Angela Pribil spent the week-end at her home near O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pongratz moved to the Dane Heeb farm last week.

Conie Gokie and son, Donnie, Mrs. Ed Heeb, Velma Johnson and Mike Bonenberger visited Mrs. Conie Gokie Tuesday at the Stuart hospital. Mrs. Gokie underwent an appendix operation. She is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waymen moved to the John Robertson farm east of Midway garage Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schmohr and Gladys and Walter spent Thursday evening at Carl Lorenz's.

Miss Pauline Dusatko was home over the week-end.

Ralph Beckwith called at the William Luben home Monday on business.

Casper Winkler was in O'Neill Monday to attend the livestock sale there.

MEEK AND VICINITY

Clyde Thompson arrived in this section for a visit with his folks in Boyd county a few weeks ago and spent the past week visiting in Holt county at Horace Rouse's, Frank Griffith's, Howard Rouse's and Mrs. E. H. Rouse. He also called on several relatives and friends in and near O'Neill. He is working at Grand Coulee and likes the country very much. He says he wouldn't care to live in Nebraska again, especially on account of the wind here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Borg and children and Mrs. Viola Searles spent Saturday afternoon at Frank Searles.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Devall moved to the Orville Harrison place recently. The Ray Kurtz family are moving onto the Lindberg place formerly occupied by the Devalls.

Floyd Luben, Howard Rouse, Cecil Griffith, Roy Spindler, Mart Schelkopf, and Walter Devall, helped A. L. Borg put up ice last Tuesday.

Some of the young folks of the community spent Friday evening at the Gus Karel home.

Mrs. Schelkopf of Geneva, visiting of Mart Schelkopf, is visiting here with her son.

Word was received recently of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lindberg at Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Lindberg was formerly Mary Heminway of Ewing.

Miss Velma Johring spent the week-end visiting with friends at Lincoln, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Borg and Marvel called at the Fred Lindberg home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith and Cecil called at Roy Spindler's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Haines who came from their home at Parmalee, S. D., to attend the funeral of Mr. Haines' sister, Mrs. Claude Hull, returned home Thursday.

Several neighbors were invited to a party at the Mart Schelkopf home Saturday evening. Among those who attended were Mrs. Morris Graham, Muriel, Darold, Russel, Reta and Mary Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Jones and Mabel, Lucille, Morris, Asa Edwiga and Genevieve, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Karel, Cecil Griffith and Walter Devall.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rouse and family were guests at the Morris Graham home Saturday evening.

The Luben family have been busy moving from the Noel Kamper place to the George Hansen place the past few days.

The Fred Johring family were guests at the Virgil Hubby home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Slate and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. How-

ard Rouse and sons called at Eric Borg's Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Howard Rouse, Mrs. Herbert Rouse, Mrs. Ralph Young, Mrs. Henry Walters and Mrs. Carl Lorenz and Mrs. Frank Griffith spent Monday with Miss Maude Rouse in O'Neill.

INMAN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. George Kivitt have moved to the residence in the southwest part of town that they recently purchased from Stuart Hartigan. Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Hartigan have moved to the farm vacated by the Kivitts.

Several Inman people attended funeral services for "Grandma" Lamason at Page Tuesday.

The Stuart Hartigan family moved into rooms at the Lee Conger residence this week.

Allen Miller of Norfolk, was looking after business in Inman Tuesday.

The Inman Workers Club met with Miss Gladys Hancock Wednesday. After the covered dish luncheon the lesson, "When I Go Shopping" was discussed, and business was taken care of. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Earl Watson.

Mrs. Etta Trowbridge and son, Ernest, and Mrs. John Nickol and daughter, Anna Mae, of Page, were visiting here Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Earl Stevens and family.

Keith McGraw was home from Lincoln over the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGraw.

Otto Rectke is moving to the Elmer Killinger place. Elmer Killinger and family are moving to California. Chambers, are moving to the farm vacated by Rectkes.

Mrs. Grant Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rix and Mrs. William Meyers of Norfolk were guests at the Ivan Cone home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and daughter of Bassett, were her Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. Walt Jacox and family.

Miss Lois Moor who teaches at North Bend, was here over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Moor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morsbach and son, Harland, went to Newport Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brittle.

Mrs. Sarah Shales and son James moved into the Baker building this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorlin Lockman and son went to Orchard Friday evening to visit friends.

Miss Ellen Hopkins, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hopkins and Harold Maxcy, son of Rev. E. B. Maxcy were married Monday of this week at the M. E. parsonage.

EMMET ITEMS

John Conard was an Atkinson caller Thursday.

Ed Evans and Bill Callahan were in Emmet Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morrison and son, Jimmy, of Orchard, were Emmet callers Thursday.

Mrs. William Luben, jr., spent Thursday in Emmet helping care for Mrs. William Luben Sr., who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allen went to Ewing Thursday to attend the funeral of a friend. Joe Sesler was in charge of the filling station during Mr. Allen's absence.

Kathleen Cadman and Gus Thalhis, of O'Neill, visited relatives and friends in Emmet Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Farr were in Emmet Thursday calling on relatives and friends.

W. R. Tenborg was a business caller in Atkinson Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Sesler made a business trip to Newport Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mlinar of Atkinson were Emmet callers Tuesday evening.

Frank Sesler, Ed Evans and Bill Callahan were in O'Neill on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wolfe, of O'Neill, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allen.

Helen Anspach returned to Emmet Saturday after having spent a week with her parents at Inman.

C. E. Tenborg and son, Francis, went to the livestock sale at the new pavilion in O'Neill Monday.

Virginia Bauman of Atkinson, Dorothy Lewis, Gus Thalhis, Kathleen Cadman and Doris Rekan of O'Neill and Joe Sesler, Earl Farr, Herman and Louise Grothe and Francis Tenborg were guests at the Cadman home Sunday afternoon.

Guy Cole and brother, Arthur, attended the livestock sale at Atkinson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kloppenborg were Emmet callers Wednesday.

Garrett Janzing was in Emmet on business Monday morning.

SOUTH SIDE IMPROVEMENT CLUB

The South Side Improvement Club met at the home of Mrs. Alex McConnell on February 25, 1937. The lesson, "When We Go Shopping" was given by Mrs. McConnell. The next meeting will be an all day meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Ben Brockman on March 18, 1937.

BUSY HOUR CLUB

The Busy Hour club met Thursday, Feb. 25 at the home of Lizzie Schmohr. All members were present except Mrs. Ely. Alma Schmohr, Bessie Wayman and Gladys Schmohr spent the club. The afternoon was spent in working on games and doing embroidery work. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Wayman March 25.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00—Mr. C. E. Yantzi, superintendent. Morning Worship 11:00—"Future Life." Evening Service 7:30—Orchestra, Chorus and Gospel message. We invite you. H. D. Johnson, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

A. J. May, Pastor. March, Loyalty month. Sunday, March 7, Communion Sunday. Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning Worship 11 a. m.—Special music by the choir. Meditation and Communion service. Epworth League 6:30. Evening Service 7:30—A presentation of a series of pictures of the Holy Land by Prof. L. M. Durham. This will be interesting at this time and very appropriate. March 22 the Nebraska Wesleyan A Capella Chorus will present an unusual musical treat.

EFFORTS TO BRING CONVENTIONS BACK TO NEBRASKA FAIR

(Continued from page 1.) state hospitals and the average cost of caring for them. The county is then to figure the amount of tax needed on its valuation to meet the total, and that amount is added to the state levy for the taxpayers of emergency clause. The bill carried no action on the bindweed eradication bill, though it seems to meet with general approval, has been postponed by the agriculture committee until a number of proposed amendments can be made ready. The idea is to form bindweed eradication districts similar to drainage districts, and to assess the farmers in each district for the cost. Arrangements for the acceptance of federal loans are provided.

LB14, a bill to establish a state licensing board for engineers and architects, has been advanced to the general file. An amendment has been added excluding all reference to engineers connected with rural electrification or irrigation. All present county elective officials, state railway commissioners, town clerks, town treasurers, justices of the peace, road overseers, district supervisors and precinct assessors are to be elected by nonpartisan vote if the Howard bill is passed by the legislature. It passed the committee of the whole with little opposition. Thirty-three years ago a similar bill could

muster but one vote. Now it is generally admitted that this bill is a long step in the direction of more efficient government. Liquor must not be sold to Indians in Nebraska, according to the provisions of LB39, which the legislature passed with an unanimous vote. The bill will go into effect ninety days after the close of the legislative session. At the request of many residents of the western part of Nebraska, who wished to avoid a conflict with the date of the Denver Livestock show, the legislature has passed a measure which changes the date of the annual meeting of the state board of agriculture from the third to the fourth Tuesday in January. By the passage of LB84, the Omaha Grain Exchange and other boards of trade are permitted to make their own rules on weighing grain. The bill carried the emergency clause and went into effect immediately after the signature of the governor. After a non-resident of Nebraska is missing for seven years, he is considered dead in this state. A law passed in 1935 makes this same provision in regard to Nebraskans, and now by the passage of LB57, all missing men come under the same time limit. "Possibly by late this fall, certainly within a year, the Missouri river will be made navigable as far as Omaha and Sioux City," declared Daniel Baum of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, speaking before the government committee of the legislature in favor of LB95, the bill which seeks to allow cities and villages to elect dock boards to build and manage public wharves. The government construction of the Fort Peck reservoir in Montana, it was stated by Mark Woods, makes certain an adequate supply of water in the Missouri river to accommodate river shipping, even in dry years. An amendment was added to the bill protecting railroad right of ways against use as dock locations. During the discussion a prophecy was made that river shipping will later on be done upon both the Platte and the Elkhorn rivers. The incurably and painfully ill are not to be put out of their suffering in Nebraska, according to the decision of the legislative committee on public health, which unanimously killed the bill for legalization of euthanasia, sponsored by

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of the suffering for release. She asked why human beings should be refused that which we freely grant to incurably suffering animals. The bill provided that the courts might allow a painless death on the recommendation of two doctors and a lawyer.

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