

Cattle Sale!

Stock Yards, Atkinson, Nebr.

Saturday, March 24th, 1 p. m.

450 Head of Cattle

- 200 Whiteface cows, all springing.
- 85 Shorthorn cows, all springing, 3 to 5 years old.
- 25 Shorthorn milk cows, good ages.
- 22 Holstein heifers, all coming fresh soon.
- 68 Shorthorn yearling steers.
- 50 Shorthorn 2-year-old steers.

These cattle are a good lot and will be sold day of sale to high bidder. If you have grass it will pay you to attend this sale. Be her if you want cattle.

Terms of Sale is Cash.

John Miskimins, Owner

COL. ED. BORDERS, Auctioneer.

"AIN'T NATURE WONDERFUL"

(Uncle Pete in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.)

Children residing on the north side of the Calamus River prevented by high water from fording the stream to attend the Lost Pond school on the south side, are being ferried to and from the school by fish power until the floods recede. Motive power to pull the flatboat used as a ferry back and forth across the stream is being furnished by Scar-Faced Billy, a big pet pickerel belonging to Frank Barrett, a ranchman residing south of Beaver Flats.

The high order of intelligence displayed by the big fish, which has been trained almost from infancy by its master, enables the ferry to be operated without human supervision which otherwise would necessitate the part time employment at the ferry of one of the ranch hands at the present time badly needed in spring work about the place.

Scar-Faced Billy has been taught to respond to the call of a whistle. Each morning an hour before taking up school he is summoned from his hunting range in the stream near the ranch to the boat landing, where the flatboat loaded with children awaits him. He then is fed a small piece of fresh meat, of which he is very fond, after which the end of the boat's painter is tossed to him and he makes the trip across, towing the boat behind him. On arriving on the south side of the stream the children disembark, tie the boat up to a stake and then after feeding the fish another bit of fresh meat proceed to school. In the afternoon after school is dismissed the children again proceed to the river bank where Scar-Faced Billy once more is summoned and the process of ferrying across once more repeated. The fish ferry has been in operation ever since the ice went out early this spring and so far without an accident.

Scar-Faced Billy was found by Mr.

Barrett several years ago in a small tributary of the Calamus near his place. The pickerel, which now weighs between 30 and 40 pounds, had been wounded in the head by the spear of a carp fisherman and it is from the scar of this wound that he takes his name. He was nursed back to health by Mr. Barrett and ever since has evinced an extreme fondness for his master, whom he follows in the water whenever the latter is at work along the banks of the several streams on the ranch, all of which empty into the Calamus. Scar-Faced Billy has been made an honorary member of the Beaver Flats Ike Walton League because of his great work in preying upon nongame fish infesting the waters of the river and its tributaries.

LOCAL NEWS.

You'll be sorry if you don't see "Sylvia" at the K. C. Hall next Tuesday evening.

Food Sale, Saturday afternoon, March 17th, at the Horiskey Grocery store, by the Catholic Daughters.

Mrs. Izetta Shaw, of Exselsior Springs, came Wednesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. F. J. Ratliff.

Dr. Gilligan is fixing up some additional rooms in his office suite which will be used in connection with his hospital.

Mrs. Marquette Kennedy and daughter, Norma Jean, of Page, are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Loy.

Dr. L. A. Carter was called Wednesday to the home of Mrs. Charles Sholes residing south of Inman who is quite ill with the flu and heart complications.

Clifford Thomas plead guilty in county court Monday to the charge of stealing forty bushels of ear corn from Oscar Keithley on March 9th. Judge Malone assessed a fine of \$30 which was paid into court. The corn was returned.

Mrs. L. A. Carter entertained at a tea last Friday afternoon as her part to the contest being held by the Ladies Guild of the Presbyterian church. Then on Wednesday noon Mrs. C. J. Malone served a luncheon at noon to twelve ladies as her duty to the contest.

NOTICE.

To All Persons interested in Sale of Cream.

A meeting will be held in O'Neill, Nebraska, on Sunday March 18, 1928, at 3 p. m.

Called by GEO. BRESSLER.

The Frontier \$2.00 per year.

COACH F. J. BROKENECKY BANQUET BASKET BALL BOYS

Coach F. J. Brokenecky entertained the basket ball boys at a 6:30 banquet at the home of Mrs. C. B. Scott on Tuesday evening. The banquet is the culmination of the season's activities in basketball circles. The team made an excellent showing at the state tournament this year.

Miss Ruth Scott and Miss Helen Pinkerman, the cheer leaders for the team, were present and served the three course dinner. Principal R. V. Jones was also present.

The members of the team present were:

Elmer Lorenz, captain; Hugh O'Donnell, Marvin Johnson, Edward Hancock, Harlow Schwisow.

Substitutes: Ralph Tomlinson, Elwin Thompson, George Abdouch.

The evening was spent in conversation and music.

O'NEILL ENCAMPMENT WILL HOLD RADIO PARTY

The O'Neill Encampment will hold a Radio Party in the I. O. O. F. lodge room Friday evening, March 23rd, to listen to the Odd Fellows program that will be broadcast from KMA Shenandoah, Iowa. Grand Master J. T. Fletcher, of Orchard, Nebraska, will be one of the principal speakers. A. E. Bowen will furnish the program over an electric receiving set. All Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and anyone interested are invited to be present. Program starts at 7:30.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The Second Annual Meeting of the Rural School Board Members of Holt County was held at the High School Auditorium Saturday, March 10th. County Judge Malone spoke to the members urging them to a more pleasant relationship to their teacher. He cited instances from his own experience as a teacher. Mr. C. B. Nellis, one of our County Supervisors, gave an interesting talk on "Compulsory School Law from A Rural Standpoint." J. D. Cronin, County Attorney, gave a clear and concise interpretation of the Nebraska School Laws. In many instances making school laws clear concerning which members were in doubt. In the afternoon the audience was treated to a program as follows:

- Piano Solo — Lona Cromwell
- Reading — Winifred Starlin
- Song — 7th and 8th Grade Pupils
- Reading — Miss Coolidge
- Duet — Miss Coolidge-Miss Kramer

Anna W. McCartney, County Superintendent of Boyd County, then spoke on the qualifications we should look for in hiring our teacher. Her talk was especially interesting as well as instructive. Mr. G. W. Rosenlof of Lincoln, Director of Secondary Education in the State Department, gave an address upon the "Necessity of Improving and Standardizing of our Rural Schools." He emphasized the fact that we as parents and citizens it is our sacred duty to create the best advantages possible for the education of our children as our future citizens. He then conducted a Round Table Discussion in which many members took part. Mr. Rosenlof is a man of wide experience in educational problems and is a speaker of unusual ability.

This meeting was well attended and all present expressed their belief that such meetings were very interesting and helpful to them in their capacity of Rural School Board members.

The O'Neill Local Spelling Contest will be held Monday evening, March 26th at 7:30 o'clock at the High School Auditorium. All schools entering this local will please report your district number and pupils to Mr. Jones the Principal as soon as possible.

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- Calumet Baking Powder lb. can 27c
- Sugar Puff Marshmallows, pound 29c
- 1 Large Pkg. Swan's Down Cake Flour 33c
- Tree Ripened "It's Wonderful" Coffee, pound 45c
- Hanford's Fancy Creamery Butter, pound 49c
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Tuesday, March 20th
Blanche Sweet in
"SINGED"

A throbbing story of men, money and a woman's steadfast love.

Wednesday, March 21st
Buck Jones in
"BLACK JACK"

Nuff said, Buck's here with all the

thrills he always brings. Bring the family.

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

March 22, 23, 24
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