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 ing many acres of marginal and unused land into timber land through reforestation. The governor estimated that through putting this plan into effect employment would be given to 1,000,000 men, and that the project would be self-sustaining "by the fact that the growth of tremendous crops (of trees) will provide adequate security for the investment." The governor referred to this plan as "a very definite program for providing employment. I am doing it today in the State of New York and I know that the democratic party can do it successfully in the Nation."

The proposal of Governor Roosevelt attracted the attention of Secretary of Agriculture Hyde because he has been in the business somewhat of reforestation, so he took out his pencil and began to figure. He had learned from experience that one man can plant about one acre, or something near a thousand trees a day. A million men, therefore, could plant about 1,000,000,000 trees in a day. But all the nurseries in America, he discovered, whether publicly or privately owned, do not possess one billion seedling forest trees. They probably do not possess 200,000,000. But suppose there were 300,000,000 seedling trees available, the secretary figured 1,000,000,000 men could plant them in about three hours. And so when cold figures are applied to the democratic nominee's hot plan it isn't so hot after all.

Foreseeing that Governor Roosevelt might complain of this criticism as unfair on the score that forestry means more than mere tree planting, Secretary Hyde proceeded to do some more figuring. He found that the number of men permanently employed by the U. S. Forest Service is 2,800. There are 3,400 others who are employed on a six months basis. These 6,200 men care for 160,000 acres—or about one man to 25,000 acres. On that basis 1,000,000 men could care for 25,000,000,000 acres—or twelve times the entire land area of the United States. And that doesn't sound so hot either.

But the Secretary went on further with his figuring. He discovered that the forestry program of New York, which Governor Roosevelt so enthusiastically boasts about, calls for reforestation of 1,000,000 acres over a period of fifteen years at a

cost of \$20,000,000. It employs 72 men on a permanent basis and enough occasional employees to equal the hours of 207 more permanent employees. Thus the Governor's "Eureka" reduces itself as a matter of permanent employment to 279 men.

But the Secretary goes on with his figuring. From the best data available, he finds that there may be 100,000,000 acres of good marginal and abandoned lands east of the Mississippi River. They would have to be purchased, titles cleared and incumbrances paid before a tree could be planted. From one to three years would have to elapse before seedling trees would be available. In acquiring titles to so vast an area, counties and large areas would be disorganized, taxation units destroyed, schools and roads closed. To do it on an emergency basis would throw more people out of their homes than the New York Governor could employ. The cost on the basis of New York's program would be around \$2,000,000,000 and the men employed on the basis of New York's experience would be 27,900. The "tremendous crop" which the Governor anticipates would be from 25 to 60 years in maturing. In the meantime the debt would have doubled or tripled. The added supply of forest produce would have depressed the market to "nothing flat."

So the democratic nominee's first and, up to this, his only project for both unemployment and agriculture relief lasted less than a week, and lies now as thoroughly deflated as a toy balloon would be which had received both barrels from a number ten shot gun.

## Over the County

### EASTERN HOLT

We are having plenty of rain these days and the corn is immense. Small grain is all in the shock and what has been threshed for feed is turning out good. We still need more rain.

We heard over the phone, Mr. Radaway died very suddenly in a Sioux City hospital. He was taken to the hospital for an operation and never rallied thereafter.

A curiosity at the Summers farm is two chickens hatched without feath-

ers and "Inks" a cross between a chicken and pheasant.

The word goes on, "eat potatoes" plenty and to spare this year. That sounds like old times.

Several O'Neill parties were on the Middle Branch picking berries. The owners would rather they would pick shares. That's the way we do when we go to the store, but mostly hard cash or go without. It is a poor rule that won't work both ways.

The neighbors very kindly helped Mrs. Radaway shock the grain on account of Mr. Radaway's sickness.

Mr. Clacy has been breaking up more land out on the slough for Mr. Dood of Iowa.

### PLEASANT DALE

Rex Beckwith spent Sunday visiting in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hindman called at the Henry Kloppenborg home Friday afternoon.

Wayne Hindman is helping his uncle at Johnstown with his farm work. A half inch of rain fell Saturday night, which was badly needed.

William Grothe, Sr., thrashed for Jim Ryan Tuesday. Mr. Ryan hired all of his help so most of the men in this part of the county helped.

Miss Aladene Kee spent Sunday visiting Alberta Hindman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chance Coxhill, of Atkinson, spent Sunday at the home of Carl Lorenz.

Walter and Gladys Schmoer have caught over one hundred ground squirrels in traps this summer. Their father started them out big by giving them a nickel for each one they caught but for fear that Old Man Depression was still in the lurk he decided to give up his plan lest his children would become wealthier than he.

The Guy Beckwith family spent Sunday evening at William Schomhr's. Olive Beckwith accompanied the Kee family to church Sunday morning.

Carl Lorenz, Chance Coxhill and Miss Wilma Stahley went to William Coleman's near Phoenix Sunday where Miss Stahley secured her car which had been stored there while she was attending the state teachers college at Wayne, Nebraska.

Miss Merl Omart went to Wayne Saturday morning where she will attend the state teachers college for a six weeks term.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Linville spent Wednesday evening at Fred Beckwith's.

The Guy and Leon Beckwith families were dinner guests at Ralph Beckwith's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckwith arrived in time for ice cream in the afternoon.

Mrs. Ada Stahley is spending the week visiting at the Coxhill home in Atkinson. Mrs. Coxhill is a niece of Mrs. Stahley.

Miss Alda Pongratz spent Monday and Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Dan Troshynski.

Mrs. Carl Hoppe visited Miss Helen Hoehne Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. George Pongratz and family were dinner guests at the Joe Fernholtz home Sunday.

Paul, Otto and Helen Hoehne were among a group of young people that spent Sunday at the park in Long Pine, Nebraska.

Mrs. Ralph Beckwith and daughter visited at the Joe Pongratz home Tuesday afternoon.

### INMAN NEWS

The non-quilters of the M. E. Ladies Aid held an ice cream social on the church lawn Saturday evening. A nice sum was realized.

Joe Bloom, of Creighton, was in Inman Monday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Carpenter went to Venus to visit their daughter, Mrs. Henry Wellman and family, the latter part of the week.

Miss Mildred Keyes and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rouse, who have been on a trip through Wyoming and the Black Hills, returned Sunday. They reported a splendid trip.

Word has been received here of the birth of a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. John Conard, of Emmet, Nebraska, last Friday evening. The little one however only lived a few minutes. The mother is getting along fairly well. She was formerly Miss Emma Anspach of Inman.

Mrs. Anna B. Pierson, of Lincoln, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. L. Watson and family.

Mrs. Alice Coltfelter and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph La Hood, of Omaha, are here visiting at the John Anspach home. Mrs. Coltfelter is a sister of Mr. Anspach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clark and family attended the Masonic picnic at the Spencer dam Sunday evening.

The birthday anniversary of Mrs. Jennie Wilcox was celebrated at her home Sunday. Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Geo Wilcox and children, Junior and Ardith, of Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilcox and daughter, Emma Jane, and son Billie, of Oraibi, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rogers and daughters, Maxine, Jeannette and Shirley, and son Kenneth, of Bridgeport, Nebraska, and Miss Dorothy Wilcox of Lincoln. The

day was pleasantly spent in visiting. In the afternoon they listened to a program present on the radio by Courtney E. Wilcox, over WJAG.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Loucks drove up from Norfolk Saturday for a visit at the home of her brother, L. R. Tompkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilcox and two children, of Oraibi, Arizona, arrived here Saturday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Wilcox and other relatives.

Thomas Colman, who has been manager of the Finkbine hardware and lumber company here, has been transferred to Bancroft, Nebraska. Monty Fleming, of Storm Lake Iowa, is the new man here. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming are moving here this week.

Miss Mary Jane Walesby, of Independence, Missouri, is here visiting at the A. N. Butler home.

Mrs. Minnie Crosser went to Basset, Nebraska the latter part of the week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Erwin Vargisun and family.

### EMMET ITEMS

The South Side Improvement Club met at the home of Mrs. W. F. Moyer Thursday, July 14. All members were present except seven. There was no lesson given out. Leaders were chosen to get the lesson at O'Neill for the coming year. Mrs. Alice Fritton and Mrs. Anna Horn served lunch. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Alex McConnell in August.

Billy Farr spent a few days last week with his cousins, the Sessler children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moyer and sons, and Mrs. Gene Luben were Saturday shoppers in O'Neill.

Little Bobby and Lois Cole spent a few days last week with Mrs. Walter Puckett while their mother was in the hospital.

Miss Dorothy Luben went to O'Neill Saturday to spend a few days with her cousin, Maxine Marnes.

The Darling Darners 4-H Club met at the home of the Luben girls July 13, with only one member, Genevieve Evans, absent. Bonnie Welsh took a picture of the group. Ice cream and cookies were served by Luree Abart and Mrs. Walter Puckett. The next meeting will be held at the home of Kathleen Shorthill, July 27.

Mrs. Guy Cole returned to her home Friday afternoon from the Stuart hospital.

Cal Tenborg and George Bowen were Sunday visitors at the William Luben, Jr., home.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKee from Atkinson moved Monday on the William Luben, Sr., farm, three miles south of Emmet.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kloppenborg drove to Spencer early Sunday morning and visited Mrs. Kloppenborg's uncle and also Miss Anna Nelson, former pastor of the M. E. church in Emmet. They returned home that evening.

Quite a crowd attended the free moving picture given by the Emmet business men Monday evening.

Mrs. James McCaffrey, of Amelia, was taken to the Stuart hospital last week.

Mrs. Claude Bates and daughter, Shirley, were shoppers in O'Neill last Saturday.

The Snappy Cooking Club met at the home of Rita Coday, July 8, and will meet at the home of Luree Abart July 22.

Mrs. James O'Connor went to Omaha one day last week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Conard last Friday, July 15. It lived only a few minutes and was taken Saturday morning to O'Neill for burial.

Miss Helen Anspach is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Conard.

Miss Helen McCaffrey was a Saturday shopper in O'Neill.

Leon Hickerson and John McKee were business callers on Gene Luben Monday morning.

A birthday party was held at the Vogel home Thursday in honor of Treslyn Vogel and Shirley Marie Dill's birthdays.

A two inch rain fell in the Emmet vicinity Saturday night.

### MEEK AND VICINITY

Mrs. E. H. Rouse spent Sunday at the Will Langan home.

Miss Mildred Thomson and brothers, Clyde, Walter and Lester, of Lynch, and Arthur Rouse visited at the Frank Griffith home Sunday. Mrs. Gus Johnson, Raymond and Hazel, also called there.

Cleta and Vivian Wyant, who have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. E. H. Rouse returned to their home in O'Neill Sunday.

Threshing began in this locality Monday. Charlie Linn was the first to thresh.

Harlan McCain and Elmer Devall drove to Crofton Sunday.

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 One Strap  
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 Pair

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**2c**  
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**Safety Pins**  
 Assorted, 3 Sizes  
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**SHOE LACES**  
 All sizes for Dress and Work Shoes  
**2c**  
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**Anklets**  
 Pure Silk and Rayon  
 To 25c values  
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 Genuine Kotex, new improved Sanitary Pad.  
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