

Over the County

PLEASANT DALE

Donald and Vera Coleman, of Phoenix, were guests at the Guy Beckwith home Saturday.

Henry L. Seger visited at the Gus Seger home Sunday.

Work on the county road a mile east of Emmet is progressing nicely since the weather has improved.

The pupils of Pleasant Dale enjoyed a Valentine box Thursday afternoon.

Wilbur Coleman, who is at the Olson hospital in Atkinson, is slowly improving. He underwent an operation Thursday. Mrs. Coleman spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Hickman and at the hospital helping care for her husband. She returned home Sunday.

Franklin Hickman and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beckwith visited Wilbur Coleman Saturday.

Ivan Pruss returned home from Omaha Tuesday morning. He completed his second term at medical college and plans to continue his studies next fall. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pruss, of Emmet.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Haszard visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Beckwith in O'Neill Saturday evening.

MEEK AND VICINITY

Rev. and Mrs. Marts, Nancy Jo, and Mrs. Paul Borg and daughter, drove from Bassett Tuesday for a visit at Marriedy Hubby home. Rev. Paul Borg, and two friends came up from Norfolk Wednesday and joined the others at the Hubby home.

Marriedy Hubby made a business trip to Page Friday.

George Baird recently moved to the Joe Hansen place on the Red Bird.

Preston Jones has rented the Bazelman place, formerly known as the Elmer Hull place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hansen and son, Gerald, drove to Ed Henifin's for a brief visit Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hubby returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Iowa.

Helen Spindler, of O'Neill, was an overnight guest of Leone Spindler Friday night.

A two days gentle rain fell in this part on Wednesday and Thursday of last week, followed by several inches of wet snow Friday. The moisture will be a great help.

Mr. and Mrs. Marriedy Hubby and children, Miss Louisa Shively and Miss Marjorie Hendrix were dinner guests at A. L. Borgs Sunday.

There was a mistake in the name of the ones where the prayer meeting was held last Thursday evening. The paper stated that it was at A. L. Borg's and it was at Eric Borg's. It will be at A. L. Borg's this week.

Helen Spindler spent Saturday night with Hazel Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Spindler and children, Leone and Leroy, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Griffith and Cecil, Elmer and Clarence Devall were afternoon callers at Gus Johnson's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Borg and daughters, Laverne and Helen, called at R. D. Spindlers Saturday evening.

Mr. Halgimison, of Ainsworth, was a dinner guest at Eric Borg's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hubby spent Sunday afternoon at the Howard Rouse home.

Levi Yantzi trucked a load of household goods to Alliance for Gust Johnson Monday. Mr. Johnson accompanied him. The Johnson family expect to make their home there in the near future.

Some from here attended the Roy Lowry sale Tuesday. Everything sold fairly good altho the day was rather cold and windy.

Elmer Devall spent Saturday evening at the Rouse brothers home.

Arthur Rouse and Will Devall and sons, Arthur, Elmer, Walter and Clarence spent Tuesday evening at the F. H. Griffith home.

The Ralph Young family moved from the John Moler place where they had resided the past year, to a place near O'Neill known as the Hanley place.

INMAN NEWS

The Quilt N Chatter club met with Mrs. Art Remer Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. M. L. Harkins Thursday. A large crowd was present.

Quite a number of Inman men attended the livestock sale at Ewing Monday.

The Inman Workers club met at the home of Mrs. A. N. Butler Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Conard were here from Red Bird Sunday visiting at the R. M. Conard home.

Mrs. Kestenholtz, who has been

living with her son, Harry, near Chambers, moved back to her residence here this week.

Quite a number of Inman children have been vaccinated for smallpox during the past week. There is no outbreak of the epidemic here.

Announcements have been received here of the birth of a baby son to Mr. and Mrs. Preston Riley, of San Diego, Calif. The little one will be known as Robert Eugene. The Rileys were former residents of Inman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson visited relatives at Page Sunday.

Curtis Smith, who is a student at the State university at Lincoln, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Perkins, of Whitney, Nebr., are here visiting his brother, Henry Perkins and wife.

Miss Lois Moor, who is teaching in the Franklin, Nebr., high school, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Moor.

The Business men gave an oyster supper Thursday evening for the high school basketball team, and their coach, Supt. George Cornish.

R. G. Goree, of Long Pine, visited here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Goree Saturday.

EMMET ITEMS

Miss Evelyn Tomjack spent the week-end with relatives at Ewing.

Miss Olive Beckwith was an over night guest of Miss Eugenia Luben Thursday.

James Regal called at the Emmet McCaffrey home Wednesday.

Lois Ann and Darwin Wilson spent Monday night with Esther and Bobby Luben.

Rudy Claussen drove the mail route Saturday when Jess Will's car broke down.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Ella Dallegge Wednesday, February 27.

Ed and Jimmie O'Donnell attended a card party at the Frank Pettinger home Tuesday evening.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thaine Humphrey Monday.

Joe Crawford and Gail Abart called at the William Newton home Monday evening.

Corn-Hog Program Up To Schedule

Nebraska farmers are two weeks ahead of last year in their sign-up for corn-hog contracts according to the indications from over the state being summarized in Lincoln each week end. Some counties are a month ahead of their record for 1934.

Members of the state corn-hog committee and state board of review in Lincoln Saturday said they expected the state as a whole to stay on schedule so that farmers will have their contracts to sign at corn planting time.

Individual cases involving changes from last year or new land and new hog bases may be delayed slightly, but the majority of signers should know what their 1935 contract says before they finish planting corn.

Community Committeemen are being elected in all associations of the state and will begin appraising the cornland within the next few days in the first counties. All of the committeemen are farmers who want to get the appraisal work out of the way before spring work begins on their own farms. They will visit the farm of each signer and look over the land that has been in corn at least once in the last five years. The appraisal is based upon the average production of the ten year period, 1924-'33. The crop failure of 1934 does not affect the yield entered on the 1935 contract.

Office work on the applications, contracts, and other related farms will occupy the time of the clerks in the county association office for several days. County and precinct figures are to be approved by the state board of review before individual figures can be entered on each contract. This office work will be done while the farmers are busy with their early spring work. Contracts will be finished and made ready for signatures before they

are again called to the attention of the individual producers.

Farmers who signed last year and who will continue a contract on the same land in 1935 can find out what their corn and hog bases for 1935 are to be when they sign 1935 application blanks.

A Year's Experience vs. A Bugaboo Scare

"Farmers of this county who are now thinking about signing the 1935 corn-hog contract need not worry about a clause in it which gives the Secretary of Agriculture the power to make additional administrative rulings during the year," R. H. Lienhart, president of the county corn-hog association says.

"We have had a year's experience with such ruling," Mr. Lienhart declared. "Exactly the same clause was in the 1934 contract and worked no hardships on any signer in this county."

A few questions and answers may clear up the situation.

1. Why did the Secretary make additional rulings in 1934? Ans. Because the signers asked him to do so.

2. Why were signers interested in additional rulings? Ans. Because of the drouth, and because problems came up during the year which were not clearly explained in the contract.

3. Did the Secretary make a new ruling cover every request he received? Ans. No. He considered the request and handled it in the interests of the majority of the signers in the entire county.

4. Would a rigid iron-clad contract, drawn in December, 1933, and which could not have been changed for 12 months, have been satisfactory to over a million signers in 1934? Ans. No. If such a contract had been enforced last year, no one would have signed one like it in 1935.

5. Who supervised compliance with the 1934 contract? Ans. Local men employed by the county corn-hog association. Practically all of them were farmers and contract signers.

6. What were they asked to do? Ans. Report the facts as they found them on the farms of the signers.

7. Who approved these reports? Ans. The county allotment committee, three farmers who live here all the time.

8. Were the allotment committeemen permitted to exercise their common sense and good judgment or did they have to follow every little technicality of every ruling? Ans. They were encouraged to approve the reports of compliance according to the fundamental principles of the 1934 program and to

make their recommendations in all cases of partial compliance.

9. Under this kind of management, what percentage of the 90,000 Nebraska contract signers complied with their 1934 contracts? Ans. Over 98 per cent.

10. Which is a better guide in 1935—a bugaboo scare or a year's experience? Ans. A year's experience.

Wheat Program

Most Nebraska wheat allotment associations prefer to check compliance with the 1935 wheat contract in April and May, according to reports into the state office at Lincoln. A few associations are particularly anxious to get the wheat acreage measured as soon as possible in order to take care of extra acres planted for pasture.

Compliance forms and instructions from the Wheat Section at Washington have not yet arrived in Nebraska but representatives of the national office said the materials would be finished as quickly as possible and should be available in the state in March. District conferences and county schools will be held immediately to help associations and supervisors start the compliance program. Uniformity in the procedure over the entire state will be required again this year.

The wheat contract which about 35,000 Nebraska wheat growers signed in the fall of 1933, covered two crop years, the harvests of 1934 and 1935. Signers were asked to reduce their wheat seedings 15 percent below their base the first year, and ten per cent below the same base this year. The land taken out of wheat may be used this year for pasture and forage, but no grain or seed production.

In return for this agreement, benefit payments are being made which will total about as much as the gross returns from the small wheat crop harvested in the state in 1934.

In eastern Nebraska counties many farmers seeded extra acres of wheat last fall for pasture and intend to cut it for hay or destroy it in some other way this spring to comply with their wheat contracts. This procedure was approved by the Wheat Section on account of the drouth. In western Nebraska, conditions were unfavorable for the seeding of wheat last fall and signers in that part of the state may ask for a waiver of the requirement to plant a certain acreage of wheat under the contract. During the two years, the wheat contract has been modified to fit the emergency conditions which arose without working a hardship on any group of signers. Cooperation and compliance with the pro-

gram has been almost 100 per cent in all parts of the state, and signers seem well pleased with results, the associations report.

SOAP COMPANY OUT OF BUSINESS

When I was a lad I remember the advertisements of Pears Soap. These advertisements were everywhere in newspapers and magazines, Pears soap reached an enormous sale in the country and made some men rich. Then the company reversed its policy.

It is said the company came into the control of men who said Pears Soap had been advertised enough and that everyone knew about it. It went out of business and probably one could not buy a cake of soap in the whole country.

Honest advertising pays when intelligently done. The local newspaper is the servant of the alert business man. Its pages are read by everyone. Live displays of merchandise telling of quality and price will attract the people who need things. To avoid the advertising columns of a newspaper does not hurt the paper nearly as much

as it hurts the merchant. Advertisers do not talk to a crowd but a procession. Girls who were playing years ago are now marketing for their own families. Advertising does pay and there is no better place for advertisements than in the local newspapers.—North Platte Tribune.

The Holt county Project Leaders met with the Project Leaders of Pierce and Antelope counties at Neligh last Friday. They were called to Neligh to meet the State Project Leader, Mary Ellen Brown,

of Lincoln, to go over the work for the year 1935. Those in attendance from this county were: Mrs. F. M. Reece, Mrs. John L. Quig and Mrs. T. M. Harrington, of this city, and Mrs. Keyes, of Inman. There were 40 ladies present. A five course luncheon was served at the Hotel Nehoka, which was enjoyed by all. The O'Neill delegation report a very interesting time and say they had a splendid meeting.

Snow started falling quite heavily about 6:30 this evening and it might turn into a real storm.

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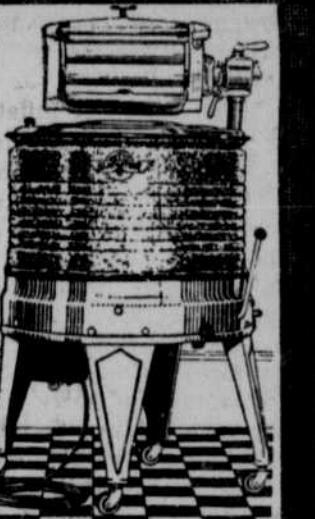
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Washington Grown—Solid Pack Blackberries No. 10 Can .. 49¢

Soda Crackers, 2-pound caddy 17¢

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Kraut Cook with Frankfurters Sure-Jell Club Frankfurters, per pound 15¢ Use it to make jelly and jam from canned fruits. Sauer Kraut, large No. 2 1/2 can 10¢ 2 pkgs. for .. 25¢

Camay Toilet Soap, 3 cakes 13¢

P & G Laundry Soap, 5 giant bars ... 21¢

Superb Brand Rolled Oats Quick cooking & regular. Large pkg. 18¢

"Pantry Pride" Flour, 48-lb. Bag . \$1.69

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Friday and Saturday SPECIALS

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