

Over the County

EMMET ITEMS

Mrs. Bill Mullen received word Thursday of the death of her brother, Chris Cwory, of Washington, D. C., but she was unable to go there to the funeral.

The Misses Teresa Pongratz, Evelyn Tomjack and Geraldine Harris were Sunday dinner guests at the I. S. Givens home.

Joe Luth accompanied Wallace Tuesdale to Sioux City last week and because of the weather they have not yet returned.

Mildred O'Connell returned home last week from Omaha where she has been employed in a hotel.

Miss Mary Welsh was a Sunday dinner guest at the W. P. Dailey home.

Quite a few have been absent from school because of the cold weather and bad roads.

Helen O'Donnell is boarding at the Joe Jurgensmeier home this week while attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. William Murray, who were married in Emmet Feb. 6th by Rev. Byrne, have now established a home in Kearney, Nebr., where Mr. Murray has purchased a restaurant. Mrs. Murray's name before her marriage was Yvonne Briener.

Due to the condition of the roads and severe weather, Father Byrne held mass in his house the past two Sundays. This was the first time this has happened in the twenty years that Father Byrne has been in Emmet.

Mrs. John Bonnenberger and Kathleen Cadman were Sunday visitors at the Homer Lowery home.

Mrs. K. C. McHenry and sons returned to their home at Gillette, Wyo., Wednesday, after spending a few months at the George Weld-on home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pettijohn and daughter, and Larry Tenborg, were visitors in Stuart Sunday.

Ruth Harris, of O'Neill, spent the week-end at the Guy Cole home.

Mrs. Guy Cole, Mrs. John Conrad and Arthur Dill were shoppers in O'Neill Thursday.

PLEASANT DALE

At this writing "There seems to be no earth or sky, but just one universe of snow."

Some schools are closing, No. 157 being closed until warmer weather. The teacher, Miss Angeline Pribil, returned yesterday—Sat. the 15th—to her home six miles south of O'Neill on the highway.

The suggestion by Arthur Brisbane in his column in the Bee-

News, to feed the birds, is a good one. This deep snow is making it well nigh impossible for them to find food. Dead ones have been seen and no doubt many are perishing because of the intense cold and lack of food. At one farm home a mixture of cornmeal and oatmeal is supplied to a flock of small birds, scattered about the weed tops where they were seen searching. When once they found it they came again. At least this little flock is not starving.

Merle Ohmart and Norine Armstrong returned by bus a week ago from Stuart where they had been assisting in the care of Norine's mother who has been very ill for some time. They left O'Neill by automobile, their destination being Anoka, but got no farther than the Ray Kurtz home, where they still are, because of the snow. Letters are carried by horseback from the Kurtz home to the John Robertson home and from there on horseback to Midway.

Many families are isolated and unable to get their mail at all, and worst of all the food and fuel situation becomes alarmingly serious as the snow and cold increase.

The Crawford family are vacating the place formerly occupied by Wm. Ernst, and returning to a place near Paddock, while William Ernst will return in the spring to the place here formerly occupied by him.

SAVE ON HOUSE CLEANING COSTS!

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Dorsey Project Club

On account of inclement weather the January meeting of the Dorsey Project Club was twice postponed but was finally held on January 31, at the home of Mrs. John Carson with sixteen members and their visitors present.

A buffet luncheon was served at noon and immediately following our business meeting was held with our president, Mrs. Grant, presiding.

Our leader, Mrs. F. P. Hunter, and Mrs. Charles Cole had a very nice assortment of needle work on display which they demonstrated and all members spent the afternoon studying the lesson on "Bermuda Faggoting," "Candlewicking" and "Crochet Stitches."

Just a little sadness crept into our meeting with the fear that we might lose our County Agent and this would mean that the Project Club work for Holt county would cease.

Our guests were Mesdames E. L. Carson, Ralph Pinkerman and John Pinkerman.

New Farm Bill Before Congress

(By Congressman Karl Stefan.) Many letters are reaching the Third congressional office, asking for details about the new agricultural bill which is to take the place of the old AAA. While no definite bill has been decided upon, the bill reported by the Senate, called S3780, is now in the hands of members of congress.

This bill to make further provision for the conservation and proper utilization of the soil resources of the nation, will be cited as the "Soil Conservation Act."

The title has been amended to read: To promote the conservation and profitable use of agricultural land resources by temporary Federal aid to farmers and by providing for a permanent policy of Federal aid to states for such purposes.

This proposed legislation as reported to the Senate, is very similar to the Bill being discussed by the House Agricultural committee, and undoubtedly will be reported to the House for amendments. No one, of course, knows how this bill will read when it is finally enacted into law, but it reads today as follows:

"Sec. 7. Depletion of the soil and the improper use of the soil resources of the Nation impede the orderly flow of agricultural commodities in the channels of trade, endanger the assurance of an adequate supply of such commodities at a fair price to producers and consumers, endanger the re-establishment and maintenance of farm purchasing power, and otherwise adversely affect the national welfare, and, therefore, it is hereby declared to be the policy of this Act also to secure, and the purposes of this Act shall also include

(a) preservation and improvement of soil fertility, (b) promotion of the economic use of land, (c) diminution of exploitation and unprofitable use of national soil resources, (d) provision for and maintenance of a continuous and stable supply of agricultural commodities adequate to meet domestic and foreign consumer requirements at fair prices to both producers and consumers thereof, (e) reestablishment and maintenance of farm purchasing power; and the furtherance of such policy and purposes by direct Federal action during the temporary period prior to Jan. 1, 1938, and thereafter by assistance to and co-operation with the States in State action calculated to effectuate such purposes.

Sec. 8. Funds available after December 31, 1937, to carry out the purposes of section 7 shall be expended in any State only through grants to such state for such purposes pursuant to Federal laws to be enacted, except for payments in connection with farming operations carried out prior to Jan. 1, 1938, and administrative expenses in connection therewith.

"Sec. 9 (a). In carrying out the purposes of section 7 during the temporary period, the secretary shall exercise such of the powers conferred upon him under this Act (except the power to enter into contracts binding upon producers or to acquire lands or rights or interests therein) as he finds most conducive to the establishment of the purposes specified in such section. The secretary is authorized to conduct surveys, investigations, and research relating to the conditions and factors affecting and methods of accomplishing most effectively such policy and purposes. Notwithstanding any provision of existing law, the secretary is authorized to make public such information as he deems necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

"(b). In carrying out the purposes of section 7 during the temporary period, in addition to the other powers conferred upon the secretary under this Act, the secretary shall have power to make payments or grant other aid to agricultural producers based upon any one or more of the following: (1) their acreage of soil improving or erosion preventing crops, (2) their acreage of crop land, (3) changes in the use of their land, or (4) a percentage of their normal production of any one or more agricultural commodities designated by the secretary which equals that percentage of the normal national production of such commodities required for domestic consumption. In determining the amount of any payment or grant based upon (1), (2) or (3) the secretary shall take into consideration the productivity of the acreage affected by the farming practices adopted during the year with respect to which such payment is made.

"(c). Any such payment or grant of aid shall be conditioned upon the maintenance by the producer of such acreage of erosion preventing or soil improvement crops or such acreage of agricultural commodities designated by the Secretary, or upon such utilization of land, as the secretary finds has tended to further the purposes of this Act.

"(d). The term 'agricultural commodity' as used in this Act means any such commodity and any regional or market classification, type, or grade thereof.

"(e). The secretary shall prescribe such rules and regulations

as he deems necessary to carry out this Act.

"Sec. 10. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Act, the secretary is authorized and directed to provide for the execution by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration of such powers conferred upon him under this Act as he deems may be appropriately exercised by such Administration, and for such purposes the provisions of law applicable to the appointment and compensation of persons employed by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration shall apply.

"Sec. 11. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the action of any officer or employee in determining the amount of or in making any payment under section 9 shall not be subject to review or audit except by the Secretary of Agriculture.

"Sec. 12. (a) This Act shall apply to the United States, Puerto Rico, and the Territories of Alaska and Hawaii."

THE NEBRASKA SCENE

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who made the race in 1934 is the first to actually file for congress in the 4th district. He is a republican. Lloyd Crocker, Omaha attorney and republican, will seek the congressional chair in the 2nd district.

George W. Marsh of Lincoln, former state auditor, is going to run for that office in the republican primary this year.

The latest to be mentioned as a gubernatorial candidate is Frank Warner of Waverly, present state senator and for 30 years prominent in republican affairs in Nebraska. He is a farmer.

Present indications are that three men will have their names on the ballot for presidential preference in the April primary. They are President Roosevelt, Senator William E. Borah and Governor Alf Landon of Kansas.

Candidates for presidential and vice presidential preference can get their names on the primary ballots in Nebraska only by petition of their political supporters, and the petition must contain not less than 100 names of electors of each congressional district.

Pertinent statements on policies made recently in Nebraska by prominent men:

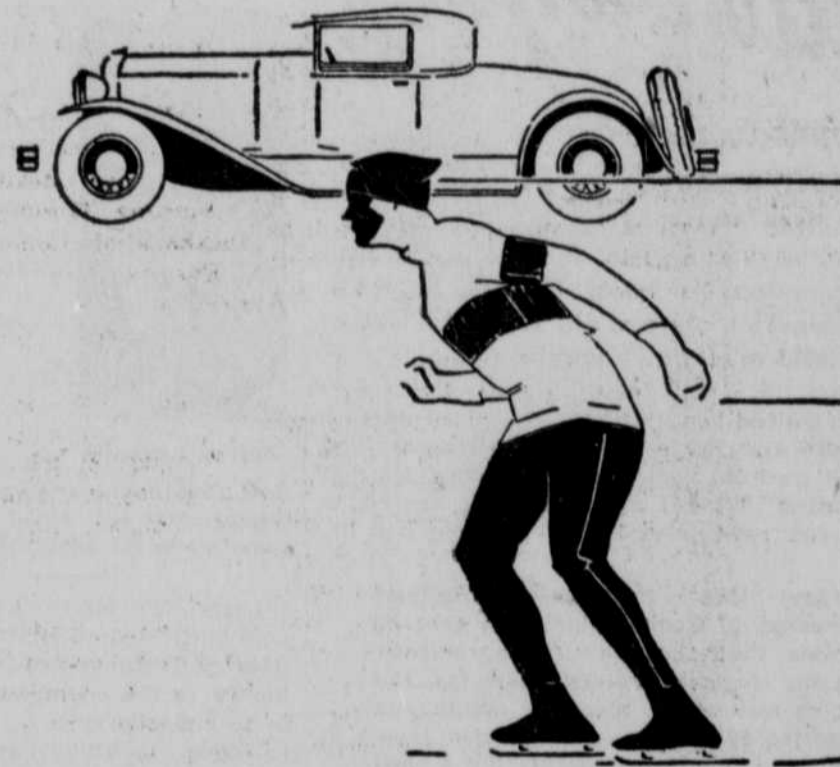
"The specter of inflation is simply the death of thrift and initiative. Inflation may come upon us by two roads—the first thru expansion of currency and the second

thru an undue credit expansion," Orrin G. Wood, of Boston, banker, speaking in Omaha.

"Agriculture has confidence in Governor Alf Landon of Kansas. As a public official he has a record that surpasses that of any other individual, unless perhaps, Calvin Coolidge," Lyle Jackson, republican state chairman of Nebraska.

"There can be no lack of unity during the campaign if the democrats expect to win. It is a habit of the democratic party to start fighting among themselves soon after they come into power," Attorney General William Wright.

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