

Over the County

SOUTHWEST BREEZES

By Romaine Saunders
The synagogue of Satan invades many communities in the form of so-called night clubs.

Lloyd James is managing affairs at the ranch while his father, H. L., looks after their business interests at Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Snelson were able to venture out of hibernation Saturday and pilot the coupe up to Ernest White's.

Raymond Bly was the first from the west to venture thru this way with a car or otherwise, making a trip to E. E. Young's Thursday.

Tom Baker and Ernest Young made a wagon trail to the township line just west of Young's Saturday. Automobiles were then able to get thru.

Two energetic neighbors just to the north did a little road grade repairing along our east front Saturday, saving a portion of the grade from being washed away.

This column was written before leaving for O'Neill Monday for a fortnight's sojourn at the call of Mr. Cronin to help with this issue and the one following during his absence.

After the passing of another decade will the "shelter belt" idea be recalled as a monumental folly of a mad age or as something worthwhile salvaged from the wreck of time?

The Carpenter family has moved to Burwell. The place here has been turned over to the owner at Atkinson. At present the Ferich family from southern Wyoming precinct are occupying the house.

The Coolidge brothers have considerable fence to repair because of a blockade on the Amelia road connecting with highway 11. Traffic went across their meadows and pastures, much fencing being cut.

The governor has restored himself somewhat in favor down this way by extending courtesy to the republican Kansas governor on his visit to our state capitol on a political mission. Mr. Hoover was entitled to like treatment but didn't get it.

Senator Burke is a democrat who lets it be known he will not sell his soul to a dictator. Old timers like Dan Stevens look with suspicion on the course adopted by the senator who seems to be headed for about the same alignment with his party as Norris with the G. O. P.

Recognition has again come to a Holt county man from the Nebraska Press association, Editor Ralph Kelley of Atkinson being chosen vice president. Some twenty-five or more years ago the present editor of The Frontier held the office of president of the association.

Stealing a loaf to satisfy hunger is merely responding to a fundamental need. Perloining a saddle

blanket is about the limit of contemptible thievery. A neighbor borrowed our saddle and blanket; the blanket escaped from the barn during the absence of everybody from the place.

John Baker, accompanied by Mrs. A. Baker, came up Friday from Burwell and remained over night at the John Hazelbaker home. Mr. Baker expects to move back on the place occupied last summer when he finishes his job of sawing, which will be some two weeks yet. He says he was confined to his bed during the two coldest weeks of the winter with a severe attack of the flu.

Every farmer gets more or less experience butchering to furnish the family supply of meat. When no difficulty arises the job is none too desirable. If the animal is ready to do battle in defense of his life the job is fraught with danger. Levi Clemens butchered a huge hog that had grown murderous tusks. The hog charged and caught Mr. Clemens on one knee, making a vicious rent with his tusks which penetrated the leg and hooked under the knee-cap. A somewhat painful injury resulted, but the butchering proceeded.

We hear a lot about the "farmers' problem." As my memory runs it started about the time of the establishment of the cabinet office of secretary of agriculture during Cleveland's last term. Previous to that those on the farms owned their farms and were as independent a group of individuals as could be found. Some counties in Nebraska now show as much as 50 per cent rented farms. Old timers will readily recall when there was no such thing as a rented farm in Holt county. The picture is changed today so that there are nearly as many rented farms in this county as those operated by the owners. The basic need of the farmer today is what it has always been—favorable seasons and fruitful harvests, with individual incentive to acquire in fee-simple title to a piece of land

and less interference from the politicians.

The southwest has thawed out after a "winter of discontent." At the end of last week a few ventured forth on long-abandoned roads and by Monday of this week mail carriers traversed the regular routes for the first time in months. Road overseers have done little or no "opening of roads" and the snow-bound waited more or less impatiently for Old Sol to turn on sufficient warmth to reduce the drifts to liquid. Earth's upper crust is pretty well dampened and tame grasses have already started green sprigs from their sun-touched beds. There is promise for another large hay yield and abundance of pasture. Wild ducks are more plentiful than for some seasons past but the gorgeous-plumed pheasants are found in pitiful frequency where storms overwhelmed them.

PLEASANT DALE

Mrs. Ed. Heeb and daughter, Edna, spent Tuesday night at the John Babl home.

Charles Cadwallder, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bache and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dobias and Emil Heeb were dinner guests Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goldfuss.

Mr. and Mrs. John Babl and sons called Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pongratz.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips and son, Robert, and Mr. Phillips' mother left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tipton and sons, Mr. and Mrs. James Beck and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elder and family were shoppers in O'Neill Saturday. Mr. Elder was able to wear his shoe Saturday for the first time since last fall when his foot was badly crushed. His saddle pony fell with him.

Sunday visitors at the Gus Seger home were Rex Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Seger, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Beckwith and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beckwith and family.

Gus Seger sprained his back quite badly when he fell on some ice last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Quinn and family have moved to a farm near Atkinson.

Mervin Kee has carried the mail in this community for about two weeks. The regular carrier was able to make the trip with his car Monday morning for the first time since the storm.

Miss Olive Beckwith spent Monday and Tuesday at the Fred Beckwith home. Mrs. Guy Beckwith and Daryl and Arlene spent Wednesday and Thursday there. Mr. Beckwith is convalescing from a foot ailment.

Miss Betty Ritts, high school student at O'Neill, spent the week-end at her home.

Ed. Heeb helped Charles Cadwallder saw wood Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Fullerton returned home last Wednesday evening from California where she has been visiting her mother for the past three months.

The pupils of Pleasant Dale enjoyed a belated Valentine day Friday. After the Valentine's had been given out their teacher, Miss Pribil, gave them a candy treat.

Osmond Goldfuss and Charles Cadwallder visited Ed Heeb Wednesday afternoon.

The Misses Geraldine Dusatko and Aladene Kee were home last week-end.

The Lions club of Sutton sponsored a banquet in honor of the 43 athletic boys of that high school and their coach, Henry Seger. The boys had a very successful football season. About 300 attended the banquet. Their coach is well known here.

A correspondent writes from Carmel, California that they had fifteen successive days of rain with sunshine between showers. At Stockton and Sacramento Valley the high water broke some of the levees and caused considerable damage. March has been warm and the beach is full of bathers.

George Weber, of Stuart, called on the Joe Winkler family Monday. Robert Gardner and family were

Sunday visitors at the Joe Winkler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beckwith went to Lincoln Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Beckwith's sister, Mrs. Fred Antiss, who was formerly Miss Lela Hickman. Mrs. Wilbur Coleman of Phoenix, and Mrs. Vera Hickman and son, Franklin, accompanied them to Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ernst moved Monday to the farm vacated by the Horace Crawford family.

MEEK AND VICINITY

Grace Lansworth spent Tuesday with Mrs. Art Auker.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Harrison and daughter, Mary, called at the Charlie Linn home Wednesday afternoon.

The bridge across the Redbird at the Hicks place went out during the high water Tuesday. The Redbird and Blackbird creeks run together about a mile above this bridge.

Cecil Griffith spent Wednesday evening at the Rouse Bros. home. He went to fall on themfwp-die ofc Mrs. Ray Kurtz fell on the ice last week and received very painful injuries. She is able to be around but is still suffering from the fall.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. C. E. Linn Thursday. Owing to bad roads there were several unable to attend. Mrs. Linn served a delicious lunch. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Frank Nelson. Mrs. Orville Harrison hurt her arm and leg quite badly in a fall on the ice.

Horace Rouse and Cecil Griffith called at Mrs. E. H. Rouse's Thursday afternoon.

The Horace Crawford family recently moved to the place on Eagle creek where Chester Ross formerly lived.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ross called Monday at the Harry Fox home.

The Ed Henifin family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crawford were

guests at the Dan Hansen home on Sunday.

Milo Jones, who is in a CCC camp, spent the week-end with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rouse and sons, Lawrence, Lloyd and Delbert, were guests Sunday at the Frank Griffith home.

Paul Nelson trucked two loads of hogs to O'Neill for Rouse Bros. Monday afternoon and also a truck load to the Morton place Monday forenoon for Jim Miller.

Mrs. Roy Spindler spent Monday with Mrs. Frank Griffith.

Mrs. A. L. Borg spent Monday with Mrs. Sam Robertson.

Arthur Rouse called at the Gus Karel home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Borg called Tuesday evening at the Sam Robertson home.

Our mail carrier from O'Neill has not been able to go around the route yet. He goes from Joy to

Agee and back to highway. Then to Midway and from there east as far as George Hansen's.

INMAN NEWS

Miss Esther Fraka, who works in O'Neill, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fraka and family.

Mildred Ann Ruther, of Ewing, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ruther, Sr., here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Bartch and children, of Royal, were here Sunday spending the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Riley.

R. G. Goree, of Long Pine, was here Saturday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Goree and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman are in Chadron this week at the home of their son, Richard and wife.

Judge and Mrs. C. J. Malone, of (Continued on page 8, column 5.)

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at auction at the Old Alm farm, 4 miles east and 1/4 mile south of Opportunity, and 13 1/2 miles north of Page, the following described property, commencing at 1 p. m. on Monday,

MARCH 16, 1936

5 head of Horses, 10 head of Cattle, Poultry, Feed Machinery

Furniture, Household Goods

TERMS—CASH. No property to be moved until settled for.

RALPH E. BOWRING, Owner

BUV WANSER, Auctioneer MAX WANSER, Clerk

STOFF BROTHERS CLOSING OUT SALE Thursday, March 19

As we are going to Germany to settle an estate, we will sell all our personal property—without reserve—to the highest bidder on the above date. Sale to be held on the "Old McKinney Sheep Ranch" located 6 1/2 miles southwest of O'Neill, Nebr., or 1 1/2 miles southwest of the Ditch Camp Corral, commencing at 12 o'clock noon.

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- 48 Head of High Grade Hereford stock cows, coming 4-years-old, bred to Registered Hereford bulls for early calving.
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- Span of black mares, smooth mouth, wt. 2,800;
- Span of black mares, 5-years-old, wt. 2,400; one in foal.
- Span of bay mares, smooth mouth, wt. 2,600; These mares are in foal to a Percheron horse.
- Four head of coming 3-year-old colts.
- One yearling colt, and 1 sucking colt.

2 Spotted Poland China Brood Sows

FARM MACHINERY

One 8-ft disc; 4-section harrow; 14-inch John Deere gang plow; John Deere corn planter; 2 single row cultivators; walking plow; overshot hay ystacker; 2 McCormick Deering rakes, 10 and 12 foot; 3 six foot mowers, 1 Deering, 2 McCormick; side hitch sweep; nearly new wagon and box; steel wheeled running gear and rack; 4-wheel trailer with good tires; 3 sets of work harness, nearly new, collars; 2 individual hog houses; hog troughs; tank heater with oil burner; grindstone; saddle; pitch forks, etc.

2 doz. Rhode Island Red Pullets. Geese, Turkeys and Guinas

Furniture and Household Goods

One nearly new enameled top range; kitchen cabinet; heating stove; buffet, china closet; day bed; dresser; chairs; one Crosley radio, complete; water cooler; separator; kerosene stove; extension dining table; dishes; washing machine and many other articles

TERMS—Cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

Lunch will be served on the grounds all day.

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