

Over the County

SOUTHWEST BREEZES
By Romaine Saunders

Anyway, there are no ground hogs in Holt county.

Ned and Mildred Saunders made a trip to Atkinson Sunday for some necessary supplies.

When the politicians and labor agitators get done "making over America," what then—the undertaker?

Thirty-eight days frozen solid, the 5th of February brought the southwest a thaw. By evening we were frozen in again.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker indulged a hiking exercise a recent Sunday afternoon, trailing across the snow to the Saunders home.

Dust storms and crop losses, vast destruction and death by floods, labor upheavals and a fool's ultimatum—the Almighty is chastening us.

A daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn White and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Hall are recent additions to the population of the southwest.

Two courageous lads in my neighborhood, the Cutler boys, have been walking the two miles to the Watson school house twice each day all this Siberian winter. They remain at home only because of the very worst storms.

The highwayman holds you up at the point of a gun and takes your roll—that's robbery; again, he goes at it in another way and it is called ransom; the federal government takes the biggest share of an estate and that is called inheritance tax.

The D. L. Withers family expect to move to Atkinson as soon as roads and weather permit. Bernard Kennedy and family are to occupy the place thus vacated here. Another change will be Lowell Hall moving on to the E. J. Mack place soon to be vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Reed.

Extensive disaster brings out the best and worst in human nature. While the decent, normal American element was doing its level best for the millions flooded out of homes and possessions, the dregs from the sea-bottom of society went on plundering expeditions. Rather too bad so few fell victims to the official orders to shoot to kill.

By "listening in" on telephone calls the neighborhood heard an M. D. in a certain town say "I am not in business for my health." Supposed it had been for the health of others that the medics are turned loose. This particular doc would not respond to a summons in a rather critical case because the cash was not in the house just at the time to take back with him.

Three suns emblazened the morning sky on Monday down here in the southwest. "Sun dogs" are common but not such as flanked the day's full orb as it ascended from the southeastern rim on that clear, windswept morning. They shone with a brilliancy of the sun for several minutes, the yellow glare fading into bronze streaks that withered to nothing and disappeared, leaving Sol's golden disc to shed his mellowing rays over a frost-bitten landscape.

Himself irrevocably committed to the black shirt, my esteemed friend, J. A. R., appears to be developing a healthy dislike for the federal and state white collar brigade attached to the boards and commissions and bureaus every day multiplying over our heads. A suggestion from this quarter is probably worse than worthless at either the State House or White House, but a considerable reduction in the white collar force could be attained and something worth while accomplished for a bunch of hard bitten farmers by canceling all the federal loans; and in the long run wouldn't Uncle Same be just as well off?

INMAN NEWS

W. S. Goree is quite ill at his home.

I. L. Watson went to Lincoln Thursday to visit his parents and to transact business.

Supt. George Cornish and D. E. Lockman attended a basket ball game in Atkinson Monday night.

George Colman visited his son Robert and family in Neligh Thursday and also looked after business in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stevens and

son of Page, visited here Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Conard and family.

Little Shirley Ann Britnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Britnell has been very ill, but is somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bergstrom of O'Neill, visited relatives here Sunday.

The R. N. A. lodge met with Mrs. A. N. Butler Wednesday afternoon. After the business meeting a lunch was served.

Miss Mildred Keyes who was called home two weeks ago due to the illness and death of her father, returned to her school near Stuart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Stover of near Chambers, came Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. Zittella Kestenholtz, who has been ill.

MEEK AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Sidavey and children spent Friday evening at the Dan Hansen home.

Ray Calvert came out and trucked some hogs to O'Neill to the sale Monday.

Orville Harrison had the misfortune to lose one of his horses last week.

Morris Graham called at Frank Griffith's Tuesday.

The house on the Billy Wilson place at Redbird burned down last Thursday. Ray Wilson and family were living there at the time. We understand the contents of the house were saved, with the exception of a cook stove and two beds. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Martin Devall is fast becoming the champion gum-chewer, or was it paper wads?

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Borg and children spent Sunday at the Sam Robertson home.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lansworth, which was born last Saturday, died Tuesday morning. The little one had not been well from the first.

On Friday Charlie Linn was at Midway with a team and sled. The team became untied and when Charlie went out to go home team and sled were gone. They had gotten into deep snow and run into a telephone pole, so they could go no further, otherwise Charlie would have had several miles to walk before chore time.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rouse and sons spent Sunday afternoon at the Eric Borg home.

Clarence Devall and Cecil Griffith spent Sunday afternoon at the Will Devall home.

Another snow and wind storm hit this locality Sunday blocking the roads and stopping traffic for a day or so. No mail came out to Midway Monday.

Walter Devall spent Tuesday night with Cecil Griffith.

Edward Kaczor spent Sunday at Frank Nelson's.

Invitations were received by rel-

atives to the wedding of James Spindler, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spindler, to Miss Mary Elizabeth Bigger of Omaha, on Feb. 19. James was born and grew to manhood in this community, attending O'Neill high school four years, from which he graduated. He has made his home in Omaha the past few years. His bride is a stranger here, but he has a host of friends who wish for them a long and happy wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hubby spent Wednesday at the Will Kaczor home.

Charles Linn, Cecil Griffith and Walter Devall hauled hay for Mrs. Harrison Wednesday.

EMMET ITEMS

Helen Anspach spent Sunday at her home in Inman.

Mrs. Clifford Anderson of O'Neill, came up Sunday afternoon to take her son, Milo, home. He has spent the past four weeks visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Cecil McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bonenberger and son, Duane, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ella Dallegge, in Atkinson.

Mary Welsh spent the week-end at her home. She has been staying with her aunt, Mrs. Jesse Wills, while attending school.

Edna Sesler became ill in school Monday and had to be taken home.

George Widfeldt was a business caller in Emmet Sunday afternoon. Guy Cole attended the livestock sale in Atkinson Tuesday.

Beck Nelson of Homer, Neb., was a business caller in Emmet Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Puckett and son, Jimmy, were callers in Emmet Saturday. It was the first time they have been able to get in for a month, because the roads have been blocked with snow.

Frank Embody of Atkinson, was a business caller in Emmet Tuesday.

Colonel Ernie Weller of Atkinson, was in Emmet Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conard went to the show in O'Neill Sunday night and had a very difficult time getting back because of the drifting snow.

Frank Sesler sold his car to Claire Brooke of Atkinson.

Guy Cole returned from Lincoln Friday.

Marjory Butler and Marjory Hayne of Inman, were guests of Mrs. John Conard and Helen Anspach Saturday.

Lavern Stahley is boarding at the Homer Lowery home while attending school.

Miss Marion Holbert returned Saturday from Valentine where she attended a district meeting of Methodist ministers.

Frank Sesler, Bert Tooker and Bill Milnar were O'Neill callers Monday.

Casper Winkler was an Atkinson business caller Tuesday.

Mrs. Guy Cole and Mrs. John Conard called on Mrs. Harold Lindberg in O'Neill Sunday.

Ed Evans was a caller in Emmet Friday evening.

Bob Pease was in Emmet on business Saturday morning.

Theresa Pongratz spent the week-end at her home north of Emmet.

Ralph Roth was an Emmet caller Tuesday afternoon.

Larry Tenborg made a business trip to Norfolk Saturday.

Dave Beck and son, Sam, of Green Valley, made a brief call in Emmet Friday afternoon on their way home from O'Neill.

Bob Pease attended the livestock sale in Atkinson Tuesday.

Bonnie Welsh visited friends and relatives in O'Neill Sunday.

Kathleen Cadman of O'Neill, spent Tuesday evening visiting at her home in Emmet.

Herman Grothe has traded his Chevrolet coach for a Model A sport roadster.

Not received in time for last week.

Guy Cole made a business trip to Bassett Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dailey were callers in O'Neill Sunday. They were accompanied by Mary Welsh.

Larry Tenborg and Bob Pease went to Norfolk Tuesday on business.

Kathleen Cadman of O'Neill, spent Sunday afternoon in Emmet visiting with family and friends.

Mrs. Frank Foreman entertained the Emmet bridge club Thursday.

Mrs. W. P. Dailey won the cut and Mrs. John Bonenberger the traveling prize. Miss Viola Kellar had high score and Mrs. Jesse Will low score.

Mrs. Joe Jurgensmeier was honored at a party given by the Emmet teachers at their apartment Tuesday evening.

Miss Marion Holbert went to Valentine to attend a Ministers district meeting. She visited at Newport on Tuesday and returned to Emmet Thursday.

Mrs. Ella Dallegge came down Tuesday to attend the party given for Mrs. Joe Jurgensmeier.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bonenberger and son, Duane, spent Saturday night in Atkinson with her mother, Mrs. Ella Dallegge. Sunday they all went out to spend the day at the Barney Bonenberger home.

Francis Tenborg arrived in Emmet Tuesday night for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Tenborg. He has spent the past several months working at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Allen have not as yet had any word from their daughter, Mrs. George Holpeter, who lives at Louisville, Ky.

B. W. Wagner of Burwell, was a business caller in Emmet Tuesday.

Guy Cole went to Lincoln Wednesday night on business.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00—Mr. C. E. Yantzi superintendent.

Morning Worship 11:00—"Seeing Jesus."

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H. D. Johnson, Pastor.

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Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning Worship at 11 a. m.—Special music by the choir. Sermon by the pastor.

Epworth League at 6:30.

No evening service other than the young people's meeting at 6:30.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

By Frank P. Litschert

No matter what this present busy New Deal Congress may be called on to do, there can be no question that the Constitution and many proposals for modifying our judicial procedure either by constitutional amendment or by legislation, are going to loom large in the discussion. In light of this fact there is special interest in a radio address delivered at Washington the other night by Senator William E. Borah, defending the Supreme Court and insisting that the people must be consulted if there is to be any change in the fundamental structure of our government.

Senator Borah wisely pointed out that this is not the first time the Supreme Court has been under criticism for doing its duty as it sees proper. Such criticism has come from both political parties, depending on the political circumstances at the time. So palpable is this fact that Senator Borah states that which must appear to everyone to

be true after a few moments of consideration: "The most enlightened of political leaders and the most advanced of governments have utterly failed to wisely administer justice without the aid of independent and incorruptible courts." There are certain questions surrounding the individual

which touch on his liberty and other human rights which require the courageous interpretation of justices who are not handicapped by the whim or desire of any political leader or party.

As Senator Borah well states: (Continued on page 8, column 3.)

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