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CATTLE MEN MAKE TOUR OF COUNTY'S HEREFORD HERDS

Addressed By University Men At A Banquet Held In O'Neill Friday Evening.

The Holt County Hereford association, the North Central Breeders association and the Northwestern Breeders association started their three day tour of the Hereford herds of this section of the state last Friday morning. About 12 cars left O'Neill at 10 o'clock in the morning, visiting the George Rouse herd northeast of Chambers, and then the C. V. Robertson herd west of Chambers. Both of these men are purebred Hereford breeders and have fine herds.

From there they went to the D. C. Schaffer ranch south of Emmet and viewed his commercial herd of Herefords numbering two thousand and head of cattle. Particular attention was paid to his cows and calves, of which there were 400, and to his two year old heifers and heavy steers.

From there the caravan returned to O'Neill, where they ate lunch at the M & M cafe and then in the afternoon visited the D. E. Bowen herd northeast of Page, and the R. E. Lucas herd northeast of Page. Both Mr. Bowen and Mr. Lucas are purebred Hereford breeders and are building up fine herds.

From Mr. Lucas' place they returned to O'Neill where a banquet was held in the Golden hotel at seven o'clock in the evening. This was attended by thirty-seven stockmen and business men of Holt and adjoining counties.

The principal speakers of the evening, W. W. Derrick, Extension Animal Husbandryman of the University of Nebraska, and Dr. Alfred, Animal Pathologist of the University of Nebraska, were introduced by James Rooney, Secretary of the O'Neill Production Credit association. R. J. Kinzer of Kansas City, Secretary of the American Hereford Breeders association of America, who was to have been one of the speakers of the evening, was delayed and did not arrive until after the banquet was over.

On Saturday morning the caravan again left O'Neill and visited the W. E. Sire ranch north of Emmet and the Hoffman & Sons herd northeast of Atkinson, viewing some fine Herefords. From there the caravan went into Boyd county.

The trip was made by a large number of stockmen and business men, and aroused greater interest in the subject of fine cattle, and it is hoped that thru many more trips like this, that even greater interest will be aroused, and that before long Holt county will take its rightful place as the county of the finest Hereford herds of breeder and commercial cattle in the state.

Marron Is A District Official Of Lions Club

James P. Marron of O'Neill, was appointed Deputy District Governor of Lions in this district at a meeting of governors and deputies held Monday evening in Norfolk, Neb., which he attended. He was appointed by Ralph Anderson of Tekamah, governor of Nebraska district 38-A of the Lions Club. Mr. Marron is deputy district governor in the district including O'Neill, Bassett, Long Pine, Ainsworth, Wood Lake and Valentine.

Band Enrollment This Year Is Thirty-eight

Increased interest in instrumental music is being shown in the O'Neill schools this year. The High school band has an enrollment of thirty-eight students and more than thirty beginners anxious to join the second or junior band.

Anyone having a good used instrument which he will sell or rent will be doing these beginning students a favor by getting in touch with the bandmaster, Ira George. It is difficult for many beginners to purchase new instruments.

French horns and flutes will be added to the instrumentation of the band this year for the first time.

Rehearsal time is at eleven o'clock each day during the school week, with additional rehearsal Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Each student enrolled in band classes will also be given the privilege of attending

one sectional rehearsal each week during school hours. Instrumental music is taught as any other subject and regular credit will be given.

The orchestra at St. Mary's academy shows an enrollment of 28 students. Rehearsals will be held at 4 o'clock on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, with sectional rehearsals on Monday and Wednesday at the same hour.

Mr. George will reserve Monday evenings for adult band performers who wish to play for recreation. This group will meet in the Public school auditorium at 8 p. m. All adult instrumental musicians who reside in O'Neill community are cordially invited.

War Crisis Is Averted Temporarily By Action Of Neville Chamberlain

The entire world has been jittery the past week with the threat of war in Europe. All radio stations for the past three days would interrupt their programs to give the latest news in the intense situation in Germany and Czechoslovakia. In the latter nation the Sudeten Germans want their independence of the Czech government and on Monday Hitler delivered an address in which he guaranteed the Germans in that country his support in case they asked for it.

Fighting has been going on in Czechoslovakia the past two days between Sudeten Germans and the police and troops of the Czech nation. According to press dispatches thousands of Sudeten Germans armed with hand grenades, rifles, pistols and machine guns battled the gendarmerie of the Czech government in several cities in the disputed territory the past two days.

In northwest Bohemia it is said that at least 23 were slain and at least 75 wounded. Most of the fighting is on the German border, where 2,000 Sudetens stormed, captured and occupied a gendarmerie station. It is reported that the attackers moved in from German soil.

The Czech government has declared martial law in several of the cities in the disputed territory. The Sudetens demanded the removal of the troops from their cities, which request the Czech government ignored. As their territory is within the confines of Czechoslovakia their action in opposing the government is classed as rebellion and the Czech is treating it accordingly. It is reported that several gendarmes of the Czech government have been taken into Germany.

According to the latest reports nothing will satisfy the German leader, Hitler, unless the Sudeten part of the Czech nation will be given back to Germany. Mussolini is apparently behind Hitler in his demand that the Sudeten Germans be given the right to self determination, so that if war comes it will be enlarged Germany and Italy against the rest of the big powers of Europe, and if the war should come, with the improved methods of warfare, the war would make the world war look like a Sunday school picnic.

In an attempt to avoid a world conflict Prime Minister Chamberlain of England flew to Germany Wednesday for a personal confab with Hitler. The meeting is being held today. The meeting was arranged in an exchange of messages between the Prime Minister and Hitler. It is thought the conference may last several days and for the present at least the threat of war is averted.

Press reports are to the effect that the move of the Prime Minister when he landed at London, brought cheering thousands out in the streets, cheering the Minister for his attempt to halt the threatened conflict. Scenes not witnessed since the armistice were witnessed. Men and women, with tears streaming down their cheeks, knelt on the pavement and offered prayers of thanks. It is said that in this crucial step that may tip the scales in favor of lasting peace, Britain turned first to the United States to give its tidings. It has been learned that Chamberlain Wednesday afternoon informed Ambassador Kennedy of his move before he told the emissaries of any other government.

The Weather

All of Nebraska has been blessed with copious showers the past week. In fact in parts of the state there were real downpours. The heaviest rain reported in the state was at Niobrara where 7.50 inches of rain fell in 48 hours.

Rain fell every day in this city during the past week, the total rainfall for the week amounting to 1.86 inches. In the western, southern, northern and eastern parts of the county the rainfall was much heavier, reaching three inches north and northeast of this city on Sunday and Monday. While the rain was too late to help the corn very much it has been invaluable for the pastures and put the ground in splendid shape for seeding of fall grain, and many farmers expect to be busy the coming week and ten days seeding rye and some are thinking seriously of trying out winter wheat.

Following is the weather chart for the past week:

	High	Low	Mois.
Sept. 8	94	65	.03
Sept. 9	93	65	.13
Sept. 10	92	67	.04
Sept. 11	79	56	.57
Sept. 12	71	54	.86
Sept. 13	79	59	.02
Sept. 14	71	54	.21

Total precipitation for September, 2.16 inches.

Total precipitation since January 1, 1938, 18.93 inches.

Rev. May Will Move To Tekamah; V. C. Wright To Replace Him Here

At the M. E. Conference held in Omaha last week A. J. May, who has been the pastor of the Methodist church in this city for the past four years, was transferred to Tekamah, Neb., and will leave for his new home next Tuesday. During his residence in this city Rev. May has given general satisfaction and had been selected for another year as pastor of the church here, with an increase in salary, but the opportunity to get closer to Omaha came to him and he accepted the tender. He made many friends during his residence here who wish him happiness and prosperity in his new home. He will preach his farewell sermon here Sunday.

Rev. V. C. Wright, now located at Ashland, Neb., is the new pastor selected for the church here, being succeeded at Ashland by the present pastor at Tekamah, whom Rev. May supplants. The new pastor is expected to arrive here the first of next week.

Parts Of Holt County Will Have Good Corn

H. W. Tomlinson brought into this office last Tuesday four ears of yellow dent corn that he picked on the farm of his son, Arthur, south of Inman. The ears are about 10 inches long and are well filled and of uniform length, in fact as fine looking as that found in any county in the state or nation. Hank says that Art has about ninety acres of corn and that a lot of it will yield at least 50 bushels to the acre. Some of his corn, planted a little later, will yield, according to Hank, at least thirty-five bushels to the acre.

There will be a lot of corn in the southern and southeastern part of the county, but very little in the northern part, the extreme heat and long dry spell having put the finishing touches on the corn in that section of the county.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many neighbors and friends for their sympathy and assistance rendered us during the long illness and following the death of our beloved husband and father. Your kindness to us in our hour of sorrow will ever be held in grateful remembrance.—Mrs. Sereldia Johnson and children.

Mrs. Parley Hyde and daughter, Miss Lois, of Chadron, were in the city the latter part of the week as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cronin and Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hart. Miss Lois is teaching in the public schools at Spencer and her mother spent the week visiting her there. She left for home Tuesday night, Miss Lois returning to Spencer Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ralph Mellor entertained at a six o'clock dinner party at her home Saturday evening in honor of Jack Sullivan of Butte, Mont.

SOUTHWEST BREEZES

By Romaine Saunders

E. E. Young sold thirty-one steers to B. W. Waldo last Thursday.

Tom Baker marketed a young Shorthorn bull in the Atkinson ring last week.

Don't expect too much of citizens on a diet of cigarettes, coffee and aspirin tablets.

A few swine were sent from Bernard Kennedy's to grace the sale ring at Atkinson last week.

The week starts out bad for the Chambers fair. Maybe moisture is more important than amusement.

Mr. and Mrs. Bly, after bringing the children over to school Monday morning, drove down to Ed Dexter's.

The southwest, visited each night for a week by showers, spent a soggy and wet Sunday under dark, heavy clouds.

Just what is the deciding factor in these beauty pageants—size of the feet, the legs, face and form or the monumental grin?

John Cearns and Clifford Bailey have adjusted their affairs for departure to the sugar beet district of Scottsbluff to look for jobs.

Sunday night lightning struck and consumed a stack of hay on the premises of the writer, the fire lingering along for many hours.

In the long run, what's the difference whether the taxpayers bond themselves thru the medium of the state or do it by counties, municipalities and districts?

Wyoming precinct road workers are working that precinct's allotment of the highway between Swan and Wyoming. This road district in Swan is at present involved so as to render it unable to work its portion of the township line.

See it is claimed that the gambling instinct is a part of the makeup of everybody except prudens. Glad to know it. Having never placed a bet nor toyed with the blandishments of lady luck in gaming devices I see what's wrong. I belong with the prudens. Maybe they meant prunes. At any rate, the prudens enjoy their chuckles at the expense of the suckers.

I have sung the praises of the southwest and meant it all. Now here's an item from southeast Holt worth spreading around. According to word from Ewing, Lambert Bartak of Deloit precinct had a yield of 90 bushels of oats per acre this season. If he is a son or other relative of Charley Bartak he is of a family of worthwhile citizens in one of the best communities of Nebraska.

Between the writer and the printer both getting off on the wrong foot corrections are in order with respect to two items in the last installment from this community. The owner of the Van Lom ranch conveys me information showing I had been misinformed when I gave it out thru this column that Lee Hyland would occupy the place another year. The owner has other plans. In another paragraph thought I had written the word "fantastic" which appeared "fanatical" and "non-militant" in place of "non-political."

A feature of the old age pension question of which too little is said is the four dollars the hard pressed young couple are required to pay in taxes. It is nice for those who have reached an age the present social sense of the country regards as the time to retire, though many of that age are still capable of years of service, to have a pension check arriving regularly. In order to furnish this, here in Nebraska, money is being taken from those who sorely need it. Personally I know some who have been doing their level best to keep their heads above water and it seems a little less than sacrilege to take their meager earnings for taxation.

C. G. Miller, 3701 South Seventeenth street, druggist and pack-age liquor store operator, Thursday told the state liquor com-

mission at Lincoln the interesting story of two strangers. Friendly fellows the two strangers were, and they talked about their crops down at Beatrice while they drank soft drinks—then asked for some whiskey to "ease" the long ride home, Miller said, and he sold it to them. This on a recent Sunday in Omaha. It is contemptible, dishonest, dishonorable and perfidious methods such as these to induce citizens to break the law that is making for contempt of the law and hatred of "state agents." If I were on the liquor commission I would have told those agents of they could not get their evidence in an honorable way not to come before the commission at all.

Two States Give Purge The Go-By This Week

President Roosevelt met defeat twice during the past week at the hands of the voters of Maryland and Georgia. Monday the electors of Maryland nominated Senator Tydings of that state for another term in the United States Senate, giving him a vote of landslide proportions. He was slated for defeat by the administration, the President even going so far as to deliver a couple of addresses in Maryland in behalf of Congressman Lewis, the New Deal candidate.

In Georgia the administration backed a candidate for the United States senate against Senator George of that state, who opposed the administration on several New Deal measures. According to radio this morning, Senator George was renominated, with former Gov. Talmadge a New Deal critic running second and the President's favorite a poor third.

The vote in these two southern states should prove conclusively to the people of the country that the people of the south are opposed to dictatorship.

Montana Jack Notes Comparison Of The Old Times And New

The following letter, descriptive of the old times, was written by Montana Jack Sullivan to some friends in Butte, Mont., the first of the week. The letter graphically describes many of the old time scenes that are missing, not only on the highways, but also in the towns in the various sections of the state and other states, since the advent of modern transportation:

"After staying over at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mitchell in Jeffris, Montana, on September 3rd we went up to the Yellowstone Park and drove over the Cook City Highway which in my judgment is the strangest and for rugged beauty surpasses any stretch of highway on the North American continent. We have enjoyed every inch of the journey and the climate has been ideal. The September air has a tang to it like sea salt.

"On entering Nebraska the first change that was noted was the marked improvement in road construction. The highway commission has superseded the road overseer, with the old road scraper, hence the change. There is a gas station on the old sandlot baseball diamond, the board walks have been replaced by cement. The old red schoolhouse has been torn down and in its place is a modern brick school building which lacks the bell tower and from an exterior viewpoint resembles an apartment house.

"The livery barn, the friendliest of all American small town landmarks, has faded out of the picture. The liveryman with the high waist band and the horse smell, who on general information was the fore-runner of the Chamber of Commerce, also has disappeared. The garage has replaced the livery barn and the attendant differs somewhat from the liveryman in general appearance. He wears coveralls, carries a monkey wrench, a wash rag and smells of monoxide gas, or is monoxide gas odorless? He gives mostly second hand information. He says, "They say" where the liveryman knew. Information the liveryman imparted one could ring up on the cash register.

"Another familiar object that has disappeared and which was part of the lawn decoration of all pretentious homes was the croquet set. I have been an ardent follow-

er of sports all of my life but croquet is one game which I never got lined up. I never heard of a champion croquet player, a runner-up or saw a printed rule of the game or a score sheet, and don't know to this day when one was out or safe.

"We looked in vain for the old hitching rail that used to line the streets. The cow pony with the western saddle that the late Charlie Russell of our adopted state has immortalized on canvas and which was a familiar sight along the streets in our boyhood days, is also shoved into the background. Where the hitching rail stood one now sees long rows of shiny automobiles carrying license plates from Mexico City to the North Pole. Even now one occasionally sees some person in tan trousers with his knees drawn up in a trick saddle riding a gaited horse along the roadway but this class of horseman never figured with me. I have never seen one that the thought hasn't come up in my mind that there is one guy I can lick.

"Many of our old friends have departed this life but those who remain greeted us with the same warm friendship as of yore. With the chill of the cement sidewalks, the absence of the bell tower on the schoolhouse, the livery barn and the hitching rail to the contrary notwithstanding, we are happy to greet our old friends and live in a civilization that with its luxuries has made the world a better place in which to live."

Mary Pribil And Gifford Kivett Married Monday At St. Patrick's Church

Monday morning, Sept. 12, Miss Mary Pribil became the bride of Mr. Gifford Kivett at St. Patrick's church in O'Neill. The nuptial mass was solemnized by the Rev. Father Flynn.

The bride wore an autumn rust dress set off with brown accessories, and wore a corsage of white Gardenias. A cousin of the bride, Miss Martina O'Donnell, was the bridesmaid. Her dress was a teal blue with brown accessories. She had a corsage of Shasta daisies.

Leo Hart was best man. Immediately after the ceremony a three course breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. Close relatives attended the breakfast with Rev. Father Flynn as their honored guest.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Pribil, and a graduate of St. Mary's academy. She was a very successful and favorite teacher for a number of years. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kivett of Inman, and is a graduate of the Inman High school. He has spent the last few years in California.

After the breakfast the couple left for a trip in the west. On their return they expect to make their home on a farm near O'Neill.

John V. Sullivan came out from Chicago last Saturday evening and spent a few days visiting in this city. It had been 19 years since "Red" had been back in his native city and he said he noticed many changes for the better in the "old home town." John has been a resident of Chicago for the past eleven years, following the drug business, having started therein under Charley Stout a good many years ago. While here John visited with his brother, Felix, and with many other relatives and friends. He is the son of the late M. M. Sullivan, at one time the merchant prince of this section of the state. John left for his home in Chicago Tuesday morning, but before he left he called and had his name enrolled on The Frontier's list of readers so that he could keep posted on the happenings in this city and vicinity.

INMAN CALF CLUB

The Inman Calf Club met with Mickey and Danny Gallagher on Thursday evening, Sept. 8. All members were present and a delicious lunch was served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Floyd May the evening of Sept. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vincent and sons, Jack and Keith, drove to Omaha Monday and then to Lincoln where Jack is enrolled in the State university for his second year. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent and Keith returned home Tuesday.

INMAN YOUTH DIES WHEN TRUCK HE IS DRIVING IS UPSET

Funeral Services Held Sunday At Inman Methodist Church. Burial At Inman.

The people of the Inman community were shocked and grieved Friday afternoon when Lowell Fraka, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fraka, was almost instantly killed by suffocation when a gravel truck he was driving overturned one mile north of town, pinning him underneath.

Shortly after the accident a traveling man returning to his home at Clearwater, saw the wrecked truck and on making examination discovered the body underneath. He was unable to lift the truck alone and at once came to town for help. A number of men hurried to the scene and lifted the truck from Fraka's body but life was gone. A physician had been summoned and on his arrival pronounced death due to suffocation.

The body was at once taken to the Biglin undertaking parlors at O'Neill.

Owen Lowell, son of Jess B. and May Fraka, was born Feb. 28, 1920, at Inman, Nebr., and died Sept. 9, 1938, at the age of 18 years, 6 months and 11 days. He had lived all his life in and around Inman. He attended the Inman schools and was in his senior year when he quit school to go to work.

He was received as a probationer into the Methodist church at Inman by Rev. R. Poe in 1930, and was baptized the following April. He took the studies of the membership class and was eligible for full membership in the church.

Lowell was of a kindly disposition and therefore was a favorite among the young people and old as well as young were his friends. He was enrolled in the CCC camp and served there for a number of months. He was energetic in his labors and satisfied the demands of those who employed his time.

His untimely death was a great shock to everyone and the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fraka, his four sisters, and other relatives.

Left to mourn his departure are: his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fraka, his sisters, Mrs. Esther Vrooman of Venus, Neb.; Mrs. Ruth Conard of Inman, Hazel and Muriel at home. One brother, Wilford, preceded him in death. He also leaves his aged grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Leidy, and his aunt, Miss Ella Leidy of Inman. The girl to whom he was engaged, Miss Muzette Marey of Luten, Iowa, was also here for the funeral, besides other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. church in Inman Sunday afternoon with the pastor, Rev. E. B. Maxey in charge. Music was furnished by a quartette of his young friends, Arvilla Keyes, Virginia Watson, John Watson and Jack Lewis, with Patty Watson at the piano. Pallbearers were his cousin, Keith McGraw, and five intimate boy friends, Myril Castor, George Colman, Jr., Walter Rouse, Earl Stevens and Norbert Clark. Burial was in the Inman cemetery. The Floral offering were many and beautiful.

Woman's Club

The O'Neill Woman's club will meet Wednesday, Sept. 21, in the club room at 2:30 sharp. The following program has been arranged: Vocal solo, Mrs. Russell; Book review, "The Yearling", by Marjorie Rawlings, Mrs. M. C. Penisten; Discussion, led by Mrs. L. A. Carter. This is the first meeting of the year, and all are invited who are interested in club work. Each member is asked to bring a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Verzal returned Tuesday from Lincoln, Neb., and Topeka, Kans., where they attended the state fairs being held in the two cities. Mr. Verzal is on a two weeks vacation from his duties as farm supervisor of Wayne county for the FSA.

Miss Mary Hartly arrived Friday from Grand Island, Neb., where she is attending school, and spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hartly.