

Over the County

MEEK AND VICINITY

(Last Week's Items)
George Hansen purchased a 1939 Chevrolet pick-up last week.
Word was received by friends that Mrs. R. D. Spindler, who is spending the winter in California underwent an operation last week and was getting along nicely.
Levi Yantzi trucked hogs and cattle to Sioux City for Frank Nelson last week.
Mrs. A. L. Borg entertained her S. S. class at her home on Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. William Hubby, went to Archer, the latter part of the week, returning on Saturday. While there they were guests at the Charles Stevens home. Mr. and Mrs. Hubby expect to move to that locality in the near future.
Lois Jean and Ilene Robertson were overnight guests of La Verne and Helen Borg on Saturday.
Rev. Laursen and Rev. Halgren were guests at the Eric Borg home on Saturday. Rev. Laursen is holding services at the St. John school house.
Helen, Ronald, Donald and Dwayne Borg spent Sunday afternoon at the Frank Griffith home and Lucille, Eve and Milo Jones, Anna Toy and Cecil Griffith were supper guests there.
Two coyotes were killed in the hunt last Sunday, and two escaped. Another hunt is planned for next Sunday north and west of midway.
Arthur Rouse spent Monday evening at the Griffith home.
(This Week's Items)
We understand that one of the Myers boys is quite ill at this writing.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nelson and baby, Naomi, were guests at the home of Mrs. Hendrix in Atkinson on Sunday.
Some have been putting up ice the past week. Some of the ponds have not froze deep enough yet to make good ice.
Mr. and Mrs. Mariedy Hubby and children, of Atkinson were overnight guests at the Eric Borg home on Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ernest and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Hubby were guests at the Fay Puckett home on Sunday.
Only one coyote was killed in the hunt Sunday the fifth. Several got away as there was not enough men on one side.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith called at the Fox home Monday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young, Thelma, Edward and Helen were guests at Harry Fox's on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Eric Borg and Marvel were dinner guests at the Howard Rouse home on Sunday.

EMMET ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Eckley and daughter, Donna and Mr. Curtis, of Neligh, Miss Geraldine Harris, Mrs. Joe Jergensmeir, Mrs. Emma Conrad and daughter, Mary Lou were callers at the John Lowery home Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cole and family made a trip to the Niobrara River Sunday.
A bridge party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Givens Sunday night. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dean Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Beckwith, and daughter, Leona Fern, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoehne, Arthur Givens and Alda Pongratz.
Merna Fox was a dinner guest at the home of Dorothy Fox Sunday.
Keith Abart went to Wayne Sunday where he will attend the second semester of school.
Eighth grade pupils taking the state examinations Friday were: Nadine Kee, Marion McNally, Dorothy Barrett, Gilbert Fox, Merle Foreman, Bud Cole and Roy Tenberg.
Mr. and Mrs. John Lowery and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Luben visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McConnell Thursday afternoon. Mr. McConnell is recovering after an illness of a few weeks.
Doris Patterson, of Wayne, visited over the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson.
Mr. and Mrs. John Conrad and daughter, Mary Lou and Helyn Anspach were dinner guests at the P. W. McGinnis home Sunday in honor of Mr. McGinnis' birthday.
Mrs. Harriet Little and daughter, Beverly, of Wausau, Nebraska came Sunday night to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McConnell.
Karl Luben drove to Sioux City, Iowa, Sunday.
Jess Willis went to Lincoln, Thursday, where he entered a hospital. Chas. Abart is carrying the mail in Mr. Willis' absence.

Mrs. John Bonnenberger and son, Duane is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Dallegge, of Atkinson.
John Anspach and Rev. Maxcy, on Inman, were dinner guests at the John Conrad home Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Banks visited Mr. Bank's nephew at the Stuart hospital Sunday afternoon.

EMMET METHODIST CHURCH

Warren L. Green, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Pastor's theme, "May We Live Without Sin."
Epworth League 7:00 p. m.
Evening Service 7:45 p. m.
Dr. Percival C. Pacher, of Long Pine will present his slide pictures of the "Oberammergau Passion Play," at the 7:45 hour. A free will offering will be taken.
Choir practice at the Robert Fox home on Friday evening at 7:00 p. m.
We welcome you to worship with us.

INMAN NEWS

John Anspach visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Conrad at Emmet Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller and children, of Neligh were here Sunday visiting among relatives.
Wm. Stevens is critically ill at his home here. Mr. Stevens has had poor health for a number of years.
Mrs. C. P. Conger went to O'Neill Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Hancock.
Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Crosser and Rex Butler drove to Newport Sunday to visit relatives and friends.
J. L. Thompson transacted business in Clearwater, Tuesday of this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Denseberger and son, Everett, of O'Neill visited here Sunday at the Martin Conrad home.
Edward Stevens, of Page, was here Saturday evening visiting at the home of his uncle, Earl A. Stevens.
Mr. and Mrs. George Sabotka and daughter, Elizabeth Ann visited relatives near Basset Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tompkins, of Albion spent the week-end here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tompkins.
Geo. Colman was in Neligh on business Tuesday of this week.
Rev. E. B. Maxey of the Methodist church attended the Holt county ministerial meeting at Emmet Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goree and daughter, Miss Helen, of Long Pine stopped here Monday for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. W. D. Goree. They were enroute to Omaha where Miss Helen will enter Nurses training at the University hospital.
Miss Lucille Stevens, who teaches near Amelia, was home to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stevens.
Miss Gladys Hancock drove to Page Sunday afternoon where she visited at the home of Rev. Inez E. Batchelor.

PLEASANT DALE

Custer Johnson left for his home at Waverly, Nebraska, Monday morning after a few days with his mother, Mrs. Andrew Johnson.
Miss Naydene Key took eighth grade examinations in Emmet Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beckwith were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Beckwith Sunday.
Mrs. Vera Hickman and daughter, Mrs. Guy Beckwith visited at the red Cullen home near Inman Tuesday afternoon.
Several of the young men out this way enjoyed the coyote hunt north of O'Neill, Sunday.
John Edwin Babl took eighth grade examinations in O'Neill Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Beckwith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Givens Sunday evening.
The young folks of the Methodist church at Emmet had choir practice at the Guy Beckwith home Friday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Seger were Sunday dinner guests at the home of their son, Bud Seger and family. Donald Coleman is convalescing from a serious illness at the Anna Weller home in Atkinson.
Mrs. Ed Heeb and Mrs. Joe Pongratz called on Mrs. John Babl Tuesday.
Mrs. John Pettijohn visited her sister, Mrs. Melvin Marcellus in O'Neill Wednesday of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beckwith and children went to Norfolk, Saturday evening for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Keeney. They returned home Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lorenz have rented a farm near Inman.

LUTHERAN NOTES

Pastor R. W. Fricke
There will be no service in the Assembly room at the court house on Sunday, February 12. We hope to be with you again next Sunday. Watch for our announcement.

THE NEBRASKA SCENE

By the Lowell Service
(Continued from page 4.)
determine what changes in the schools and colleges will be required so that young people may be trained for the jobs revealed by the employment census.

That the largest single amount of receipts in the state assistance department came from liquor taxes—\$2,183,763.60—is revealed in a recent report from State Assistance Director Neil C. Vandemoer. The report shows that assistance cost the state \$10,310,768.97 during the year and a half which ended Dec. 31, 1938, and that the receipts during the same time amounted to \$11,265,705.19. Of the disbursements, \$7,218,321.64 went to old age assistance. Administrative expenses amounted to \$155,550.15.

A city-county health unit is again proposed in a bill introduced last week by two Omaha members of the legislature, Peter P. Gutoski and William J. Norman. The bill provides that the governor appoint a non-salaried board of five members, after the creation of the district has been authorized by a majority vote of electors. The board, or a director appointed by the board, would establish and enforce all public health regulations. The director must be a graduate of a school of medicine. The introducers claim that the plan has been advocated for years by the Omaha-Douglas County Medical association.

**Which is More Profitable
Corn or Sorghums**

This is a question facing many Holt county farmers at this time of the year. Drouth, crop failures, low farm prices, lack of satisfactory income, reduction of livestock numbers, losses of stands of legumes and grasses.
Grasshopper damage and adjustment payments for the conservation program make this question uppermost in the minds of many farmers.
The common question is "How much shift should be made from corn to sorghums?" The better varieties of grain sorghums have consistently out-yielded corn farmers in Holt county might consider planting from 10 to 30 per cent of their long time corn acreage to grain sorghums for feed on the farm.
Results from field tests of co-operating farmers show that Early Kalo and Sooner Milo are perhaps the best varieties to plant in this community and it is important for best yields to plant only 2 to 4 lbs. per acre.
The Nebraska agricultural extension service is conducting a pasture-forage-livestock program with a balance sheet between livestock numbers and feed supplies which offers a practical way of studying the problem. The local County Agent has a supply of these balance sheets and related information and will be glad to discuss it with farmers and landlords.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

By Frank P. Litschert
The Republican comeback in Congress in the elections of 1938 is regarded as one of the most significant and remarkable in the political history of the country. The republican minority in Congress, now grown to sizeable proportions, is made up of men of ability and is displaying a confidence that augurs well for the political future of the party. It is encouraging, too, to republican observers to note that the leaders are not content to rest idly on their oars. Encour-

aged by recent political developments they are looking forward to 1940.

Since Congress returned to Washington the republican minority machine has been functioning smoothly to some purpose. Looking to its future strategy it has selected by a unanimous vote, Congressman Joseph W. Martin, of Massachusetts, the Chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, as minority leader in the House of Representatives. His record in Congress and as a political leader are best evidence of his effectiveness.

To take his place as Chairman of the Congressional Committee the republican congressmen by another unanimous vote chose Representative J. William Ditter, of Pennsylvania. The selection of Congressman Ditter at this time is a particularly fortunate one. He has been in Congress since 1933, is sound in his views and forceful in carrying them out. Furthermore he is popular personally and with his fellow congressmen and is well equipped to carry on the work of seeking to elect a republican House of Representatives in 1940. Those who know him best confidently predict that he will be favorably heard from when the campaign rolls around next year.

Other officers of the Congressional Committee were re-elected. Mr. Earle C. Venable, of Idaho, continues as executive secretary, being given a unanimous vote of confidence. He has held the position since 1920, and his ability and uncanny knowledge of political conditions in the various congressional districts in the nation have never been questioned.

There will be close cooperation in Congress between Minority Leader Martin, Chairman Ditter, and other republican leaders. These seem to have dropped all personal considerations to center their efforts toward bringing about a republican victory next year. The wisdom of such a course is apparent.

A line on the new strategy is given in the announcement made by Mr. Martin recently that the republicans in House caucus unanimously authorized the appointment of a committee of eleven members to study the question of national defense which promises to be one of the big problems of this Congress. Mr. Martin appointed the committee with Representative James Wadsworth as chairman. The study and conclusions on the subject given by the committee will prove invaluable to the republican representatives for information when it comes to debate. It is assumed that additional committees of representative republicans will be appointed to study other vital questions.

While republicans are wisely showing teamwork there seems to be no such cooperation among the Democratic hosts. Bitter dissatisfaction over the appointment recently of former Representative Amlie, of Wisconsin, to be a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, is an example. The Republicans in Congress have a chance to serve their country well

and at the same time make constructive political progress. Through their leaders they have made a good start.

Here and There

Twenty years from now the candidates for President are going to try to show they were born in a log hospital.

Wonder what Attorney General ex-Governor Frank Murphy would do if the Supreme Court were to go on a sit-down strike?

A lot of fellows who fail at everything else get jobs as efficiency experts. This is especially true in the government.

President Roosevelt told the newspapermen that he is a minor not a major prophet. Judging by his campaign speeches in 1932 and 1936 he is about half right.

In admitting he regrets that he made those political speeches, Mr. Hopkins has taken a position alongside the fellow who didn't know it was loaded.

A Jersey cow down in Texas gave birth to triplets, all healthy. The mother is doing well but reported not in sympathy with Henry Wallace's farm program.

The newspapers say that Andy Carnegie found it very difficult to distribute \$400,000,000. He should have known Harold Ickes and Harry Hopkins.

A Connecticut man says he picked a buttercup after a foot of snow had melted from the ground. Probably it had been planted there by the WPA.

Dispatches from Spain the other day said that General Franco had captured LaGuardia. This, however, is a village and not the mayor of New York, who still remains at large.

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In this way, you are buying only 1/4 of your feed.
Lay Mash, ready mixed, 100 lbs.\$1.49 (Has 18% or more protein)
Cod Liver Oil, powdered, lb.10c
Use 2 lbs. in 100 lbs. Mash.
O'NEILL HATCHERY

Don't be discouraged. No matter how far down the ladder you get, you always have a good chance to come back. For example, New England again has a solid phalanx of republican governors.

Ohio seems to be pointing the way for economy and retrenchment. For instance: 1,059 Demo-

cratic workers were fired the other day at an annual saving of \$1,500,000.

Some people charge that the TVA is using an eighteen inch yardstick for measuring the cost of power. Well, an eighteen inch yardstick isn't far out of line with a sixty cent dollar.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY, FEBR. 10 and 11

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Assorted flavors and colors. A popular confection with old and young. Special price for this week-end.
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Council Oak Bread 16-oz. White 06c
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