

SOUTHWESTERN BREEZES

By Romaine Saunders

Old Timers will recall as a sort of weather tradition—and rather reliable—a three-day blow from the south and then rain, a soaker bearing down from the northwest before the wind's wild roar. A blistering July came to its withering close out this way by an old time Northwester on the night of the 31st and the pink glow of early dawn of August 1 disclosed we could splash in mud and water. The few patches of corn here and there are going to make something yet. Oats, Barley and rye have yielded well. One of the largest runs of grain down this way was a thousand bushels threshed at the Fred Watson ranch a day last week. A half inch of rain refreshed us again Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Donat of Verdigre visited this community a day last week, going from here to Stuart. Mr. Donat, a piano man, did some professional work here.

Something of a storm of protest has arisen over the action of the state board of equalization fixing land values for taxation at twice the market value. Can anyone say what the "market value" of land is? When was there a bona fide sale of a farm in Nebraska—when one neighbor went to another and laid down the cash to close an honest to goodness transfer of title to a farm? A banking corporation is getting the absurd bids of two and a half to five dollars an acre on some of its holdings. Perhaps if assessments are made on "market values" there will be slim pickings for the tax collector. A top heavy government makes the taxation headache.

The Nebraska Better Restaurants Association is another element of citizens to add to the list of lobbyists when the legislature convenes. Pressure from these groups continues the round of pleasure with a merrily growing code of semi-crazy laws.

Those honored gentlemen in Washington framing the conscription program take the precaution to insert a clause exempting themselves.

The late public enemy No. 1 now serenely mingles among the night club moguls of Miami Beach. Many a man is in for life for less than stands against Al Capone.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rohrer of Glendale, Calif., accompanied by Miss Laura Meals of Lompoc, Calif., spent ten days with relatives here and at Lincoln. Mrs. Rohrer is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Saunders and Miss Meals is a sister of the later.

A Lincoln gentleman, whom his acquaintances address as Professor—there are many professors in the capitol city—a few weeks ago said if he were running things he would send 100,000 bombers across and bomb Germany from one end to the other. Professor didn't explain how he would do it. Little England seems to be doing a good job of it just now. The English have their faults but it will be a sorry day for the world if the British empire goes down.

Just what is it that induces the normal citizen to part with four bits and tax to sit on a board in the heat and watch a few huskies pitch hay into a baler and one rider after another churned by a plunging bronc? I joined the twelve or fifteen hundred at Atkinson a hay day last week, saw the show, heard the announcer's wise cracks, and joined in the demonstration for Willkie when Mr. May, the Omaha man-on-the-street, took an expression for presidential preference. Incidentally, the crowd strongly favored Willkie. Missed all the parades, but heard them spoken of as really the fine feature of Atkinson's three-day anniversary.

Arrangements Made For Stocker, Feeder Show And Sale in O'Neill

The O'Neill Lions Club is rapidly completing arrangements for the fourth annual stocker feeder show and sale in O'Neill this fall. Co-operating with the O'Neill Livestock Commission Company and business men of the community, the show is being designed to follow the plan of other years. There will be a 4-H division and a commercial division with premiums offered for the cattle shown. Due to adverse pasture and hay crops and the inability to forsee conditions at this time, the date of the show will not be announced for a few weeks.

As in the past a sale will be held in connection with the show and plans to remedy the defects of past sales are being considered by the committee and sale officials.

The show is designed to encourage the raising of better calves in Holt County, promote 4-H club work, bring good fellowship between ranchers and business men and offer Holt county ranchers an outstanding connection with eastern 4-H club feeder buyers.

Ranchers are invited to plan to show their outstanding feeder calves at this show in order that eastern feeders may be offered choice lots and thereby build a reputation for outstanding feeder calves.

The Weather

O'Neill received a nice shower last evening about eight thirty when .19 of an inch of rain fell, the rain being much heavier in the north part of the County and in Boyd County, where .90 was recorded at Butte, Nebraska, and a severe hail storm, which broke out windows in the town of Butte, doing much other damage. Following is the weather chart for the past week:

	High	Low	Prec.
August 1	90	66	.15
August 2	95	68	
August 3	93	68	
August 4	96	63	.14
August 5	82	62	.15
August 6	81	52	
August 7	90	61	
August 8 (Thursday)			.19

The Lincoln Daily Journal Makes Special Election Offer to Readers

The Lincoln Nebraska State Journal is making a special offer through the November election, from now until November 16th, of one dollar for the daily, or one dollar and seventy-five cents for the daily with Sunday mailed outside of Lincoln to Nebraska and Kansas.

People paying 25c per week spend \$13.00 a year. Times are hard and money is scarce. Everyone must save. The Lincoln Journal will help you. The Bee-News suspension left but one other large morning daily in the State besides the Journal. The State Journal has been serving the territory between Omaha and Denver for the past seventy-two (72) years.

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Gerard Downey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Downey, of Hastings, and Miss Anna Mae Trupp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Trupp, of Hastings, were united in marriage on last Thursday afternoon by the Rev. Dorn of the German Lutheran church at Ainsworth. The only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, of O'Neill.

Gerard is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Downey, who formerly lived in this city moving to Hastings a few years ago. He was graduated from the O'Neill High school with the class of 1936. He came to O'Neill this summer, where he has been employed by the O'Neill Photo Company and he and his wife expect to make this city their home.

The Frontier joins with the many friends of this young couple, in wishing them a long and happy married life.



Mrs. John Alfs

Mrs. John Alfs died at the hospital in Lynch at 8:30 this morning after an illness of several months, following an operation performed last Saturday morning, at the age of 64 years, one month and seventeen days. The Biglin ambulance went after the body and it was brought to this city and the funeral will be held from the Biglin Mortuary at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon to the Methodist church in Atkinson, where funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock, Rev. V. C. Wright in charge, and burial in the cemetery at Atkinson.

Amelia M. Siebert was born at Lincoln, Nebr., on June 21, 1876. Her parents moved to Rock county in 1884 where she lived until she was united in marriage to John Alfs, the ceremony being performed at Bassett on October 1, 1895, since which time she had been a resident of this county. Two children were born of this union, daughters, who with their father are left to mourn the passing of a kind and affectionate wife and mother. The daughters are: Mrs. Etta L. Kutchens, of Sheridan, Wyoming, and Mrs. Minnie V. Martens, of Atkinson.

Mrs. Alfs had not been considered seriously ill until the past few weeks and she was taken to the Lynch hospital at Lynch last Friday where an operation was decided upon as the only possible chance to save her life. She had suffered from Gall bladder trouble. The operation was performed Saturday morning and she passed away Thursday morning.

Mrs. Alfs had been a resident of the county for forty-five years, living in Pleasantview township for thirty-four years until eleven years ago when she rented the farm and moved to this city, where she had since resided. She was a charming woman and had a host of friends in this city and county, who will learn with regret of her sudden passing.

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Atkinson Hay Day Celebration Big Success

Hundreds of O'Neill people attended the Hay Day celebration at Atkinson the last three days of last week. The editor was out of town the last three days of the week, so did not get to see the show, but they tell us it was one of the greatest ever put on in any town of a like or much larger size in the state, or any other state. Those who headed the organization, responsible for the show, are entitled to a lot of credit for the gigantic success of the show, for it took a lot of hard work to make it a success. Thousands of people were in the city every day and the citizens of Atkinson generally must feel proud of the success of their undertaking. Here's congratulations and hopes that you will put on another gigantic celebration in the near future.

Pointers On Canning Are Now Available

Many housewives in Holt county will be glad to know that there is now a publication, No. 9925 available on canning fruits and vegetables. There are many valuable hints and suggestions from the Nebraska college of agriculture listed in the circular and it can be obtained free by writing Lyndle R. Stout, Agricultural Agent, at O'Neill.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their kindly assistance following the death of our father, Adam Hays. We especially wish to express our thanks to Rev. Wright, and for the songs rendered. Also express our thanks to those who gave such beautiful flowers.—Mrs. L. O. Johnson, Mrs. V. C. Johnson, Mrs. J. P. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lindberg left Sunday for Omaha on a business trip.

Dean Streeter, who has been running the corner barber shop for Mrs. Sirek, who purchased it a couple of months ago is back in his old location on South Fourth Street next to the Frontier office. Mrs. Sirek sold the corner shop last week to a gentleman from Long Pine, who took possession last Tuesday. Dean says that he is prepared to take care of the wants of his old customers in his old location.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harnish and son were here the first of the week visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harnish. For the past eight years Frank has been a deputy United States Marshal, with headquarters at Norfolk, but he is now out of a job. Too many hungry democrats and they figured that if they wanted to give any of the faithful a job they would have to do so before the Willkie landslide next November, after which democratic office holders will be few and far between.

Lincoln Joint Stock Land Bank Sells Holt County Holdings at Auction

The Lincoln Joint Stock Land Bank held an auction sale of land they owned in the eastern part of the county at Inman last Monday afternoon and disposed of the three tracts of land they owned in that section. The 1280 acres, formerly known as the Klondike ranch and later known as the Cary place was sold to Pearl Cary, the present tenant and former owner for \$9.75 per acre. This is a splendid piece of ground and has some of the finest hay land in that section. It is six miles south of Inman.

The 800 acre Betha ranch, seven miles south and one mile west of Ewing, one of the well improved places in that section of the county, was sold to the present tenant, C. M. Kirchner, for \$8.75 per acre. The Foley 320 acres, two miles west of Inman on Highway No. 20, was sold to E. J. Eby of Stuart, for \$7.75 per acre.

Former Residents Pay A Visit To The Old Town

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rohr, of Hastings, and Miss Laura Meals, of Lompoc, Calif., were in the city for a short time Monday on their way to Hastings, after a few days visit at the home of Mrs. Rohr's parents and Miss Meals' sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Romaine Saunders southwest of Amelia. Miss Meals was a former resident of this city and was deputy postmistress here for several years, prior to the removal of the family to California in 1898. She visited here in 1930, it being the first time she was in O'Neill for thirty-two years and this was her second visit to the old home town. Miss Meals says that she noticed wonderful improvement in the appearance of the city since her last visit of ten years ago and said she enjoyed having met several of the friends of the days of long ago.

Son of O'Neill Native Killed in Navy Plane Crash

Weldon McNicholas, son of Wm. J. McNicholas, who was born and grew to manhood in this city and who has lived at Hollywood, California, for many years, was killed a week ago in the crash of a naval training plane at the Pensacola air base, according to work received here by relatives and friends the first of the week.

Weldon was a naval air cadet and had soloed shortly before the crash. He was not piloting the plane at the time of the accident.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the friends and neighbors, for the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy spoken to us following the sudden death of our beloved husband and brother. Your kindness in this hour of sorrow will ever be held in grateful remembrance.—Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Schmoher and the Schmoher Brothers and Sisters.

Former O'Neill Boy Passes Away at Bonesteel, South Dakota

P. J. Donohoe dropped dead in the yard at his home in Bonesteel, S. D., last Sunday afternoon about 5:30 from a sudden heart attack, at the age of 65 years and four months. The funeral was held at Bonesteel last Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock and was very largely attended, many from O'Neill and this county attending to pay their last respects to their old friend and neighbor.

Mr. Donohoe had always enjoyed the best of health and was feeling in fine spirits Sunday. A few friends dropped in for the afternoon and the time was passed in card playing. Late in the afternoon a storm came up and their guests went home. A very heavy rain fell, accompanied by a severe wind, which done some damage to property in the city, but was not near the Donohoe home. After the storm Mr. Donohoe went outside and as there was a good deal of water in the yard he called his son, Parnell, to open up a little ditch on the side and let the water off. While his son was doing this work Pat stood only a few feet away watching him, the boy working with his back to his father. In a little while he heard his father gasp and he turned around and saw him falling. The son thought that he had fainted and attempted to bring him to, while his daughter phoned for the doctors, who soon responded but Mr. Donohoe was dead when they arrived and they were of the opinion that he was dead when he fell.

Deceased leaves a wife and seven children, five daughters and two sons to mourn the passing of a kind and affectionate husband and father. His oldest son, Dr. Edmond Donohoe, is practicing medicine in Sioux City. His eldest daughter is Mrs. Dr. Honke, who is also practicing medicine in Sioux City. The other four girls and son are at home. His son, Parnell, was admitted to the bar last spring and will take over his father's practice, having been in the office since his graduation. He is also survived by two sisters, the Misses Agnes and Anna Donohoe of this city.

P. J. Donohoe was a native of Pennsylvania and came to this county with his parents when a small boy. He grew to manhood on the farm north of this city and secured his early education in the rural schools of the county. He then attended the Fremont Normal and taught school in the eastern part of the state for a couple of years, then attended the State University, taking the law course, graduating in 1903. After his graduation he came back to this section of the state and opened up a law office at Spencer. When the Rosebud country was opened for settlement he moved to Bonesteel and practiced his profession there up to the time of his death, being recognized as one of the leading attorneys in that section of South Dakota. Mr. Donohoe was over here a couple of weeks ago and we had a nice visit with him, the first for some years. He appeared to be in the best of health at the time and looked happy and prosperous.

The Frontier joins his many Holt county friends in extending its heartfelt sympathy to the family and immediate relatives in their hour of sorrow.

Band Concert Next Saturday Night

March—"Blaze Away".....Holzmamm
March—"Salutation".....Seitz
March—"The Little Giant" Moon
Vocal Solo—"South of the Border"
Kennedy—Soloist Miss Elaine Streeter.
March—"The Crosley March".....
Fillmore
Novelty—"The Three Bears" Long
Narrator.....Maybelle Osenbaugh
Overture—"Young America".....
Russell
Popular—"Cathedral in the Pines"
Kenny
Hymn—"God Be With You Till We Meet Again".....Tomer
National Anthem.....Key

Achievement Day In O'Neill Next Saturday

Plans for the 4-H achievement day at the O'Neill Public school this Saturday, August 10, are being made by county agent, Lyndle R. Stout, and promises to bring over 250 4-H members and leaders together in competition to represent Holt county at the Nebraska State Fair.

With the State Fair attracting more boys and girls each year and competition being stronger it is more necessary that boys and girls are the best to represent this county. In cases where winners in this contest are eligible in the county and can meet the state requirements, it is planned that they will be taken to the State Fair in Lincoln next month.

With this in mind, 4-H members will offer the keenest of competition in the county judging and demonstration contests in order to win trips and prizes for their outstanding work. Many of these boys and girls have spent not only this summer but many years in preparing themselves for these events and will show some outstanding results this fall.

The program this Saturday will feature judging contests in home economics and livestock at 9:00 A. M. and demonstration contests in the afternoon. Judging contests will not be held for poultry and crops on this day. Home economics exhibits will be judged in the school house during the day and prizes for outstanding achievements will be furnished by the O'Neill business men.

Many of these boys and girls have worked hard and will present very outstanding achievements and parents and friends who are interested are invited to see what these 4-H members are doing.

Mrs. A. J. May, Formerly of This City, Passes Away At Home in Tekamah

Mrs. A. J. May, wife of Rev. A. J. May, of Tekamah, passed away at her home in Tekamah last Sunday night, passing away in her sleep. Rev. May was pastor of the Methodist church in this city for four years from 1935 to 1939, and Mrs. May made many friends during her residence here, who extend sympathy to the bereaved husband and son and daughter over their loss.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Tekamah on Wednesday afternoon and burial at Omaha, Nebraska, where the family resided for many years and where the son and daughter now live.

Out of Town Relatives Who Attended Adam Hays' Funeral

Out of town relatives who were in the city to attend the funeral of the late Adam Hays were: Joe Hays and Henry Johnson, of Table Rock, Nebr.; Bert Hays, of Quay, Okla.; Virgil Hays and mother, of Steinauer, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hays, Dubois, Nebr.; Mrs. Glenda Virtiska, Violet, Nebr.; August Babcock, Pawnee City, Nebr.; Lawrence and Raymond Babcock, Humboldt, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Babcock, Sargent, Nebr.; Mrs. Vern Amsberry, Mason City, Nebr.; G. W. Stephenson, Chappell, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson, Lincoln, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vorve, Springfield, Oregon.

Transient Gets Two To Four Years For Stealing a Pick Up

Ray Myers of Kansas City, Kan., was arrested on August 3 by Sheriff Peter Duffy, charged with stealing a new 1940 Ford V-8 Pick up belonging to Dewey Shaffer, from the streets of Atkinson on August 1st. He was taken before County Judge Reimer on Thursday morning where he pled guilty and was taken before Judge Dickson on Thursday afternoon for sentence, where he was sentenced to two to four years in the State penitentiary.