

Over the County

MEEK AND VICINITY

Quite a large crowd attended the charivari feed and shower at the Dan Hansen home on Wednesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. William Mulhair. They received many useful gifts.

Mrs. Vernie Johnson and children, Beverly and Vernon, are now visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Luber, near Butte.

Several from this community attended the funeral of John Gifford at Lynch on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Devall and sons spent Sunday at the W. S. Devall home.

The Alpha Club held its annual Christmas party at the Carl Pfiehl home on Wednesday evening.

Dr. French was called Monday morning for Charles Luber, who has been quite ill the past week. He seemed to be resting easier at this writing.

Floyd Luber trucked hogs for George Nelson and Charles Ross to Sioux City on Tuesday.

Howard Rouse returned home the last of the week from Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he spent a couple of weeks.

Alfred McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McDonald and family left the last of the week for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will make their future home.

EMMET NEWS

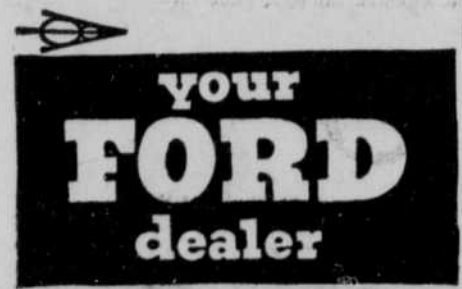
Mrs. Wm. Schmoor, Mrs. Walter Spangler and Mrs. Guy Beckwith visited Mrs. Helen Hoehne Wednesday afternoon.



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- 1940 **TUDOR**
Very Good
- 1934 **FORD TRUCK**
New Tires and Bed
- 1939 **FORD COUPE**
New Paint. Very Good Motor.

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O'Neill, Nebraska



Mr. and Mrs. Dean Perry are the parents of a baby boy born Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Perry remained at home and is improving at present.

Mrs. Chas. Abart and Mrs. Claude Bates visited with Mrs. D. H. Allen Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Hickman and family were dinner guests at the Guy Beckwith home Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Cole drove a 1940 maroon Mercury car home from Omaha Friday night, after being in Omaha that week.

Gladys Schmoor visited her parents Sunday and they called at the Henry Wayman home later that day.

George Lowery of Parma, Idaho, arrived Sunday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lowery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bair and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones of Winnetoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fox and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Luben Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bair and family were Tuesday night supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heaps in Bassett.

INMAN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hartigan, of Norfolk, were in Inman Saturday on business and visiting relatives.

Virginia Watson was home from Norfolk over the week end.

Virgil Tomlinson, Arlan Caster, Harold Brittell and Gordon Brittell, were home over the week end from the CCC camp at Madison.

Mrs. John Rentz, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. L. Harkins, for the past two weeks, left Wednesday for her home at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alexandria and children, of Royal, visited several days last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Julia Riley.

The Y. M. Club met Tuesday afternoon at the Roy Gannon home.

James Gibson, of Chambers, was in Inman on business Saturday.

The first home basketball game of the season was held at the High School auditorium Wednesday evening, December 11, between the Page and Inman teams. Three games were played, the grade team defeating the Page grade team, the second team defeating the Page second team, but the Inman first team was defeated by the Page first team.

The L. L. Club met Wednesday at the William Kelly home.

Lloyd Conger, of Sioux City, was in Inman Tuesday visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conger.

Bert Shoemaker, of O'Neill, was in Inman Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewis, of Brunswick, visited at the Art Englehart home Thursday evening.

Mr. William Berger, of Ainsworth, is in Inman, visiting at the homes of his daughters, Mrs. T. D. Hutton and Mrs. Eugene Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Starr, Orchard, were in Inman Wednesday evening.

The Inman basketball boys drove to Atkinson Friday evening, where they played the Atkinson High School team. The first and second teams met defeat, but the grade team won their game.

James Sedlacek and Frank Carlson, of Spencer, spent Sunday evening at the Lambert Kerbel home. Mr. Sedlacek and Mr. Carlson were on a return trip from Omaha.

The Inman grade school will present their Christmas opera titled "Christmas at the Circus," Thursday evening, December 19, at the High School auditorium, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Liewer and Miss Alma Snell.

Supt. Hearst, of Orchard, was an Inman visitor Wednesday evening.

The Inman schools were closed Monday on account of the snow and drifting roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewight Perkins and two daughters, of Wind Cave, So. Dak., were in Inman visiting at the home of Mr. Perkins' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perkins last week.

CONGRESS
By Karl Stefan

(Continued from page 4.)
Over a thousand soldiers at one of the camps in Washington state have had colds or near-influenza. Wet, cold, foggy weather is something new to some of the recruits, many of whom are living in tents. These tents, holding a squad of men, are quite comfortable. They have board floors, electric lights

and sleeping facilities are good.

Hundreds of new officers and men are steadily filling up these new cantonments and many of the men are finding some shortage of uniforms and certain supplies which will be forthcoming within the very near future.

Fishing is good in the lakes and rivers around Vancouver, Portland and Seattle. Steel head salmon runs are on and the commercial fishermen are making very good hauls. These fish are somewhat smaller than the Chinook salmon which are larger and better eating according to natives.

Ducks are plentiful all over the Puget Sound country and also a round Portland and Vancouver. The shooting mornings on the lakes sounds like a Fourth of July celebration. Hunters claim it is no trick to bring back the limit of ducks.

Strikes hold back the lumber industry in the Pacific Northwest. Although there is a great demand for lumber and prices have gone up, the union men are asking for higher wages in order to participate in the increased prices going to the mills. Strike mediators are on the ground settling the strikes as fast as they break out.

Explosions in plants making national defense material, including powder, have caused deaths and destruction around Tacoma. Federal investigators are on the ground looking for fifth columnists. That sabotage is responsible for these blasts is not denied in private circles. With the United States becoming a great world arsenal, Uncle Sam's sleuths are mighty busy trying to check these destructive acts.

Cedar mills, which have great supplies of lumber on hand, are worried over the competition from Canadian mills. The Americans say that Canadian cedar shingles are coming in duty free. The Canadian mills pay 44¢ an hour less to their workers as compared to the American prices. Canadian money exchange also helps the Canadians. So the Canadians set the price on American cedar shingles and the American lumber men say foreigners control a market which first belongs to Americans. The Washington state farmers have the same thing to say about Canadian apples. They have the same complaint to make about Canadian imports that Nebraska farmers have to say about imports of meat and grain from South America.

It has been too wet to harvest all of the potato crop around Portland and Vancouver. Potato digging machines have been idle for some days. Farmers are not satisfied with the prices of potatoes. The plum crop was ruined this year due to dry weather, the farmers say. Most of the farms are small in acreage—around 40 acres. So the cream check has kept most of the farmers going. Many Nebraska farmers who left home because of the drought and who came to the Pacific Northwest, get jobs in lumber mills or in the various industries. The country is highly unionized and a union card is absolutely necessary before getting most any kind of a job.

Common labor in the new aluminum plant at Vancouver is around 62 cents an hour. A high school graduate who started at this wage and got promoted now gets 82 cents an hour with a bonus of about \$5 a week. However, there are thousands of men without jobs in the Pacific Northwest and jobs are not half as plentiful as the public would believe from the very flowery publicity regarding new industries.

Official Proceedings of the Holt County Board

(Continued From Last Week.)
ing the Chairman of the said Board of Supervisors, and the County Clerk of said County to execute and deliver to petitioner, on behalf of Holt County, Nebraska, a Quit Claim Deed, conveying the above described real estate to your petitioner.

IRA H. MOSS
RESOLUTION
WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Holt County, Nebraska, having duly examined the petition of Ira H. Moss, wherein petitioner prays that said Board may, by proper resolution authorize and direct the execution of a Quit Claim Deed on behalf of Holt

County, Nebraska, conveying to

petitioner the following described real estate, to-wit:

The South Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 24, in Township 27, North, Range 14: WHEREAS, it now appears to said Board of Supervisors that Holt County, Nebraska, has no interest in nor claim or title to said real estate, and acquired no interest or title thereto by virtue of a certain Quit Claim Deed made and executed by T. A. Thompson and Lydia C. Thompson, husband and wife, and purporting to convey to Holt County, Nebraska, title to said real estate, which instrument is of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, in Deed Record 39 at page 202, and

WHEREAS, it appears that petitioner's request is reasonable and proper, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that said Board of Supervisors does hereby authorize and direct the Chairman of said Board and the County Clerk of Holt County, Nebraska, a Quit Claim Deed, to the real estate herein described, and deliver said deed to petitioner. Done this 25th day of September,

A. D. 1940.

ED. J. MATOUSEK
JOHN SULLIVAN

The above resolution, on being put to a vote by the Chairman, was declared carried.
Board spent some time in auditing General Fund Claims.
12:00 Noon, on motion, Board adjourned until 1:00 P. M.
J. C. STEIN, Chairman
John C. Gallagher, Clerk

O'Neill, Nebraska, September 25, 1940
1:00 P. M.
Holt County Board of Supervisors

(To Be Continued)

DANCE
Crystal Ball Room
Atkinson
Saturday, Dec. 21
—Music By—
MAXINE COTTON
And Her Orchestra

Be Wise!
Buy Practical Xmas Gifts at Special Low Prices Here

NOVELTY CLOCKS 25c to 89c
SHAVING SETS 25c to 89c
FRAMED PICTURES Religious and Scenic 25c AND UP
MIRRORS All shapes and prices 10c - 25c AND UP
TOILET SETS ALL PRICES
TOWEL SETS 25c to 89c
PILLOW CASES—Hand Embroidered
BOXED HANKERCHIEFS 10c - 25c - 49c Each
SPORT SWEATERS and BARRELSWEATERS, Each 25c - 98c
Bedroom and House SLIPPERS 35c TO \$1.00 AT
STATIONERY 10c to 69c

The BEN FRANKLIN Store

CHAINS
For All Popular Cars
LOW PRICES

Substantial savings over prices usually asked for chains of this quality. Be prepared for muddy roads, snow and ice.

S & G TIRE CHAINS

4.40-21 \$1.98 Per Pair
4.50-20
4.50-21
4.75-19..... \$2.19
6.00-16..... \$2.69

Strap Type Pull-Out Chains
4" to 4.75", each... 23c
5" to 5.50", each... 29c
6" and up, each... 33c

See your Gamble outlet for chains of all kinds, repair links, chain tighteners, etc.

GAMBLE STORES
THE FRIENDLY STORES OWNED BY EMPLOYEES

COUNCIL OAK STORES
YOUR FRIEND AT MEALTIME
DECEMBER 20th TO 24th, INCLUSIVE

Merry Christmas!
THIS STORE CLOSED ALL DAY DEC. 25th

To you and everyone of our many friends the Council Oak stores wish a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May our most pleasant business relations continue for many years to come. We here suggest a few foods and luxuries that will add to the Christmas Cheer.

Steak Round, Swiss, lb. 25c
SHORT CUTS, lb. 23c
SIRLOIN STEAK, lb. 22c

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| Tender Juicy BEEF ROASTS POUND 14c, 16c AND | 18c | Pork Loin ROASTS POUND 11c AND | 17c |
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FRESH BOILING BEEF, lb. 14c
PORK CHOPS, lb. 11c and 17c

Fish BLACK SABLE, lb. 14c
PAN HERRING, lb. 8c
FRESH OYSTERS, Quart 45c

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| Pork NECK BONES PER LB. | 3c | Fresh BEEF HEARTS PER LB. | 11c | Pork SPARE RIBS PER LB. | 12c |
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LINDSAY GREEN OLIVES 9-OUNCE CAN 18c
WHEATIES THE BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS PKG. 10c
ASSORTED COOKIES PLAIN AND FANCY 2 LBS. FOR 25c

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| Fresh PEANUT BRITTLE PER LB. | 9c | Vanilla Chocolate DROPS PER LB. | 10c | Chocolate NUT CREAM CLUSTERS PER LB. | 19c |
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OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY SAUCE 17-Oz. CAN 14½c
WON-UP Sweetened and Unsweetened GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 46 CAN 17c
SUPERB BRAND FRUIT COCKTAIL LARGE No. 2½ Can 23c

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| Soft Shell ENGLISH WALNUTS PER LB. | 19c | Fresh ROASTED PEANUTS PER LB. | 10c | PAPER SHELL PECANS PER LB. | 23c |
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ROBB-ROSS BUCKWHEAT PANCAKE FLOUR FAMILY BAG 23c
Contains the best New York Buckwheat.
SUPERB AMBER TABLE SYRUP NO. 5 TIN PAIL OR GLASS JUG 25c

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| Superb Bartlett PEARS No. 2½ CAN | 21c | Superb "Aristocrat" PEACHES No. 2½ CAN | 23c | Superb BOYSEN-BERRIES No. 2 CAN | 17c |
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MA BROWN'S OLD FASHIONED WHOLE WHEAT BREAD 24 LOAF 15c
An every Friday Feature at Council Oak.
COUNCIL OAK COFFEE 3 POUNDS 66c
Exchange the empty bags for 22 carat Gold Pattern Dishes.
TAC-CUT VACUUM PACK GLASS JAR OR TIN LB. 22c

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| Superb Shoe Peg CORN No. 2 CAN | 12½c | Superb Fancy Pack TOMATOES No. 2 CAN | 10c | Superb ARISTOCRAT HONEY-SWEET PEAS No. 2 CANS | 27c |
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SUPERB BRAND PIE PUMPKIN LARGE No. 2½ CAN 10c
SUPERB BRAND GREEN OR WAX FANCY CUT BEANS 2 CANS 25c
SUPERB "EARLY GARDEN" ASPARAGUS NO. 2 CAN 20c

"DIAMOND BRAND" SPITZENBERG APPLES

Beautiful, Highly Colored Hood River Apples for the Christmas Stockings. No Finer "All purpose" apple than Diamond Brand Spitzenbergs. Special Holiday prices by the pound in original boxes.

FANCY WRAPPED WESTERN DELICIOUS APPLES DOZEN 17c
OREGON D'ANJOU CHRISTMAS PEARS 6 FOR 17c
GOLDEN HEART BLEACHED CELERY 2 STALKS 17c
ARIZONA—NEW CROP HEAD LETTUCE 2 LARGE 17c
SCARLET TIP TEXAS RADISHES 2 ORIGINAL BUNCHES 5c