

SOUTHWESTERN BREEZES

By Romaine Saunders

A strange, brooding silence lies over the prairies. No whirring of wings of pheasant or prairie chicken as you move across the landscape in solitary rambles. The meadow lark is gone, the dainty oriole, the love-lorn turtle dove and the magpie are neither seen nor heard. The hawk, the golden eagle, the somber-coated raven, soaring on stately wings in search of prey in early autumn are not here as formerly. Butterflies and bumble bees have hidden away and the buzz of insects has been stilled. In half hour's ramble you may see a frightened rabbit bound away from you—but the prairie, in the closing days of September, still robed in the summer garb of green, lies silent—ominous portent that the garb of summer green awaits the white shroud of winter's cold embrace.

Three millions Tutons; brave men enslaved to a blood thirsty monster, dead or wounded along a far-flung battle line across the vast Russian valleys and plains. Perhaps no fewer of the defenders have gone down in the shock of battle. Somewhere in the homeland there are mothers whose souls are wrung with anguish over sons who never more come home. Groups of our own boys, brave Nebraskans from the towns, the farms, the ranches, of our county taken into military camps makes us alarmingly aware that the world tragedy is reaching its bloody fingers to tear the heart-strings of fathers and mothers here among us. The valleys of the Euphrates and the Tigris, along the troubled Tiber, Carthage and Thermopylae, Titus at old Jerusalem, the plains of Philippi, the land of the Incas, Austelitz and Waterloo, Verdun and the Rhine, venerable China, from Warsaw to the Volga and across the Hellenic lands—scenes of unspeakable butchery. To what purpose? The Creator "hath made of one blood all nations of men to dwell on all the face of the earth." At intervals, as century after century dawns and passes into night, a wise guy struts across the pages of history proposing with a bloody hand to amalgamate into one people the nations, whose "bounds of habitation" God has appointed. "There is a way that seemeth right unto a man but the end thereof are the ways of death."

Maybe the interest stirred up in the towns along that bit of railroad from O'Neill to Sioux City will result in an awakened public to the need of turning more business to these branch lines if they are kept in operation. Some forty odd years ago I ventured a youthful enterprise by taking over a sort of crude buffet service on the stub train on what was then known as the Short Line. My temperament not being molded to that sort of business, after two months I retired, though the business brought some profit and what seemed to a youth quite a bit of fun. My best customer at any one serving was the late John Harmon. Like W. J. Bryan, John's capacity at meal time was remarkable. He was on the train once these two months coming out of Sioux City. That night he cleaved up my stock of hot coffee, sandwiches, boiled eggs and pie. Along about Randolph I closed up the buffet and sat down for the remainder of the run to chat with the brakeman, informing other inquirers after lunch that all I had left was part of a box of oranges. One trip a horse got on the track in front of the engine down about Waterbury and deftly picked his way from tie to tie across a long railroad bridge. One trip out from Sioux City the conductor was quite the worse for having been in his cups, so the brakeman was flagging the train through and at a stop for a station a woman dead drunk was helped aboard. Then the passengers had something to joke over. On another occasion, soon after leaving Sioux City, Patrick McCoy, a settler just west of O'Neill who had been to the city for medical treatment breathed his last. The train pulled on to O'Neill with a dead man among the passengers. We got four passengers one morning off the Northwestern, two insane women, one a negress, in the custody of a man and woman.

Half way to the city I was called upon to help subdue the white woman and put on the straight jacket. A lot of things happened during those two months, and for sentimental reasons I trust to learn the little stub train is to continue to function.

BRIEFLY STATED

Julian Rummel left Friday for Long Beach, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Loy, Davene and Donald, visited relatives in Allen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Shriner spent the week-end in Omaha visiting friends.

Miss Caldwell of Huron, S. D., spent Monday here visiting his many friends.

Mrs. Della Shaw, who has been quite ill for the past week, is improving at the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson of York, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clausen Tuesday evening.

Miss Mary Flannigan came up from West Point and spent the week-end with her mother.

Ray Bosen has accepted a position at the Gamble store and started working Wednesday.

Mrs. Mollie Kelly returned to Omaha Wednesday after spending several days here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gaines and daughter, Amelia, of Omaha, visited friends in O'Neill Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bright went to Orchard Sunday to spend the day at the home of Mrs. Harry Bright.

Joe Saunto of Sioux City, Iowa, spent Tuesday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saunto.

Miss Marjorie McElhane's classmates had a birthday party at Jo Ann Burgess' home Friday evening.

Rev. H. H. Beers of Omaha Kansas, spent Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clausen.

Mrs. H. LePage returned to Omaha Friday after spending several days visiting her sister, Mrs. S. L. Thompson.

Mrs. Seth Noble and Mrs. A. Cowperthwaite went to Omaha Friday and spent until Sunday visiting friends.

Mrs. Edward Quinn went to Wayne Sunday to spend the week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ray Verzal and family.

Mrs. Pat Sullivan and Mrs. Alice Minton returned Thursday from Fremont where she attended a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bowen of Page, and Mrs. Will Luben and sons, of Emmet, spent Sunday at the Art Barnes home.

Mrs. A. Cowperthwaite entertained the Merrymix club at her home Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Harold Lindberg winning high.

Dr. L. A. Burgess returned Tuesday evening from the North District Dental meeting that was held in Norfolk Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Peterson came up from Phillip Sunday and visited at the home of their son, Herbert Peterson until Monday.

Miss Maxine Barnes and Tony Getwillo of Sioux City, came up Sunday to spend the day with Miss Barnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Barnes.

Mrs. H. J. Lohaus entertained the Delta Dek to a 7:00 o'clock dinner at the M M cafe and afterwards bridge at her home. Mrs. Mable Gatz winning high score.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones went to Polk, Nebraska, Sunday and spent the day visiting relatives. Mrs. Jones remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Carrie Hunter and Mrs. Joe Hunter went to Dorsey Wednesday to visit Mrs. Carrie Hunter's brother, Edward Carson for a few days.

Mrs. Carl Branch of Omaha, spent the week-end at the homes of Mrs. Mable Gatz and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Morton.

The F. F. A. organization of the O'Neill High school and their sponsor Harold Mathis, gave a dance Tuesday evening for the High School students.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kruse went to Algona, Iowa, Sunday, returning on Tuesday bringing Mr. Kruse's mother, who plans to spend the winter with them.

Sixteen ladies had a surprise house warming for Mrs. Irving Johnson at her home Tuesday evening, each one presenting her with a lovely gift. The evening was spent playing bridge. Mrs. Bennett Gillespie winning high, Mrs. Ambrose Rhode second high and Mrs. Irving Johnson low.

SOME TIPS TO COOKS

Mrs. Mabel Hildebrandt Home Economist of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., Mansfield, Ohio, will conduct an electric cooking school at the O'Neill Golden Hotel Dining room on Friday, October 5, at 2:30 p.m., under the auspices of Consumers Public Power District, local representatives of Westinghouse.

Mrs. Hildebrandt's demonstration of Westinghouse Electric Ranges will feature VITAMIZED COOKING. "Properly cooked foods," she states, "are those in which vitamins, minerals and natural food flavors are preserved. To insure such preservation of these, strength-giving and body-building contents of the foods we eat, science recommends five simple rules: (1) Use little or no water. (2) Start fast, cook quickly. (3) Avoid violent boiling. (4) Use covered utensils—don't stir. (5) Use odorless, draftless heat. Electric Ranges make this VITAMIZED COOKING easy.

Mrs. Hildebrandt will be assisted at the school by Marie Salisbury, Consumers home economist in this division. In addition to learning how easy electric cooking is and what kitchen shortcuts it provides for saving time, energy and actual money, O'Neill fine attendance awards.

homemakers will have an opportunity to receive one of several No admission will be charged, of course, so plan to attend and bring a friend.

Saint Mary's Academy lost their first game under lights in the city park by the score of 56 to 6. It was a better game than the score indicated. Page had a pretty fast team but if Saint Mary's team had more experience the score would have been different. The only excitement that the Saint Mary's fans had was when Jack Gallagher intercepted a pass on his own goal line and ran the eighty yards necessary for a touchdown. Jack started his run in the middle of the field and then cut to the sidelines stiff arming the only player left and went over for the touchdown. The extra point failed when John Protivinsky, an end substitute dropped a pass in the end zone. The starting line-up for Saint Mary's was: Pat Hines and Vincent Streeter, ends; Jean Higgins, center; Jack Hart, quarterback; Jim Higgins, halfback and Jack Gallagher, fullback. Saint Mary's next game is with Stuart, whom Saint Mary's beat last year 19 to 0 and 46 to 0 in 26 minutes of play.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness to following the death of our beloved husband, father and brother. Our thanks are also especially tendered to the members of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Your kindness will ever be held in grateful memory.—Mrs. Clyde Hershiser and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Anderson.

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FOR SALE

One Thor Electric washing machine. Also numerous miscellaneous articles.

MRS. ESTHER REKA.

Mrs. J. P. Protivinsky and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thomas came up from Hastings Friday where Mrs. Protivinsky had been visiting for the past ten days. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas returned to Hastings Saturday where they have recently moved from Brady, Nebraska.

BRIEFLY STATED

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smith went to Grand Island Monday, returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Drayton spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drayton, at Orchard.

Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell came Friday and will spend several weeks here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus DeBacker went to Omaha Wednesday to attend a J. C. Penney Company employees' meeting.

Harold Connors arrived Thursday from Washington, D. C., to visit Mrs. Connors until Sunday when he will leave for the army.

Miss Nadine Kilpatrick came up from Omaha and spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kilpatrick.

Ernie Nelson and daughters, Mary Ann and Nancy Jo returned to Omaha Friday after visiting a short time at the Harry Reardon home.

Mrs. Clara Miles, Mrs. L. A. Carter and Mrs. A. Cowperthwaite went to Inman Thursday to a 1:00 o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. Roberta Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tompkins of Inman and Mrs. Tompkins' grandmother, Mrs. Martha Caldwell of Utica, spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hannah.

Mrs. Frank Clements entertained her bridge club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Geo. Mitchell winning high, Mrs. Art Barnes, traveling, and Mrs. Dean Selah low.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorrance Crabb and daughter returned Wednesday evening from Pocasset, Oklahoma, where they had spent a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Cron.

Miss Lorraine Penne and her nephew, Jimmy Hausman, returned Sunday from Elgin, where they spent the week visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Michael Penne.

Mrs. Art Turner and daughter, Shirley Ann, and son Jimmy Paul, returned to Winner Wednesday after spending a week visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Theresa Connolly.

Mrs. Fred Robertson went to Norfolk Saturday where she met her daughter, Patricia Robertson of Sheldon, Iowa. On Sunday Mr. Robertson went down and spent the day with them.

Mike McHugh of Philadelphia, Pa., arrived Friday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Minton and Mrs. Roy Judge. He will also visit his sister Mrs. Pete Judge at Atkinson.

Mrs. Fannie Flannigan arrived Tuesday from Seattle, Wash., to visit her niece, Mrs. F. D. McMillan and Miss Markey. Mrs. Finnigan is enroute to her home in Miami, Florida.

GREAT CALF AUCTION

Despite the inclement weather last Monday, the livestock sales pavilion was filled to overflowing with an immense crowd of people, one of the largest ever assembled here for a livestock auction. The seating capacity of the building was taxed to the limit all afternoon. A large number of buyers were here and cattle were shipped out of here to several states, including Illinois, Indiana, South Dakota, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri as well as to many eastern Nebraska feed lots. The auction was a snappy affair and the action was very brisk throughout.

The quality of the cattle offered was good and prices showed a definite upswing. The price paid for the Grand Champion calf was the tidy sum of \$20.75 per hundred weight and the Reserve Champion paid \$19.50. The calf which took third topped all in price at \$21.00 per hundred weight. This calf was considerably lighter in weight than the champion and reserve which fact probably accounts for the higher price. Other 4-H club calves paid correspondingly fancy prices.

In the Commercial calf division a high of \$13.50 was paid for a small package of high quality Hereford steers averaging 375 pounds. Both Angus and Hereford calves weighing from 400 pounds to 500 pounds tied for price at \$13.25. Several load lots of choice quality Hereford steer calves wt. about 350 lbs. sold at \$13.00. The same price was paid for Angus calves of similar weight. Several load lots of calves—both straight steer and mixed—sold at \$12.75. Hereford heifer calves, in short carload lots, paid \$12.55 with full carload lots going at \$12.00 to \$12.25.

A good supply of yearlings was on hand and the best kind sold at \$11.95. These were in load lots and averaged 500 lbs. Others in this class averaging 550 lbs., paid \$11.40.

The supply of two year olds was very limited but the price looked fully steady to strong. Cows were not too plentiful and few really good cows showed up, probably due to the fact that the day was given over to calves almost exclusively.

Hogs were in light supply. Butchers ranged in price from \$10.30 to \$10.50 and sows paid from \$9.30 to \$9.60. Not enough pigs were here to make a quotable market.

The next regular auction will be held on Monday, October 6.

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The O'Neill Woman's Club was entertained by the officers of the Club Wednesday afternoon at the home of the new president, Mrs. Arthur Cowperthwaite. The program for the year was outlined and prospects are good for a very good club year.

O'NEILL CHOSEN FOR COUNTY TOURNAMENT

At a meeting of the Holt County Activities Association on September 18, O'Neill was chosen to entertain the Holt County Basketball Tournament in the week of January 7, 8, 9, 1942.

This association is made up of the ten high schools in Holt county.

Atkinson will entertain the County Track and Field meet, April 24.

Mr. Grill of O'Neill was elected president, Supt. Benton of Ewing, vice-president and D. E. Lockman of O'Neill secretary of the association for the coming year.

RAILROADS HAVE HEARING

Representatives of the Burlington railroad met with a delegation of O'Neill business men in this city Tuesday evening and discussed the matter of taking off the passenger train between Sioux City and O'Neill. The hearing before the Railway Commission, which was called by the Commission after the railroad had filed an application with the Commission for the discontinuance of the passenger train, and which hearing was to have been held in Plainview on October 1, 1941, has been postponed to Monday, October 27, 1941, the meeting to be held at Plainview.

At the meeting here on Tuesday the railroad representatives made a showing that the company has been losing money on its passenger train for several years, and gave figures to sustain their view of the matter and to prove their contention. The figures are voluminous and in the short space of time, since we received a copy of their statement, we have not a chance to study them, and we have more to say about the figures in our next issue. Representative of the railroad at the meeting was J. W. Weingarten, of Omaha, attorney for the railroad.

Commissioner Good, of the State Railway Commission, was in the city Wednesday and held a meeting in the assembly room of the court house on the application of the Northwestern railroad to discontinue services of an agent at Emmet. Accompanying Mr. Good was E. Viren, secretary of the Commission.

The railroad company was well ed at the hearing, their delegation being headed by Wymer Dressler, Omaha, their attorney. He was assisted by M. F. Hoover, Division Superintendent; Charles H. Watschke, company auditor of Chicago.

Attorney William Griffin represented the interests of the people of Emmet and vicinity. About 50 residents of that section were at the hearing, all protesting against the removal of the agent and the closing of the depot. The hearing occupied several hours and the matter will come up for decision before the full Commission some time within the next month or six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Pruss plan on moving to their lovely new home on Fremont street the last of the week.

Mrs. J. P. Brown, Mrs. C. E. Lundgren and Mrs. James Rooney went to Sioux City Tuesday where they spent the day.

Mattie Soukup and Theresa Harrington returned Sunday from Lincoln where they had been visiting friends.

Merle Hickey purchased the Mrs. Esther Reka home the first of the week and plans to move there in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hart, Helen Sullivan and Jerry Classen went to Grand Island Sunday. From there Mr. Classen left for Chicago where he plans to study to be a mortician.

Mr. and Mrs. John Selden and daughters arrived Saturday from Griswold, Ia., to visit her mother, Mrs. Letta Sexsmith and other relatives. They returned to their home Wednesday.

Miss Marjorie Joan Cronin, who is a student at the University of Nebraska, came home last Friday afternoon and spent a few days with the home folks, returning to her school duties Sunday afternoon.

4-H CLUBS WINNERS

The most successful 4-H Club Feeder Calf show ever to be held in Holt county was staged in O'Neill Monday, September 29, in which over eighty 4-H members gathered at the O'Neill Sale Pavilion to compete in the show sponsored by the O'Neill Commercial Club cooperating with the Holt County Farm Bureau and other business men.

The show, which was held in the morning, was divided into the 4-H and commercial divisions and attracted a crowd of 1,500 interested buyers, ranchers and business men. Judging of the calves was done by Mr. Bill Derrick of the Extension Service of Lincoln and the show was under the management of James Rooney and Lyndle Stout.

The grand champion feeder calf grown and shown by Verne Wrede of O'Neill was a Hereford steer of very good type and was sold through the sale for \$20.75 per cwt.

The reserve champion was a Hereford steer shown by Ernest Gotschall of Atkinson and sold for \$19.50 per cwt.

The calf shown by Ralph Rector was sold through the sale for the top price of the day of \$21.50 per cwt., although much younger and lighter than the grand champion. This steer was a fine individual.

Both friends and contestants left the show feeling that it had been a great success.

Following is the list of premiums awarded:

4-H DIVISION
Hereford Heifers
Helen Rector, 1st; Marian McNally, 2nd; Orville Bachman, 3rd; Shirley Schaffer, 4th; Irene Hershiser, 5th.

Hereford Steers (over 375)
Ernest Gotschall, 1st; Evan Garwood, 2nd; Ralph Rector, 3rd; Dorothy Clark, 4th; Tommy Blake, 5th.