ALVO DEPARTMENT

Clarence Curyea of Lincoln was in town one day last week.

Marion Christensen spent a few days in Havelock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Ganz were in Lincoln Saturday and Sunday.

Chester Ough returned Thursday from a few days visit in Lincoln.

Rev. M. E. Stair and Mrs. Stair have both been on the sick list the past several days.

Miss Florence Eichmann is staying in Lincoln with Mrs. Bert Mutts for a few weeks.

Sam Cashner and son, Sherman, who is here visiting his father, autoed to Lincoln Saturday.

Chris Eichmann has returned from Enid, Oklahoma, where he spent the holidays with his mother.

Mrs. J. P. Rouse went to St. Joe, Mo., last Thursday to be with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Uhley, whose little son is ill.

Mrs. A. I. Bird and daughters, Eva and Eula, visited over Sunday in Lincoln with the former's daughter, Mrs. Bert Mutts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kirkpatrick entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Trimble and baby daughter, Mabelle Kathryn, of Cheyenne Wells, Colo., Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Mrs. Trimble is Mrs. Kirkpatrick's granddaughter.

John L. Snavely

John L. Snavely was born at Hudson, Ill., October 14, 1849, and died at his home in Alvo December 11, 1922, aged 73 years, 1 month and 27 days. Fortunately the home in which he was born was a Christian home, where he learned of the Christ and his teachings. In his youth he gave his heart to God.

January 1st, 1870, he was united in marriage to Hannah Lyon. About 1885 they moved to Nebraska.

Having been chosen of God thru the Hudson church to preach the Gospel, he became quite active in his sacred calling, his new field of labor being on the frontier where he had his full share of the varied experiences of the pioneer preacher. His faithful companion shared the labor of increased home duties on account of his absence while he was traveling over the sparsely settled country declaring the good news of Salvation and proved a real helpmate to her husband.

Probably most of us of the present age fail to appreciate the work of the pioneer preacher who was instrumental in planting churches and holding up the banner of our King Immanuel.

About twenty-five years ago Mr. Snavely retired from the farm, but still continued active work in the ministry until failing health prevented further activity.

The home of Brother and Sister Snavely has been blessed with four children—Oscar, Lee, Charley and Edith. The first named was called to his reward a few years ago. The others, together with the wife, two brothers and nine grandchildren, as well as a host of friends, remain to share the sorrow caused by his passing.

Funeral services were held in the Brethren church in Alvo, conducted by Brother M. E. Stair, assisted by Brother J. R. Smith, of Lincoln.

M. E. Church Notes

The male quartet has sure been getting in some long hours and frequent practices lately, preparing for the various social functions of the church. One of the latest acquirements is put on by our big bass singer, Elbert Taylor, who professes to have an experience in the art of falling a distance of 30 feet in an elevator. Anyone anxious to learn this stunt may get a few points from Brother Taylor upon inquiry.

The regular church choir met at the parsonage last Wednesday night. Sister Nickel is practicing for a musical in the near future.

The prayer meeting was well attended last Thursday night. The number present was eighteen. The Book of Phil is very interesting to the class even though the memory verses are difficult. Wonder why some other folks don't attend the prayer circles We have room for others!

The church attendance last Sunday morning was fair but the attendance at night was more than the average. We are glad to say that the music for the night services will be out of the ordinary. It will sure add to the services. On January 21 we want to hold "Law and Order" services in the evening. It would be fine if some home talent would join with us on a temperance talk for the night.

The regular meeting of the W. H. M. S. was last Wednesday at Sister Bird's home. The society remembered the hostess on her birthday and saw that the quilt stayed in her home.

The ladies of the aid society met at the Parsell home to plan another big banquet hoping to have purse enough this time to make the final payment on the parsonage lots. These energetic ladies could sure build a parsonage with such perseverence.

By all means don't forget the play at the school house next Saturday night under direction of Captain Bornemeier and the Reds. Well, to say the least about this contest those Reds sure put another one over on the Blues and when the three Sunday school secretaries, Carl Ganz, Prof. Speech, Leila Shelton, collected the figures for the purse, they found the Reds over 6,000 points ahead of the Blues. Say, Reds, just keep your eyes open for next Sunday and see how the secretary will fix those records. Oh boys! That old auto will sure go some. The Alvo folks are doing nicely in this big contest, helping and immensely enjoying every social function put on by both Red and Blue in their endeavor to lift that big debt on the church.

On with the contest.
Only five Sundays left.
Pep up, Blues.
Hurrah, Reds!

High School Notes

The next semester program is now ready.

Hot lunch started this week and is going very nicely so far.

The second year domestic science girls gave a luncheon last Tuesday.

The juniors and seniors are registering this week for their work next semester.

The Juniors ordered their play, "Aaron Boggs, Freshman," the first of the week hoping that it will be here.

Miss Ober has sent for some new literature books, "The Tale of Two Cities," and "Ivanhoe" for literature study next semester.

LOSES SUPREMACY OF THE SEA

For First Time in Centuries England Minus Trump Cards in Game of Sea Control.

London, Jan. 11.—For the first time in centuries England is minus the trump cards in the game of retaining supremacy of the sea.

Two new capital ships, planned as the most powerful afloat and scheduled to be begun this month may remain mere paper sketches in the admiralty office.

Unless the signatory nations make haste to consummate the Washington disarmament treaty, England will find herself tied with Japan, as a bad second in sea power, naval experts point out.

Despite national poverty it was understood, weeks ago, that plans of the two new ships would be carried to completion. This followed the call for bids on the part of the admiralty for the construction of the peerless monsters.

It is now rumored that the admiralty's opening of bids was in direct disagreement with the instructions of the Lloyd George government. The government had ordered that the program be deferred for an indefinite period. On its own initiative the admiralty called for bids. It is up to the new government, now, to countermand the order or to sanction laying the keels.

The Lloyd-George government proceeded with the scrapping of all the ships specified in the Washington agreement. By so doing, it is pointed out, existing reserve of the British navy against a possible repudiation of the naval agreement by other signatory powers has been destroyed.

This, "act of good faith" has pushed England periously near the danger point, the Morning Post declares. Should a repudiation of the Washington agreement occur at this time, the resultant strength of the three great naval powers would be United States 41 capital ships; Japan 23 capital ships; England 23 capital ships.

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Mrs. William Baird, state president of the P. E. O. society, departed this morning for Omaha where she will spend the day attending the anniversary meeting of the Omaha chapters of the order and the luncheon given in honor of the officers of the society.

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CASS CO. FARM BUREAU NOTES

Soil Service Meetings

Did you ever wonder just what the soil from your farm would look like under the microscope? Why is it that the corn on the hillside is short, yellow and nubbing, compared to other corn? What makes an alkali spot, or gumbo spot and how can they be gotten rid of? All these points and many others will be discussed in a series of six soil meetings, scheduled for this county January 23, 24 and 25. There will be two meetings each day, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. Mr. Stewart of the agricultural college will assist in holding these meetings. Mr. Stewart has worked on the U. S. soil survey work and will start the meetings by explaining how a soil survey map is made and how it can be used. He will show how the soil varies over the county and what the differences are as to its formation, fertility and management. The experiments at the experiment station as to rotation, fertility, seed, bed preparation and other points will be shown by charts. Microscopes, rocks, various kinds of soil and other interesting exhibits will be on hand. Come out and take part in the meeting. Problems on alkali, soil washing, drainage, gumbo spots and acid soil will be discussed The places of meetings are as follows: Tuesday afternoon, January 23, at 2:00 o'clock, Harrison Gayer home, Plattsmouth; Tuesday night, January 23, at 8:00 o'clock, school house district 88, Eight Mile Grove precinct; Wednesday afternoon, January 24, at 2:00 o'clock, Alvo school. Wednesday night, January 24, at 8:00 o'clock, school house district 23, Center precinct. Thursday afternoon, January 25, at 2:00, Nehawka school. Thursday night, January 25, at 8:00, school house district 82, Salt Creek precinct.

Eagle Holds Community Meeting

The community of Eagle held one of their successful agricultural meetings. They have a live community club and the agricultural committee of which Mr. McMahon as chairman gave the meeting. Charles Hall of Omaha and J. C. Lomb of Lincoln, both with the Duroc Journal, gave interesting talks. The Farkey brothers from Lincoln also gave talks. The Cass county agricultural agent explained the farm account school which will be held in the high school building of Eagle January 31. Men and women are urged to attend. Mr. J. H. Frandsen of the Nebraska Farm Journal, gave an instructive talk on dairying. The enjoyment of the evening was complete when they served a sumptuous oyster supper. This is only one of the many successful meetings of this club.

Clover Leaf Club Meets

The Clover Leaf club composed of the ladies west of Murdock, met Thursday, January 11, for an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. F. A. Stock, Jr. The day was spent cutting collar and cuff patterns and finishing dresses. The club will meet Wednesday, February 22, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Friend.

Convenient Kitchens

Convenient kitchens was the subject discussed at the home of Mrs. Herman Fleischman when the women of the Morning Glory club met January 12. A very interesting discussion ensued as to what the different women thought constituted a convenient kitchen. A delicious dinner was served at noon. At the next meeting we plan to cut collar patterns, finish dresses and take up decorative stitches. The next meeting will be held February 23, at the home of Mrs. Nora Eveland, Elmwood.

Dress Construction

Eight women met at the home of Mrs. Peter Spangler, Weeping Water, Monday, January 8. The afternoon was spent in cutting and fitting the bungalow dress. The next meeting will be held February 12 at the home of Mrs. Louie Ehlers, Everyone invited.

Tuesday, January 9, the ladies west of Murray met at the home of Mrs. Fred Meisinger for an all day meeting. The women cut and fitted fifteen bungalow house dresses. At the next meeting we plan to make attractive collars, cuffs, belts and pockets. Every dress will be finished different so that no two will look alike. At noon a bounteous cafeteria lunch was served. The new officers for 1923 are: Mrs. Nick Friedrick, president; Mrs. Parr Young, vice president; Mrs. C. H. Cathey, secretary. The next meeting will be with Mrs. O. T. Leyda, February 13. Everybody invited.

DEATH OF NEB. CITY RESIDENT

S. L. Davidson, a resident of this community since 1881, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Laura Stephenson, Eighth street and Sixth avenue, after an illness of several months duration. Old age was the cause of death.

He was born in New York, March 8, 1837, where he grew to manhood and was married. He came to Nebraska in 1881 and has since made his home here. Mrs. Davidson died in this city three years ago. He was well known in this community and had many friends who will regret to learn of his death.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Laura Stephenson of this city, and two sons, L. J. Davidson, Union; H. B. Davidson, Thurman, Ia.—Nebraska City Press.

Mr. Davidson was the grandfather of Mrs. Edward Rebal of this city and of Mrs. Earl Irelan, who formerly resided here. Mr. and Mrs. Rebal departed today for Nebraska City to attend the funeral services.

An extensive line of high class stationery on hand at all times at the Journal office.

GOVERNMENT MUST UNDERGO CRUCIAL TEST, DAVIS SAYS

Former Ambassador Blames Collectivism for the Flood of Laws Crowding the Courts.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—A crucial test of the American system of government and society will come, sooner or later, in the clash of the doctrine of individual liberty and the philosophy of collectivism, John W. Davis of New York City, president of the American Bar association and former ambassador to Great Britain, declared in an address tonight before the Chicago Bar association.

Behind collectivism in its many forms, known as communism, socialism or government ownership, he said, lies the "fatuous belief" that by invoking government agencies, social or economic ills can be cured. This idea, he said, accounts for the flood of laws crowding the statute books and clogging the courts.

Mr. Davis referred to the gathering as a New Year's celebration, remarking that he had come to strike a balance. He referred to the growth of the American Bar association and the nature of the profession "where every power of mind finds room and scope for its widest play" as assets, but added that there were many liabilities which he called "irredeemable bonds" with coupons payable at short intervals and imposing "the severest penalties for any default."

Among the liabilities he mentioned, "improvement of the legal profession" and the necessity to "simplify the law."

"The protection of equal laws is the birthright of every American," he said, but added "a law, to be just, must be intelligible."

"The defense of the American ideals of government," he termed bond No. 3 of the liabilities of the legal profession.

Lawyers, he said, "are bound in honor" to see federal and state constitutions "properly interpreted and fearlessly applied.'

WOULD AMEND LIABILITY INSURANCE STATUTE

Cass County Senator Has Bill Designed in the Interest of the Smaller Employer.

Senator W. B. Banning of Union has prepared a bill which he will introduce soon to amend the statute relating to employers' liability insurance associations. He said investigation shows such associations are charging premiums based on a minimum pay roll of $1,100. If the pay roll is small the premium is based upon this minimum. His bill proposes to add the following to the present law:

"Provided, that the final adjustment premium paid by the insured on any policy shall be based solely upon the entire remuneration earned during the policy period by all employes of the insured engaged in the operations described in the declarations of said policy; in the event that the final adjustment premium, based solely upon the entire remuneration earned during the policy period, as aforesaid, shall be less in amount than the initial premium paid to said association, the insured shall be entitled to the difference between the final adjustment premium and the initial premium, if any. If said association fails to refund the insured the difference between the final adjustment premium and the initial premium, as herein provided after said association has received a thirty days' notice in writing to do so."

Another amendment provides that in the event of suit to recover the difference, the insured shall recover costs and attorneys' fees to be fixed by the court.

ASK FOR GUARDIAN

This morning D. A. Young and Joseph Cook of Murray were here to make application in the county court for the appointment of a guardian for the interests of Mrs. Eliza Young or Mrs. F. M. Young, Jr., as she is better known over the county. Mrs. Young has been a resident of the hospital for some years past and has more or less personal property and money that has been accumulated but which cannot be handled unless there is a legal guardian appointed as the aged lady is not competent to handle the matters and therefore application is made for the appointment of Searl S. Davis of this city as guardian.

SHAKESPEARE TAKING THE VAUDEVILLE STAGE

New York, Jan. 12.—Shakespeare, having assisted in crowding the bedroom farce from the legitimate stage, has invaded vaudeville.

With three Broadway houses producing Shakespeare pieces to capacity nightly, a fourth performance on the road and about to enter New York, and two repertoire troupes soon to present the Avon bard's works, Julia Arthur, dramatic actress, today announced she would play the closet scene from Hamlet in vaudeville. She will make her New York appearance next month.

John Barrymore, with a "Hamlet that has won critics' extravagant praise," is turning them away. His sister, Ethel, is a robust Juliet, less kindly regarded by the reviewers. A few blocks away David Warfield, in another Broadway house, interprets Shylock and Jane Cowl is on the road, in bound, with her version of Juliet.

HARDING ORDERS YANKS ON RHINE TO RETURN HOME

Indication is Emphatic Disapproval of French Reparations Program, It is Believed.

Washington, Jan. 10.—American troops were ordered home from the Rhine today, with every indication that the administration's purpose was to emphasize its disapproval of the French reparations program.

They are expected to be back in the United States by February 5.

Official explanation of the withdrawal order, issued immediately after a morning conference between President Harding and Secretaries Hughes and Weeks, was confined to the statement that the president deemed it expedient at this time. There were intimations which appeared authoritative, however, that France had been informed that perseverance in her plans for forcible measures in Germany would result in American withdrawal from the Rhine, but no inkling was given as to when or how diplomatic exchanges of such a nature had been transmitted.

Ambassadors of the allied countries here, including the French and American ambassadors in Europe were promptly informed by the state department of the order. A cable message from the war department to Major General Allen, commanding the American army of occupation, gave him preliminary instructions to prepare for withdrawal, while orders also were issued for the transport St. Mihiel to sail from New York Friday. She will pick up about forty officers and more than 1,000 men comprising the American force on the Rhine, either at Hamburg or Bremen, as General Allen elects.

Only Details Left

Actual movement of the troops from Coblenz, it was said, would begin just in time for them to embark directly from trains. The only American military units left behind will be detachments to complete disposition of stores and property not brot home and those in charge of graves registration activities. Some of General Allen's staff officers will come by passenger ships, as the St. Miheil cannot accommodate all.

Detailed orders to General Allen went forward last night by mail. Today's cable message was in the nature of a preliminary advice upon which he can take immediate action. At the outset it said:

"The president has decided to return to the United States immediately all troops of your command, except graves registration service.

"The St. Mihiel, making one trip only, will be dispatched from New York about January 12 to Bremen or Hamburg. Cable which you want.

"You will utilize the maximum capacity of this vessel for carrying personnel and all freight except officers' mounts. Excess supplies will be disposed of in accordance with law and regulations. Excess personnel will be transported on commercial liner to New York, arrangements to be made by you."

After informing General Allen that detailed instructions had been mailed to him, the message said the St. Mihiel would first proceed to Savannah, Ga., then to Charleston, S. C., and finally to New York. At each port units will disembark.

Foch to Control Area

The Coblenz area, which has been under American command ever since the German army withdrew from the bridgehead zone on the Rhine, under terms, presumably will pass back to the custody of Marshal Foch, as allied supreme commander in charge of the enforcement of armistice conditions.

The American zone is held still under the armistice, as the United States is not a party to the treaty of Versailles, which gave more permanent status to other forces of occupation.

FINDS IMPROVEMENT IN VOCATIONAL TRAINING

M. E. Head, director of vocational training in the ninth district, comprising Missouri, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska, was in Omaha yesterday conferring with employes at the local United States veterans' bureau Mickel building. Mr. Head left last night for Kearney, Neb., where he will inspect that bureau.

Mr. Head has under his jurisdiction 9,000 former service men who have a training status, 7,500 of them who are in training, and from 12,000 to 15,000 ex-soldiers who are compensable. Twelve bureaus are included within the area.

"I find the work throughout the district very much better," Mr. Head declared. "There is a closer understanding between the bureau representatives and the men in training."

An appropriation of $356,000, or $11,000 less than for the last quarter, has been received for carrying on the work in the district for the next three months. For the Omaha bureau, $27,500 of this sum was required for the employes.

GREAT NORTHERN STRIKE OVER.

St. Paul, Jan. 10.—Striking shopmen of the Great Northern railway here are at liberty to go back to work tonight, the walkout on that road which began last June, having terminated, according to reliable information in railroad circles here today.

The ending of the strike on the Great Northern, it was predicted, will be followed by similar action relative to the other lines in the northwest.

Official statements on the action made known today, were still lacking tonight. Rail officials of the Great Northern declined to discuss the termination of the walkout and R. A. Bantian, head of the striking shopmen in the northwest, could not be reached.

POPULAR AUCTIONEER WELL BOOKED UP ON SALE DATES

Rex Young Won't Have Much Spare Time on His Hands During Coming Three Months.

The following are the sale dates of Col. W. R. (Rex) Young during the coming season, beginning January 1st. Should you want a date with this popular auctioneer for your sale, you had better arrange with him at once.

January

18—W. C. Gilmore, Murray.
19—J. W. Sage, Plattsmouth.
20—J. E. Douglas, Nehawka.
22—C. R. Hixson, Plattsmouth.
23—Garland Tilson, Murray.
24—T. Frazier, Otoe City, Neb.
25—Ern Carroll, Union.
26—Louis Keil, Cedar Creek.
29—Guy Jacobson, Grant, Neb.
30—Thos. Dixon, Big Springs, Neb.

February

1—D. C. Munn, Nehawka.
2—Al Funk, Ithaca, Neb.
3—Jim Kennedy, Plattsmouth.
5—Al Seacrist, Avoca.
6—J. G. Lohnes, Cedar Creek.
7—Jacob Lohnes, Cedar Creek.
8—Henry Vette, Avoca.
9—Roy Douglas, Brule.
10—Bert Lewis, South Bend.
12—A. D. Backman, South Bend.
13—T. C. Henrich, Beatrice.
14—Chris Gauer, Cedar Creek.
15—Terryberry & Son, Cedar Creek.
16—Charles Osburn, Union.
17—Harry Knabe, Nehawka.
19—Fletcher & Sloan, Grant, Neb.
20—Milt Moreland, Imperial, Neb.
21—R. C. Sexton, Grant, Neb.
22—Jeffries & Mousal, Grant, Neb.
23—Fogland Bros., Brule, Neb.
24—T. Meacham, Big Springs, Neb.
26—Bert Nye, Grant, Neb.
27—Charles Parriott, Madrid, Neb.
28—Ted Nelson, Grant, Neb.

March

1—James Bell, Grant, Neb.
2—L. L. Vanvelson, Brule, Neb.
3—L. G. Elrod, Brunswick, Neb.
5—R. M. Prince, Nehawka.
6—W. W. Wilson, Plattsmouth.
7—George Hall, Alvo.
8—Kenneth R. Sedman, So. Bend.

DRAG SKELETON OUT OF CLOSET

Hollywood Pulls Spectre Into Full View and Feels Better for It. —Fighting Dope Ring.

Los Angeles, Jan. 12.—Hollywood started the New Year by having its skeleton in the closet—the dope evil dragged out into full view.

And Hollywood has heaved a sigh of relief. Stars and producers alike have been on edge for months, fearing that every rattle of the skeleton meant utter ruin to the industry.

Now that the worst is known, all concerned are working openly to stamp out the evil.

Following the revelation of Wallace Reid's condition, given to the world by his wife, the names of three other movie stars who are, or have been, in the same predicament, have become more or less public property. Two of the actresses are declared to have taken the cure.

Several names were revealed in raids on the "dope" sanitarium of "Dr." John Scott Barker and his associate, "Dr." Charles Blessing, in Los Angeles. One of these names has already found its way into the public print, and the other two threaten to follow. Names of two big directors are also connected by rumor with the present cleanup, although nothing official in regard to them has come to light yet.

The "dope" spectre first stared Hollywood in the face at the time of the William Desmond Taylor murder last year. Taylor was reported to have been attempting to stamp out the evil in order to prevent certain stars, one of whom was questioned several times in connection with the case, from agents at the time of his death, and is believed to have been preparing to turn over a list of peddlers and agents to the federal government.

His untimely death drove peddlers to cover for a long time. According to narcotic officials the "Barker" system used by Barker's sanitarium, consisted of a supposed "tapering off." Barker is not a registered physician, and is said by officials to have had no right to deal in drugs. He was arrested on a charge of selling a "shot" to a woman he supposed to be an addict, but who was working under the direction of the federal narcotic bureau.

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MANLEY NEWS ITEMS

Orris Schliefert was looking after some business matters in Omaha on last Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Reister is reported as having a tussle with the mumps, but is getting along all right.

R. Bergman and wife were visiting and looking after some business matters in Omaha one day last week.

Wm. Heebner will occupy the place where Mr. Owens lived last year, and which is now owned by Mr. A. Steinkamp.

The stock holders of the Manley Co-operative grain company held their annual meeting at Manley on Monday of this week.

The little babe of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scheehan, which has been so sick for some time past, is reported as being much improved.

Edward and James Murphy were looking after some business matters in Omaha last Tuesday, they making the trip in their car.

Mrs. John Tighe and daughter, Mrs. Joseph Hughes, of Omaha, were visiting with friends and relatives in and near Manley last week.

Henry O'Leary, who has been visiting at home during the holidays, returned to his studies at St. Mary's college, St. Mary's, Kansas.

August Stander and sister, Mrs. Kate Earhardt, were looking after some business matters in and near Elmwood during the past week.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Stander has been quite sick for a few days, but is reported as being somewhat improved at this time.

There were four cars of grain shipped from Manley last week and two cars of stock received from the west for W. J. Philpot, east of town.

August Stander and A. F. Rauth were looking after some business matters at the county seat on last Thursday, driving over in Mr. Rauth's Buick.

Oscar York of Plattsmouth was a visitor in Manley last week, coming to make preparations for a sale which he is contemplating having in the near future.

Fred Athlman, Jr., with the new wife, have just moved into the house which was vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stohlman, when they moved to Omaha but recently.

Frank Stander was a business visitor in Manley one day during the past week, being in attendance at a meeting of the board of directors of the Manley state bank.

Wm. Heebner and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O'Brien were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Carper last Sunday, where all enjoyed a most pleasant day.

Mrs. Peter Vogler is reported as being very sick at her home in Manley, having been ill all the past week, but during the latter part was thought to be much better.

John C. Rauth and son Herman, were in attendance at the sale of Mrs. H. C. Creamer, which was held at the Creamer home east of Murray last Thursday, and at which a large crowd was present.

The Missouri Pacific station at Manley was robbed one night last week, and the only thing which appealed to the burglars was three cans of peas, which they abstracted from a case which had been shipped to Rudolph Bergman.

David Tighe was a visitor in Omaha last Wednesday, going to see Mrs. Tighe, who is convalescing at a hospital there, and who is expected soon to return home recovered from the operation which she underwent for relief from appendicitis recently.

Mrs. J. C. Hennings, who has been at the St. Elizabeth hospital at Lincoln since the first day of December, was able to return home last week. Joseph Wolpert, accompanied by Mr. Hennings, went up after the lady. Since her return home, sho is showing marked improvement.

Miss Mary Murphy received a telegram one day last week announcing the death of a brother, Michael Murphy at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where he has lived for a number of years. Mr. Murphy was well advanced in years and was also a cousin of our townsman, J. J. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McCurdy and Bud Groves and family of Witten, South Dakota, who have been visiting relatives and friends in and near Manley, departed for their home in the north last week, Mr. and Mrs. Groves and Mrs. McCurdy going via Vail, Iowa, where they leave two of the children to attend school at that place.

John Bergman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bergman last week went to Plattsmouth, where he is attending school at the St. John's school of that city. Miss Birch, the teacher of the Manley school, has been having a go with the mumps and during the time, Mrs. Ed Lawrenson has been looking after the duties of Miss Birch at the school.

Mrs. A. W. Seiker, of Elmwood, has been assisting in caring for the little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rauth, who has been seriously ill for the past ten days—so ill that its recovery was dispared of for a number of days. The little one however is now well on the road to recovery and hopes are entertained that it will be but a short time until it will be well again. Mrs. J. C. Rauth, the little one's grandmother, has been a most faithful care taker of the little one, and due much to her careful nursing can be attributed the successful termination of the illness of the little one.

Honor Their Friend

Miss Sue Mockenhaupt, who departed a short time since for Chicago, where she enters an Englewood hospital for a two years' course of training for nursing, was given a reception by a large number of her friends on Thursday of last week, which was concluded with a very pleasant dance. There were many of her friends present who extended wishes for her success in her chosen field of labor.