

MANLEY NEWS ITEMS

Herman Dall tells of being kept very busy these times shoeing horses caused by the very rough roads and the necessity of hauling on them.

Rudolph Bergman was a business visitor in Omaha and also at Plattsmouth last Tuesday, where he had some business to look after at the court house.

Mrs. John Murphy was a visitor in Omaha last Saturday where she went to see her brother, Walter O'Brien, who is at the present time in a hospital in that city receiving treatment.

Ed Kelly was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Sunday where he was visiting with friends. He found the roads quite rough, and can testify they are hard on a man's disposition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rauth were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rau last Saturday, where they enjoyed the many concerts and other entertainments which came in over the new radio.

The Rev. Father Higgins of the Saint Patrick's Catholic church of Manley, was in attendance at a devotional meeting of the churches which was held at Colon, during the latter portion of last week.

Mrs. Walter Mockenhaupt has been quite poorly for a number of days and was kept to her home and bed for the most of last week. Her many friends will be pleased when they learn of her improvement which is hoped will soon be seen.

Miss Teresa Rauth was a visitor last week for a number of days at the home of her friend, Mrs. Frank Bergman, and on Sunday was a guest at the home of her uncle Mr. J. C. Rauth, departing on Tuesday morning for Topeka, where she will make her home for the present.

Walter O'Brien, who is at the hospital at Omaha, is getting along fairly well, and was visited last Thursday and Friday by Mrs. O'Brien, who remained over Sunday and was brought home by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stander in their auto the first of the week.

Mr. Ed Keckler was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Thursday and was in attendance at the meeting of the county commissioners, where he was looking after a position as a maker of good roads. Mr. Keckler has had much experience in road work and should be well qualified to do the best of work in this line.

Makes the Accordion Talk. Mr. Adolph Steinkamp departed last Wednesday for Shenandoah, Ia., where he, on Friday of last week, played the accordion at a contest which was being held. Mr. Steinkamp also played there at a similar contest some weeks since, and at that time won the prize which was an accordion. He received 2622 votes, his nearest competitor, Mrs. Carolyn Wellman, of Manley, Mo., received 2555. Mr. Steinkamp surely appreciated the winning of the prize and the cards, letters and telegrams that were sent to him. When he received the two packages one containing the accordion and the other the letters and cards and telegrams he was surprised that the one containing the vote and congratulatory messages to be the larger. When Mr. Steinkamp departed for Shenandoah he had not had time to read the cards, which took seven hours of his time.

Was Lucky Investor. A Catholic church fair, which was held at Witten, South Dakota, the home Morgan McCurdy, sold some chances in Manley, Banker W. J. Rau taking some, and when the drawing came off he found he had won a four tube radio which cost him just fifty cents. He was well pleased with the new talking machine, but which in shipping became a trifle damaged, so when Mr. Rau was in Omaha the first of last week he took the machine and had it put in good condition and it is working nicely now.

Give a Pleasant Evening. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bergman entertained at cards the first of last week when a number of their friends were present at a pinocle party, and where all enjoyed the evening most pleasantly. There were there for the occasion Messrs. and Mesdames Wm. Heebner, A. H. Humble, Joseph Miller, and Hugh O'Brien, Miss Teresa

Rauth, Wm. Rauth, John Rauth, J. H. Rauth and wife, and Roy Steinkamp. At the conclusion of the series of games Mesdames Hugh O'Brien and J. H. Rauth and Miss Teresa Rauth stood the lowest, and by cutting the cards Miss Rauth was awarded the booby prize for the ladies and her father Wm. Rauth drew the booby prize for the gentlemen. On the gent's side, Joe Miller, J. H. Rauth and A. H. Humble were tied and when the cards were cut the honors went to Mr. Humble, while his wife won the ladies first prize.

Will Make Home in South. Uncle Charles Fleischman, who has made his home in and near Manley for many a year, and who is known as one of the best citizens in the neighborhood, has decided to spend his time from now on in a warmer climate and will soon depart for the home of his daughter, who resides in Texas. He is disposing of his household effects and the property in Manley is offered for sale and when the business is all straightened up he will depart for the south to make his home.

Small Farm for Rent or Sale. I have an eleven acre tract adjoining Manley, with a good house and buildings. An ideal place for hog or chicken farm. See A. Steinkamp, Manley, Neb.

FUNERAL OF MRS. M'NURLIN. The funeral of Mrs. Frank McNurlin of Eight Mile Grove, occurred this afternoon at 1 o'clock, from the United Brethren church at Mynard and the body was laid to rest in the Morning cemetery south of this city. The death of Mrs. McNurlin occurred on Saturday at her country home several miles west of Mynard. A more extended sketch of the deceased lady's life will appear later.

SURPRISE ON FRIENDS. Last Tuesday evening the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martis were surprised by a group of about 25 friends who joined in a very pleasant surprise and farewell for this estimable couple who are soon to leave this city to make their home elsewhere. The guests of honor had been unaware of the plans of their friends and it was not until the members of the party opened the door and announced their arrival that Mr. and Mrs. Martis were aware of the plans of their friends.

The rooms of the home were thrown open and a great time was had for several hours in social conversation and musical numbers as well, and which aided in making the occasion one of the most delightful.

At an appropriate hour the baskets of good things that the surprised had come provided with, were produced and a fine feast arranged that added to the enjoyment of all in the party.

When leaving, the friends joined in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Martis much success and good luck in their new home to which they will remove in a short time.

Those attending the occasion were: Messrs. and Mesdames Jack Stamp, Forno, John Kaufmann and family, Andrew Snyder and family, Fred Spaner and family, Ray Wiles and family, Charles Fulton and family, Fred Nolting, Ed Stava and family, Walter Twiss, Arthur Sullivan, Lewis Klenma, James Madison, James Lepert, Miss Stachia Wurga, Messrs. James Wurga, George Mumm, Louis Stava, Glen Madson.

HEARING ON INJUNCTION. From Thursday's Daily.—This morning in the district court, Judge James T. Begley heard the application for a temporary injunction in the case of Martha Ahrens vs. Enno Ahrens, in which the plaintiff, who is bringing action for divorce, sought to restrain the defendant, Mr. Ahrens, from disposing of any property or collecting a sum of money due for corn sold and delivered to L. J. Marquardt at Avoca.

The plaintiff, Mrs. Ahrens testified that the personal property at their farm home was worth in the neighborhood of \$3,000 and that the defendant had sold some corn to the elevator at Avoca, and for which he had coming \$150. Mrs. Ahrens also testified that she had removed a part of her household belongings to her parent's home, when she had returned there.

For the defendant, his attorney, D. O. Dwyer, represented to the court that the granting of the injunction would deprive the defendant of any possible manner of raising funds that might be exacted in the divorce action and to take away the source of his income would make it impossible to carry on his farming or settle up his financial affairs.

The plaintiff contended that the defendant had stated that he would sell out and leave this locality, and on this based the claim for the injunction.

After hearing the evidence and the arguments of the attorneys, Judge Begley entered an order granting the

injunction as far as it covered the sale of any farm implements or stock on the farm and denied the portion asking the restraining of the plaintiff from disposing of corn or grain or collecting for sales already made, and which covered the sum due from the sale of corn to the Avoca elevator.

WAS OFFERED BRIBE TO PASS ON OBSCENE FILM. Washington, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Evelyn Frances Snow of Mont Vernon, O., told the national motion picture conference here today that she lost her job as chairman of the Ohio board of censors because she refused to pass a picture for which she had been offered a trip to Europe and a "fine automobile."

Motion picture officials, she said, came "crawling on their knees to me to permit the showing of an obscene film" and money offers were made in efforts to obtain approval of pictures that were "highly immoral."

At one time, she declared, a "deadly acid" was placed in her office, which "inflicted scars on me that I will carry to my grave."

Mrs. Snow's speech was in reply to one delivered by Mrs. Robbins Gilman, assistant secretary of the Woman's Co-operative Alliance of Minneapolis, in which she charged censorship does not accomplish the desired object.

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Pre-Inventory Sale of CANNED GOODS!

Odd lots—some soiled labels—the quantity is limited—so come early if you want to be assured of getting in on these rare values.

3 for 95c Heavy Syrup. 4 for 95c Syrup Pack. 5 for 95c. 10c Each. Extra Specials. 'Sweet Stuff'.

H. M. Soennichsen. We give 2 Green Trading Stamps. Phone 53, 54 and 144. Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

FREMONT DEFEATS THE PLATTSMOUTH FIVE LAST EVENING. Dodge County Five Scores 18 to 11 Victory Over the Blue and White Cagers.

GOVERNMENT NEEDS PRINTERS. Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—The United States Civil Service Commission states that the Government is in urgent need of monotype keyboard operators for the Government Printing Office at Washington.

THIS WAS MARK'S ANSWER. Mark Twain in his early days was employed on a Missouri newspaper. A superstitious subscriber wrote in, saying that he had found a spider in his paper, and asked whether that was a sign of good or bad luck.

DEATH OF MRS. JOE PARKER. From Thursday's Daily.—Last night at the home on Elm street occurred the death of Mrs. Joseph Parker, a well known and highly respected lady of this community who has for a great many years made her home here.

VISITS LOUISVILLE. C. M. Seybert, of Havlock, came down Saturday to spend the day with old time friends and neighbors. He reports his family all well. Their two daughters are now located in

FOR SALE. Three registered Spotted Poland China open girls, Phone, Plattsmouth, 3532; Murray 1511. J19-45w

Public Sale! Having rented my farm, I will sell at Public Auction, at the farm adjoining Nehawka on the west, on—

Wednesday, January 21. Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. Lunch served at noon.

3 HEAD OF HORSES. One bay gelding, 7 years old, wt. 1,500; Bay mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1,400; Bay mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1,300.

5 HEAD OF CATTLE. One Jersey and one Guernsey cow, both fresh soon. Two heifers now giving milk; One calf.

HOGS! HOGS! 9 bred Gilts and 66 Fall Pigs.

FARM MACHINERY, ETC. Case 15-27 Tractor and Case 22-36 Separator BOTH IN A-N-O-1 CONDITION

INTERNATIONAL tractor tandem disc; 600 bu. capacity steel grain bin; four twin hog houses, 7x14 ft. on skids; Galloway mare spreader; 10-ft. roller with seeder attachment; International 1 1/2 h. p. gas engine; Rock Island side delivery rake; 10 gallon medicated hog oil; 500 ears yellow seed corn; three 50-gallon gas steel drums; two mowing machine tongues; three 6-ft. hog troughs; five tons timothy hay; Case 3-bottom plow; cast iron kitchen sink; ten loads block wood; P. & O. riding lister; twelve steel hog troughs; one 2-hole corn sheller; four 50-gal. wooden barrels; John Deere corn planter; P. & O. riding cultivator; McCormick 7-foot binder; double shovel cultivator; King press drill; three truck wagons; three ideal hog waterers; three Rowe hog oilers; McCormick self feeder; 2-section harrow; Victor feed grinder; one 25-bu. capacity breeding crate; three cultivator tongues; Bosch 4-point magnetos; water tank; three hay slings; hay rack; two sets harness; wagon box; stalk cutter; Sterling die; bob sled; potato digger; set of fly nets; pump jack; pump stand; two scoop end gates and other small useful articles that space does not permit listing.

TERMS OF SALE. On sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. On amounts over \$10.00 six months time will be given on bankable notes drawing 8 per cent interest from date of sale. No goods to be removed from the premises until settled for. R. C. Pollard, Owner. REX YOUNG, Auctioneer. THE NEHAWKA BANK, Clerk.

This Winter Will Not Last! Spring will come. Better get ready for it. You will need your harness oiled and ready when the time comes for doing the spring work. We are prepared to oil your harness. BRING IT IN NOW The Coatman Hardware Co. ALVO NEBRASKA