

Elmwood News

Frank Lorenz was looking after some business matters at Cook on Tuesday of last week, where he was showing a nice farm to a client.

Charles Gerbeling is now enjoying a visit with a daughter and family at Grand Island, where he is expecting to remain for the Christmas season.

Last Sunday was the birthday of little Jean Fantell, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Fantell, and Postmistress Mrs. Carl Schneider. The occasion was celebrated by a birthday supper at the parsonage, attended by a number of friends and the parents of Jean.

Mrs. Herman Penterman was in Lincoln one day last week, going over to see her mother, who is convalescing in a hospital there. She found the mother much improved and hopeful of being able to return to Elmwood in the near future to make her home with the daughter.

C. J. Dreamer, who during the past summer and fall has been making his home some eight miles south of Elmwood in Otoe county with his daughter and family, last week moved back to Elmwood and is now located at the old home, where he will be pleased to see his many old friends.

On Tuesday of last week, the ladies of the church held their regular meeting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. P. L. Wigart. After looking to the business interests of the church, they enjoyed a social hour, which was concluded with the serving of some very delicious eats.

Mrs. Caroline Bothwell, who was visiting here some time since and who was taken ill in Lincoln some weeks ago is reported as being quite a bit better although still not entirely over her illness. As soon as she can be moved, she will be brought to Elmwood for a time before returning to her home in Gothenberg.

Celebrate Silver Wedding

Forty-three of the friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kuehn went to their country home last Sunday evening, where they made a merry evening for this very popular couple on the eve of their 25th wedding and say all had a very fine time. The friends made the evening one of great enjoyment and extended the wish for many more years of wedded bliss, and as well

took along many tokens of the high honor in which this couple is held. Delicious eats were also provided for the happy crowd, which brought the evening's fun to a close. In leaving, all expressed best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Kuehn for continued future happiness.

Enjoyed Fine Evening

Mrs. Baker, wife of the minister of the Christian church, has a Bible school class of goodly numbers and on last Monday evening she gave them a very pleasant before Christmas party which was carried out along the line of nuts, sides being chosen and each representing a different kind of nut. This theme was held to throughout the evening in their competitive contests and a most enjoyable evening was had.

Modern Woodmen Elect

At a recent meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America, after the other business of the session had been disposed of, the society proceeded with the election of officers for the coming term. Those selected were as follows: Henry Penterman, Counsel; Samuel Kroll, Advisor; Fred Fleischman, Banker; Henry Mollen, Escort; John Box, Watchman; Donie Stark, Sentinel, and Henry Wendt trustee for three years.

Provide Aid for People

Frequently you have heard people say, and particularly a man explaining to his wife why he hadn't made the cabinet or what-not she has been after him about repeatedly, "If I just had the tools, I'd do it." Well, believe it or not, that much desired condition has been fulfilled. The Federal government has instituted a nicely equipped shop in the old hotel building where all who wish to do so can come and turn out the job, aided by tools, work benches and even an instructor who will assist in getting the work done just right. So now, wives, you can let your husbands go there with assurance that the work will not be botched up in any way. Get after them, and see that they do those promised odd jobs now.

Floyd Fellows will have charge of the place and will also assist the embryonic artisans who visit him in getting their work out in the manner desired.

This is not a place where work is turned out on a commercial basis, but rather where one may go and have access to the tools and equipment, as well as worth-while advice from the director and pay only for the cost of the material used.

Keep after those husbands, now, you wives. The opportunity is here to really barrel them.

Good Times in Offing

As an evidence that times are getting better, there is much money just now being placed in government securities, which speaks well for the immediate future, as men with vast experience and those on whom all may rely as to good judgment are now placing their money in government securities, notwithstanding a great deal is said about the mounting federal debt, which is now in the neighborhood of \$4 billion dollars. Still confidence continues and there have been numerous instances of Cass county capital being invested

in these lower-interest bearing securities because the money thus invested is not taxable and because it is considered absolutely safe. Only last week one staid and reliable financier placed \$5,000 in government bonds to hold until maturity and not as a trading proposition.

Home from Hospital

Albert Kuntz, who has been in the Veterans hospital at Lincoln for a number of months receiving treatment for an affection of his neck, was able to return home Monday as a result of the nice improvement he has been making.

He was very well pleased to get back home again.

Married for Fifteen Years

On last Sunday at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buell there was celebrated the passing of their fifteenth wedding anniversary by a party of young people from the Methodist Bible school who went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buell, where they made a merry time for the couple who have been such ardent workers in the Bible school here.

The young people demonstrated that the church and Bible school appreciate the good work this couple have been doing, and also extended best wishes for their future. There was also provided an abundance of good eats to make the evening that much merrier.

While the anniversary fell on Sunday, the celebration was held on the following night, Monday.

Hold Food Sale

The ladies of the Christian church on last Saturday gave a bazaar and food sale at the store of Orville Quellhorst, where there were a large number of contributions of food-stuff to be sold for Sunday dinner, the receipts going to help keep up the work of the church. The members of the Ladies Aid also held their regular meeting the following Friday afternoon.

Married 49 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. William Hulfish arrived at their 49th anniversary last Sunday, December 6th, just one short of the much feted golden wedding anniversary. Mr. Hulfish has been caretaker of the Elmwood schools for more than thirty years and has made a very good man for the job.

It was on December 6, 1887, that he and Miss Loretta Gibson were united in marriage. The groom had a neat cottage furnished in Wabash, where he was living, for the bride, and after being married elsewhere, they came into Wabash on the evening train. A crowd of the friends were secreted from view and watched the bridal party alight and proceed to their new home.

No sooner had they got there, however, than most of the populace of the then thriving town gathered to tender them one of those good old-fashioned charivaris, making the old town echo with the din and excitement. As expected, the bride and groom took the welcome as it was intended and provided a nice treat for their well-wishers.

Well, at the home in Elmwood last Sunday this couple celebrated their 49th anniversary and had as guests a number of the members of that old-time charivari party. A very pleasant evening was spent together, recalling the times enjoyed years ago, when they were all much younger. Best wishes were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Hulfish for many more pleasant anniversaries.

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Wabash News

Clifford Anderson, insurance salesman of Weeping Water, was calling on prospective customers in Wabash Wednesday of last week.

John Wood was at Weeping Water and Plattsmouth on Tuesday of last week, looking after business matters and paying his taxes.

Henry Wendt of near Elmwood was visiting and looking after some business here last Wednesday, doing some trading at the Wabash store.

C. H. Gibson, receiver for several defunct state banks, including the Bank of Murdock and the Elmwood State Bank, was looking after business matters in Wabash for a short time last Wednesday.

Snow Upsets Trailer

While Fred Bassett was hauling wood in a trailer before the snow had been well broken and was sailing along at a lively gait, he came to a rough stretch of roadway that caused the trailer to sway back and forth, until it left the road and turned over in the ditch. No damage was done to the trailer and after it had been righted and the wood reloaded, he was able to proceed.

Performed Neighborly Act

Leslie Bosworth, who lives by himself and has a habit of rising early, was up at 5 o'clock last Sunday morning to start the fire. Lighting the lamp so he could see, he was surprised by a knock at the door, and on opening it, found the carrier for the Lincoln State Journal and his 12-year-old daughter, who had been out delivering papers and had their car stalled, being unable to get the engine started. It being below zero, they were welcomed into the house to get warm. Mr. Bosworth also provided them with toast and hot coffee. After getting warmed up, with profuse thanks they went out to their car and stepped on the starter, and the engine started right off, letting them go on their way delivering their papers.

Brought Out Some History

A week ago Sunday Mr. and Mrs. William Hulfish celebrated the passing of their 49th wedding anniversary. At the time of their marriage, Mr. Hulfish was residing in Wabash and with his father, Stephen Hulfish was operating the store which was located at Eusherry Prior.

The day of the wedding, William had gone away to marry Miss Loretta Gordon and returned with the bride on the evening train. A large number of the friends gave the newlyweds a merry charivari. As the boys were seated around the furnace radiator Wednesday of last week, they got to discussing events of a half century ago in Wabash. Best Austin came here in 1888; Warren T. Richards was born here in 1883; P. H. Clarke was born here in 1885, while Jasper E. Golden came here first in 1885, but lived for a few years in Butler county, returning to Cass county and Wabash later. John Wood came from Bushberry in 1883, as well as his sister and brother, M. V. Wood, and their parents, both of whom have passed.

The merry crowd in their talk re-built in imagination the town of Wabash, and later tore it down, as the buildings were carted away, some to Murdock and some to Elmwood, while many were destroyed by fire.

HUNTERS BAG BIG OWL

North Bend.—While hunting rabbits near here, Chris Arps and his sons captured a big owl with a wing spread of 54 inches. The bird is being mounted and will be put on display in Fremont. Arps said the owl was the first of its species he had ever seen in the county.

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50 Cass County Men to be Added on WPA Projects

Wintersteen, Nehawka Quarry, Rock Eluf - Murray, Union - Nehawka Roads to Receive Additions.

From Friday's Daily— Fifty men of Cass county are to be added to the WPA projects during December. Mark Kerns, WPA project inspector of Nebraska City, made the announcement while in Plattsmouth yesterday.

Ten are to be added to the Wintersteen hill project in Plattsmouth. Additional men are needed to build the rock retaining wall in preparation for the resurfacing of the road. Ten more workers will take jobs on the Rock Bluff road. Trees have been chopped and the road is being straightened. Resurfacing will follow.

Another large project in the county is the Union-Nehawka road. It is being straightened and bridges repaired. Fifteen additional men will go to work on this road this month. Nehawka quarries will receive the remaining fifteen men.

These additions to work projects in Cass county are going to make at least fifty homes happier this Christmas. Many of the jobs were indefinite after December 15. Now assurance is given that the projects will be completed.

OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

From Friday's Daily— Today was the birthday anniversary of one of our prominent and active residents, Joseph H. McMaken, who is passing his sixty-ninth birthday. Mr. McMaken was born in the year that Nebraska was admitted to the union of States and while Nebraska became a state on March 1st, Joe was later on the scene.

At the time of his birth, his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McMaken, resided on a farm west of Myrand in the present Wetenkamp neighborhood. He has been a resident of this city for his lifetime and draying and contracting has been his business for many years. In connection with his father, Mr. McMaken conducted an ice house here and has many interesting stories of the old time ice harvest when large forces of men were engaged in cutting their winter supply of ice from the Missouri river.

HOLIDAY LIGHTS ON

From Thursday's Daily— The colored street lights, festooned over the intersections in the business section of the city, as well as the lights on the large cedar tree at the court house were turned on last evening. The vari-colored lights make a real Christmas touch and a reminder that the holiday season is fast approaching.

The lights will be turned on next Saturday evening and starting Monday will be turned on each night until the close of the holiday season.

The stores of the city also, starting Monday will remain open each evening.

IOWA-NEBRASKA BANQUET

From Thursday's Daily— E. L. McKissick acted as general chairman for the banquet given for the employees of the Iowa-Nebraska Light and Power company in the 14th district last evening. Twenty persons from Plattsmouth attended the party in Nebraska City. Eighteen came from Humboldt.

The party was given upon the earnings made in the district through various contests. The last banquet was given last spring.

RETURNS TO DUTY

From Friday's Daily— E. H. Wescott, who for the past several days has struggled with the prevailing malady of the flu, was able today to be down at the store for a short time. Mr. Wescott was suffering with the attack for several days and Tuesday was compelled to remain at home until today.

Phone news items to No. 6.

Greenwood

Robert Burks injured his leg quite badly last Monday while working with a tractor.

Clarence Maston, who has been working in Omaha, came home during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Iden went to Sloan, Iowa, last Tuesday, where they will visit several days.

Charles Schuelke is very ill at this writing, having suffered a stroke of paralysis the past week.

Mrs. Frank Welton spent several days visiting in Norfolk at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Bond.

Mrs. Blanche Hoig is a patient at Nicholas-Senn hospital in Omaha, where she recently underwent an operation.

The Dorcas Society went to Bethany Friday afternoon, where they met with Mrs. John Williams and Mrs. Robert Klitzing.

Carl Wiedeman, of Modesto, California, arrived Tuesday, called here by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Mary Wiedeman.

Mrs. Bessie Wiemer went to Nehawka last Wednesday to spend two weeks caring for the children of her sister, Mrs. Edith Krecklow, who is in the hospital for an operation.

The Men's Brotherhood held their regular meeting at the M. E. church Thursday evening. Not as large a crowd as usual attended, but those present enjoyed the meeting very much.

The M. E. church held their bazaar and supper in the church basement last Saturday. Considering the stormy weather and the amount of sickness in the community, a good crowd attended.

The L. C. C. club held their evening party last Friday night, December 4th at the home of Mrs. G. W. Holt, with Mrs. Ada Mathews as assisting hostess. Six tables of Five Hundred were played. Mrs. Edna Clymer held high for the ladies and Everett Cope high for the men. Delicious refreshments were served at a late hour.

Death of Former Resident

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Clayton Bouch at her home at Pasadena, California. She will be remembered by many in Greenwood as the family were at one time residents of a farm southeast of town. She is survived by her husband, two daughters and one son, Arthur Bouch and Mrs. Fern Elmore of Pasadena and Mrs. Ruth Booth of Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Mary Wiedeman Dies

Mrs. Mary Wiedeman, 77 years old, and long time resident of Greenwood, died Thursday noon at the Lincoln General hospital. She had been in very poor health for some time. She is survived by six sons, Henry H. J. E. and Ed A., of Lincoln; A. J. of Nebraska City; C. E. of Modesto, California, and W. H. of Greenwood; also two daughters, Mrs. H. W. McFadden, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and Mrs. Phil Hall, of Greenwood. Besides these, there are sixteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and burial was in the Greenwood cemetery.

Raymond Lambert Killed

Raymond Lambert, 23, was killed in a train-automobile collision in Fremont last Sunday night about 11 o'clock, when, accompanied by Gerald W. Fitzpatrick, of Seward, and Miss Phyllis Weiser, of Fremont, they were driving south on Fremont's main street and were hit by an east bound freight on the Union Pacific crossing. Raymond suffered almost instant death. Mr. Fitzpatrick died at a Fremont hospital on Monday night from a fractured skull and Miss Weiser, who was internally injured, died Wednesday night at the same hospital.

Raymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert, grew up in this community and the tragedy was a great shock to his relatives and friends, who were many. He was employed the past year at Fremont as dairy foreman for Dan V. Stephens. Mr. Fitzpatrick was employed by the University of Nebraska department of animal husbandry and had gone

to Fremont to test the Stephens herd of dairy cattle.

Raymond is survived by his parents, two brothers, Willis and Wilson, and one sister, Winnifred. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Anderson officiating. Mrs. Edith Finley, Miss Freda Weitzel, Elmer Mathis and Vernon Greer sang. Pall bearers were Ramon Newkirk, Dwight and Arthur Talcott, Ray Meyers, De Alton Fulmer and Lawrence Coleman.

Interment was in the Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Edna Conn Succumbs

The community was saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Conn, who died at 5:30 Wednesday morning at Bryan Memorial hospital. About seven weeks ago she was seriously injured in an automobile accident from which she never recovered.

Mrs. Conn was 45 years old and had spent most of her life in and around Greenwood. She is survived by her husband, Cassius C., her mother, Mrs. Christine Olson, both of Greenwood; also six sisters, Mrs. Alfred Larson, Dorchester; Mrs. George Gustafson, Greenwood; Mrs. Robert Leffler, Boulder, Colorado; Mrs. Dale Graver, Bloomfield, Iowa; Mrs. Gerald Griffin, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Ira Van Winkle, Kilgore, Nebraska, and five brothers, Walter W. Olson, Fremont; Frank A., Lincoln; Jess J., Greenwood; Lloyd L., Kilgore, and Harvey J., of Boulder, Colorado. There are also a host of friends who will greatly miss her.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. church in Greenwood at two o'clock Saturday. Rev. Fred Anderson was in charge of the services. Burial was in the Greenwood cemetery.

MAKE HOME IN IOWA

From Saturday's Daily— Mr. and Mrs. Arley Christensen left today to make their home in Ames, Ia. Mr. Christensen has been transferred to the Iowa State Highway Commission office at Ames. Mr. Christensen came to Plattsmouth last evening and the couple left this afternoon. Mrs. Christensen was formerly Elinore Smetana.

UNDERGOES APPENDECTOMY

Richard Soennichsen was operated on Wednesday afternoon at the Clarkson hospital in Omaha. He has been suffering from an attack of appendicitis. The young lad was reported today as coming out of the effects of the operation nicely and it is hoped will soon be on the way to recovery.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

From Saturday's Daily— This morning Mrs. James Janca, one of the old residents of the west part of the city, was taken to Omaha where she was placed in the Clarkson hospital. Mrs. Janca was taken to Omaha in the Sattler ambulance.

LLOYD GEORGE REGRETS

Kingston, Jamaica.—David Lloyd George, British wartime prime minister, received news of King Edward's abdication with the "very deepest regret."

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