

# The Plattsmouth Journal

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## Elmwood News

Niel Lewis of near Alvo was looking after business matters in Elmwood last Tuesday.

William Bornemeier and wife are rejoicing over the arrival at the home of their son Raymond and wife of a little baby girl.

Mrs. Carl Schneider, who was kept from the post office on account of a prolonged attack of flu, was able to return to her work the first of last week.

John P. Cobb was looking after business matters in Plattsmouth last Monday, calling on his friend, H. A. Schneider of the Plattsmouth State Bank, while there.

Frank Gillett, who has been sick for a long time, but is now greatly improved and able to be about, was looking after business matters in Plattsmouth last Tuesday.

Vernon Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson, has accepted a position on the farm of his cousin, Albert Johnson, who resides in the vicinity of Nehawka.

Elmer Boyles, who was very ill during the early fall, but later improved and was able to be about, is again confined to his bed, this time suffering from a severe case of pneumonia.

County Treasurer John E. Turner, wife and daughter, of Plattsmouth, were guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Clements, where they enjoyed a fine visit and a delicious dinner. They were accompanied by J. R. Reeder and wife, also of Plattsmouth, who spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams, parents of Mrs. Reeder.

### Building New Bridge

The Missouri Pacific railway is at this time building a new bridge spanning the railroad track which crosses the road between Washah and Elmwood, and where there is also a bridge spanning the Weeping Water creek. With this new bridge constructed by the railroad a new bridge across the creek would make the latter complete.

### Elevator Board Meets

The stockholders of the Farmers Elevator company of Elmwood and vicinity met Tuesday of last week and among other things elected officers for the coming year as well as re-elected Edward Earnest as manager. Miss Lillian Muenchauer was retained as bookkeeper.

### Taken Seriously Ill

Mrs. Edward Nelson, formerly Miss Grace McCrorey, who during her recent vacation from duties at the post-office, went to Detroit and was there married, resumed her duties upon returning to Elmwood, but later arranged to go to Detroit to join her husband. She was taken ill, however, and is unable to make the trip at this time, having been taken to the home of her father, where she is staying until she shall become able to make the journey east.

Miss Hazel Olson has been appointed assistant postmistress, taking the place of Mrs. Nelson.

### Back on the Job

George Eldenhor, the barber, was kept from his work at the barber shop last week due to an attack of influenza. Just as he was getting out, the wife and their little daughter were both stricken with the malady, requiring the husband to spend much time at home assisting with their care. Now they are both able to be up and about, and George is back on the job serving his customers without interruption.

### Lester Brinton Very Sick

Lester Brinton, chief of the Elmwood fire department, was stricken with a severe case of flu recently, that has culminated in his being taken to the hospital suffering from pneumonia. He is receiving the best of care and medical attention and it is hoped will soon be fully recovered.

Enjoyed an Oyster Supper  
The Elmwood fire department field a very pleasant meeting last Monday evening, looking after matters of rou-

## Greenwood

Dick Conn is very ill with the flu at this time.

Mr. Dimmitt, who has been quite ill with the flu is better at this writing.

The Woman's club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Margaret Howard at her home.

Mrs. John Elwood, who has been very ill from pneumonia, is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Ernest Smith spent Wednesday in Memphis with her mother. It was her mother's birthday.

Florence Burks was brought home from the Nicholas-Seun hospital last Tuesday and is getting along fine.

Ben Howard, town electrician, is driving a new truck purchased for him by the town board last week.

Lawrence Palmquist of Casper, Wyoming, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmquist.

The ladies of the Guild will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon, February 9, with Mrs. N. D. Talcott and Mrs. W. H. McGill entertaining.

Walter Holt is sick with the flu. Mr. Hicks of Prague and Goodhart Vant are acting as relief operators at the depot during the time Mr. Holt is sick.

Mrs. Frank Hurlbut and daughter, Anna, left Monday for Eldon, Mo., for a week's visit with Mrs. Hurlbut's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mercer.

The ladies of the Kensington card club will meet at the home of Mrs. Margaret Howard on Wednesday of this week. Mrs. John Lambert will be assistant hostess.

Miss Irene Kelly and her aunt, Mrs. Carl Parks, went to Lincoln Tuesday to see Mrs. Paul Kelly and Lucille, who are at the St. Elizabeth hospital. They are reported much better.

Ramon Newkirk left Monday evening for Kansas where he met his aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Lee and son and from there he went with them to Los Angeles, California.

Paul Buckingham was taken to the Bryan Memorial hospital at Lincoln Friday. He has been quite ill and his condition still remains quite serious. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Murdock played basketball here Tuesday night, February 2nd. The first team played an exciting game and won over the visitors by a score of 19 to 15. The second team was defeated by the Murdock seconds, 9 to 12.

The members of the American Legion gave a pinocchio party at the hall Wednesday evening. The proceeds, after the expenses were deducted, were sent to the flood area. A nice lunch was served and everyone enjoyed the evening.

Elmwood played basketball here Thursday night, with Greenwood winning both games. The score of the game between the first teams was 19 to 13 and the second team score was 17 to 5. The proceeds after expenses had been deducted, were turned over to the Red Cross for flood relief. The Pep club girls sold candy and also turned over their proceeds to this worthy cause.

### Oyster Supper

Members of the American Legion entertained their wives at an oyster stew Thursday evening. A good number were present.

R. C. Patterson, department adjutant, of Lincoln, was present and gave an interesting talk as well as showed moving pictures on the subject of "The Legion Safety Campaign."

### I. X. L. Club Meets

The I. X. L. club met with Mrs. Pete Friend at her home Friday afternoon. The leaders were Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Vernon Greer. The lesson was "When We Go Shopping—What to Buy; What Equipment to Use and How to Make It Easy for Ourselves." They also demonstrated towelings, men's shirts and canned foods.

A dainty lunch of coffee with upside-down cake and whipped cream was served by Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Swanson and Mrs. Friend.

### Nichols-Bennett

Mrs. Fannie Sayles announces the marriage of her daughter, Ann Lucille Nichols to Harold Bennett. The wedding took place Monday, January 25, at the Christian church in Indianapolis, Indiana. Rev. McCain officiating. The couple was accompanied by Miss Margaret Green and A. B. Miller, friends of the couple.

They will make their home at the Lindel hotel, in Indianapolis.

Persistence is what gets results in advertising.

## Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

### Nothing Doing in the Fish Line

By IRVIN S. COBB

SOME people insist that measuring, class by class, the lowest order of human intelligence in America is found among Key West sponge fishermen. Others hold that the group-place at the foot of the column properly belongs to a certain order of theatrical produc-



ers. As proof of the value of their contention they point to the story of the theatrical manager, who, on being told that a play brought him by a certain dramatist was based upon one of Charles Dickens' novels, said:

"Well, you get hold of this fellow Dickens and bring him around to lunch tomorrow and we'll get his ideas and fix up a contract."

"Without any desire to take part in the controversy over the respective merits of the theatrical managers and the Key West sponge-fishers, I herewith submit, for what it may be worth, an incident which happened in the office of a prominent producing manager, whose name is a household word in every actor's home. To him there came an experienced playwright bearing the script of a new piece which he had just finished.

"I don't want you should read it to me, now," said the manager. "Just tell me what it's like."

"Well," said the playwright, "it's a historical drama in five acts. I call it 'The Dauphin.'"

"For why do you call it that?"

"Because it's based on the story of the Lost Dauphin."

"I don't want it," said the manager emphatically. "It wouldn't go. The public wouldn't ever stand for a play about a fish."

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### YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED

Thursday afternoon at the court house occurred the marriage of Miss Dorothy Irene Duke and Mr. Leroy Julius Christensen, both of Harlan, Iowa. The wedding was witnessed by Mrs. Albert B. Munder and Miss Minnie Hill.

Late Thursday night, Miss Ethel Marie Barker of Omaha and Mr. George Edward Stephenson of Denver, Indiana, were married at the home of Judge A. H. Duxbury. The groom is a trucker and on a trip from Chicago to Denver, Colorado, stopped off in Omaha long enough to secure his fiancée and have the wedding performed here. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Moffitt of Omaha, who were married here last April by Judge Duxbury.

### ATTENDS LODGE MEETING

R. Foster Patterson, worshipful master of Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M., came up from Tarkio, Missouri, Friday where he is a member of the faculty of Tarkio college, to attend the meeting of the lodge.

The entered apprentice degree was conferred by the officers of the lodge. Mr. Patterson was accompanied here by George Adam, one of the Plattsmouth students at Tarkio.

### AIDS THE FLOOD RELIEF

The St. John's Catholic church of this city has sent to the American Red Cross for the flood relief fund the sum of \$35.00, aid in the good work. This was sent by the local church to the bishop's office at Lincoln and dispatched with other contributions of the churches of the Lincoln diocese to national Red Cross headquarters.

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## Sketch of Life of Pioneer of Cass County

Mrs. T. W. Vallery Laid to Last Rest Wednesday—Had Spent Lifetime in Community.

The funeral service of Mrs. T. W. Vallery was held at the United Brethren church at Mynard, Wednesday, February 3, 1937. A host of friends gathered to pay final respects to their departed friend and neighbor. The Rev. H. A. McKelvey gave a beautiful message to the family and friends. A quartet composed of L. D. Hiatt, R. W. Knorr, Frank A. Clodt and Raymond C. Cook rendered four beautiful hymns. Interment was at Oak Hill cemetery.

Elizabeth L. Cook was born Sept. 29, 1860 on the old Cook homestead west of Mynard. She grew up and was educated in the schools of Cass county. On Dec. 1, 1880, she was united in marriage to Theobald W. Vallery at the home of her parents. Since that day on they have taken an active part in the community in which they lived. To this union six children were born, Frank, Glen, Charles, Mrs. Dala Porter, and Mrs. Marjorie Willis. Mrs. Leila Tilson preceded her mother in death.

Mrs. Vallery was always a self-sacrificing member in the home and community to which she belonged. She lived to see this part of the state grow from a pioneer country to its present status. Always interested in the welfare of her neighbors and friends, she kept in close touch to see where she could be of help. No Christian spirit could be any finer. Her loved ones never saw her, but what she had a word of kindness and affection for them.

Besides her husband, T. W. Vallery, she is survived by Glen and Charles of Plattsmouth, Frank of Omaha, Mrs. Dula Porter of Plattsmouth; four brothers, Joseph and Charles of Plattsmouth, Phillip Cook of Norfolk, Neb., and John Cook of Beaver City, Neb.; eight grandchildren, Marie, Gertrude and Betty Vallery, Walter Porter, Alvarado Tilson, all of Plattsmouth, Mrs. Wm. Matshullat of Lincoln and Mrs. Harold O. Peterson of Omaha.

### SELL BANK ASSETS

This morning the district court room at the court house was a busy place when the banking department of the state of Nebraska offered for sale the remaining assets of the Greenwood State bank, the Elmwood State bank and the Bank of Union, all of these being closed since 1933.

There were quite a number present at the sale especially from the vicinity of Elmwood to make bids on the best of the assets that were offered.

The banking building and lots were the chief assets held and offered for sale by the department as the more liquid assets had been cleaned up very thoroughly by the state department. This sale will wind up the affairs of the three closed banks.

PLAYS ON DOANE TEAM

Joe Hendrix, former Plattsmouth high school basketball sharpshooter, is now a member of the Doane college quintet and is making a fine record, he having lettered this season, and has been a great aid to the Doane players as his basket eye is good and he has been able to account for many of the scores for the team. This is the first year that Hendrix has been out for basketball.

Phone news items to No. 6.

## LAND, FARM and RANCH BARGAINS

Horses and mules for sale. 5 short horn bulls—eligible to register. Sterling Ingwerson, Plattsmouth. IS-21W-IS-10-12D

### FARM FOR RENT

Three miles southeast of Plattsmouth. W. M. Kennedy. IS-21W

### FOR SALE

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### HORSES FOR SALE

Several head of horses for sale. Myron Wiles, Plattsmouth. IS-24D-41W

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### FOR SALE

One team gray geldings, 9 years old, weight 3,000. One Farnall tractor, good condition.—J. W. Philpot, Nehawka, Neb. IS-24 SW

### MARE WITH FOAL FOR SALE

I have a good true work mare, wt. 1,600 lbs., with foal, for sale. ROY GREGG, Murray. IS-41 SW

### RED CROSS DONATIONS

From Friday's Daily—Total donations from the Plattsmouth chapter of the Red Cross were \$695 this noon. A number of generous contributions have been made by organizations of the city.

Eight Mile Grove Lutheran church has donated \$18.75 and the aid society, \$10. Plattsmouth sale barn has a second contribution of \$15.45. Cass County Camp 332 of Modern Woodmen, Plattsmouth Woman's club, and the Woman's Federation of the Presbyterian church have each contributed \$5. St. Paul's Auxiliary has given \$3. Other contributions come from:

\$2—A friend, Elizabeth Spangler, Leonard Lutz, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Born.

\$1—Franklin Wehrlein, Charles Tunnell, H. L. Stander, T. C. Kahoutek, Ida K. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Olsen, Charles Manner, Lowell S. Devoe, Mike Vetsnik, Lottie Rosenkrans, J. H. Mullen, James Holy, Sr., F. A. Pankening, Mrs. John Hirz, Mary Petersen, Sidney S. Gooding, P. P. Meisinger, Mary Bookmeyer, Clara Bookmeyer, Lillian Freeman.

Golden Rod Study club will hold its meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Everet Spangler with Mrs. Charlie Barnard and Mrs. Della Wooders assisting. Topic: the consumers meat dollar. Roll call: meat recipes.

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