

Elmwood News

Albert Alford and Len Parish were looking after business matters in Weeping Water Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greene spent last Sunday as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tollhorst, who reside at Raymond.

Henry Mollen was called to Omaha Tuesday of last week, going via Lincoln, where he also transacted business matters. The trip was made by bus.

Mrs. Bryan McDonald of Murdock was a visitor in Elmwood on last Tuesday, being a guest at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams.

Frank Schlichtemeier of near Murray accompanied by the wife were guests last Tuesday at the home of their son, Ronald Schlichtemeier and wife, near Elmwood.

Carl Schneider, who is engaged in the jewelry business at Lexington, Nebraska, visited over the week end with his wife and folks here, returning to his work the fore part of the week.

Emil Holke has completed the picking of his corn crop. Getting it in the crib, he finds the yield has been slightly over 20 bushels to the acre, which is not so bad, considering the drought.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tollhorst of Raymond were looking after business matters in Elmwood Monday, being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Blessing, Sr. While here they enjoyed renewing acquaintance with many old time friends still residing in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blessing, Jr., and their little babe, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burkheiser of Octavia, in Butler county, Sunday. Others there that day included Mr. and Mrs. William Burgstrand and wife of York and Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Kitzel, of Beatrice.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coatman, of Alvo, visited last Sunday at the home of Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coatman. On their return home, they were accompanied by their little daughter Pat, who had been spending a week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coatman.

Injured People Improving
The victims of the auto crash that occurred last Tuesday some seven miles east of Elmwood when the cars of John A. Box and Bert Rohrer were greatly damaged and the occupants badly bruised up, are getting along fairly well and recovering from their injuries.

Was Working at Alvo
John Woods, who is so that he can turn his hand to assist in any way any one who needs a good workman in the grocery and meat line, has been assisting in the City Market at Weeping Water and during the past month has assisted in the Murdock Mercantile company store at Murdock and the Nelson grocery at Alvo.

Celebrated Their Birthdays
Mr. and Mrs. Will W. Coatman entertained at their home in Elmwood last week the family of Lee Coatman of Alvo and all the families of the children were present and enjoyed the day very nicely with a very fine dinner, the occasion being the birthdays of W. W. Coatman, Lee Coatman and Evelyn. The birthdays did not come on the same day, but near enough to each other so they could be celebrated together.

Entertained the Lady Workers
The Methodist church of Elmwood has a very efficient organization composed of the ladies of the church, which is and has been of material assistance to the church both in the matter of providing funds for the maintenance of the church work and as well the encouragement which this band of faithful workers afford the church. Last Tuesday this band of workers were meeting at the country home of their fellow member, Mrs. W. A. Cook. The ladies were very pleasantly entertained during the afternoon and at the close were served a most delicious luncheon.

Met at the Church
The ladies of the Christian church of Elmwood met for their work of assistance to the church at the parlors of the church last Tuesday afternoon. They looked after the business before them early in the afternoon and then turned to the social part of the meeting, which was climaxed with the serving of a delicious luncheon shortly before the members left for their homes.

This organization is doing much to promote the interests of the church and are tireless workers when it comes to making a success of whatever they undertake.

Alvo News

The P. T. A. meeting was postponed due to conflict in dates.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fairfield and Ross were Omaha shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Copple and Lee visited relatives at Prague last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Swanson of York were guests at the Albert Swanson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Peters and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dimmitt, of Greenwood, were Sunday afternoon callers at the Lafe Mullen home.

Mrs. William Heiers held a public sale at the Heiers farm Tuesday afternoon, disposing of the farm machinery and some household goods.

S. C. Hardnock has been having his house wired in preparation for the power line that is under construction in parts of this community.

Supt. and Mrs. Orville A. Buehler and Rev. and Mrs. Wallace and Tommy were dinner guests at the H. L. Bornemeier home Tuesday evening.

Dakota Folks Visit Relatives
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Swanson, brother of Albert Swanson; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cutler, all of South Dakota, visited the Albert Swanson family from Friday until Tuesday.

"John Deere Day"
J. B. Elliott, Jr., hardware and implement dealer, sponsored "John Deere Day" last Wednesday. A large crowd of people were in town to enjoy the free lunch and the free picture show. Mr. Elliott had advertised the event in prior issues of the Journal and was well pleased with the results.

Pictures showing progress in modern day farming were very interesting and enlightening.

Served the Lunch

Mrs. W. L. Copple's group of the Ladies Aid society furnished J. B. Elliott, Jr., with pies and cakes for the luncheon on "John Deere Day." They also served the lunch for Mr. Elliott in the church basement. The ladies realized a nice sum for their work for which they are truly appreciative. A number of ladies who do not work on a regular group, contributed pies and cakes to this group, and these, also, were much appreciated.

Repairing Home

The home of Lee Coatman, which was partly burned down about two weeks ago, is again under construction. The home had just been repaired and redecorated when it was partly burned. This winter weather will no doubt slow up the progress of reconstruction.

Suffering from Infected Foot
Paul Coatman has been suffering from an infected foot which was caused from stepping on a nail a few days ago. Paul has not been able to drive the school bus on his route. Friends hope that he will soon be able to be about soon.

All Church Night
Alvo people enjoyed a second all-church night during the month of November, Thursday evening when Dr. Spooner was present to enjoy dinner at seven o'clock with the Alvo people. Dr. Spooner gave an inspirational address after dinner.

Death of Henry Greer
The sudden death of Henry Greer last week was a shock to relatives and friends even though everyone was aware of the fact that Mr. Greer had been in poor health for a number of years.

Funeral services and burial were held in Greenwood Friday. Relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends.

Leave for Arkansas
Mr. and Mrs. Paul, who have been residing west of town, left Thursday for Arkansas after disposing of their property here. A son from Arkansas came a couple of weeks ago and helped his parents make preparations to leave and will drive back to Arkansas with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul plan to locate there permanently and will purchase a home near that of their son.

GEM FOR LONDON MUSEUM

LONDON (UP)—A rare Byzantine gem, said to be the finest in any museum, has been acquired by the Victoria and Albert Museum, South Kensington. The gem is a cameo, in jasper, of the crucifixion, with the Virgin and St. John. The 12th century has been suggested as its date.

Wabash News

Geraldine Schmidt, who is taking a course in beauty culture in Omaha, enjoyed an over Sunday visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lois Schmidt.

L. R. Stanley, accompanied by Ralph Dorr, who lives south of town, were out beyond Fremont one day last week, where they purchased a hog for Mr. Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Schmidt were at Murdock last Sunday, where they attended church services. On their return, they brought their parents home with them for dinner and an afternoon visit, driving back home with them in the evening.

White Lois Schmidt, the road commissioner, looked after the hauling of the snow fence in this district. A. H. Ward and Will Murfin were kept busy putting it up and got done during the past week, shortly before the first snowfall of the year, which came last Wednesday and Thursday.

John Wood made a trip to Omaha last Wednesday, taking a truck load of building stone to the city for a Weeping Water firm that is supplying stone for the building of a house in the city. The delivery of this stone, coupled with the hauling of coal from the Iowa mines and various other hauling jobs, has kept Mr. Wood pretty much on the go the last fortnight.

Sister Dies at Waukegan

Some weeks ago, Mrs. Otis Wilson was called to Waukegan, Ill., to the bedside of a sister, who was reported very ill. Arriving there, Mrs. Wilson assisted in the care of the sister, who continued to fail and passed away last week, the funeral being held Saturday at the same hour the funeral of Mrs. Lawton was held here. Mrs. Wilson will remain in the east for a time to assist in getting affairs straightened out, later returning to her home here.

Here for Funeral

Among those attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Henrietta Lawton, held at the Christian church in Elmwood were Mrs. Grace Rymer, of Lincoln; Mrs. Carrie Sweeney, of Portland, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greene, of Aurora; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lawton, of East Redford, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hammond, of Davenport, Iowa, and Homer H. Lawton and family, of Murdock. The funeral was conducted by Rev. W. A. Taylor, of Union, a former pastor of the Baptist church of Wabash, and interment was in the Wabash cemetery.

Arrived After Mother's Death

Fred Lawton, son of the late Henrietta Lawton, who prior to his departure for the west lived in Wabash many years, when advised of the serious illness of his mother, left his home near Los Angeles in his car, bent on getting here in time to see his mother alive. With 1,900 miles intervening, he realized it would be necessary to drive night and day in order to get here in the shortest possible time, and stuck continuously to the task for 1,600 miles, stopping only for gas and oil or to grab a bit of food. By that time he had become weary from lack of sleep and upon entering western Kansas ran into a wet snowstorm to further impede his progress. With snow freezing on his windshield and his vision none too good he ran into a bridge railing, damaging his car slightly. He continued on to the first town but a few miles away, leaving his car in a garage and taking a room at the hotel to get some sleep. Early the next morning he started out again, arriving in Wabash about noon.

Going directly to his mother's home, he learned that his mother had died and was buried. So intent had he been on reaching here in time, that a flood of grief came over him and his spirit broke down as he wept and sobbed like a child. He was for turning around and starting back to his home in the west at once, but was prevailed upon to go to the store and see some of the folks. As soon as he was able to compose himself from the shock and grief at finding his mother gone, he went to Murdock, where he saw his brother, H. H. Lawton and family, ate supper with them and later left for the long return trip to his home in the west, having received a message from his wife who was in poor health.

CREDITORS NAMED IN WILL

ST. LOUIS (UP)—Because his creditors were considerate and courteous toward him, Paul Saric, a steamship ticket agent who died Oct. 28, named them chief beneficiaries in his will filed in probate court here.

Persistence is what gets results in advertising.

North Platte Valley Turkeys Are Awaiting Thanksgiving



Here are a few of the thousands of turkeys which members of the North Platte Valley Cooperative Poultry Marketing association are fattening for the Thanksgiving and Christmas markets. At the lower left is one of the government graders, who inspects every bird shipped by the association, looking over one of the gobblers and getting ready to prepare it for shipment. Dressed birds, shown as they appear just before being placed in the packing boxes, are pictured at the lower right.

SCOTTBLUFF, Neb., Nov. 20—An industry that may provide more than 350,000 Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners with generous portions of turkey and that will bring approximately \$90,000 to the North Platte valley this fall, is now in full swing. H. V. Anderson, secretary and general manager of the North Platte Valley Cooperative Poultry Marketing association revealed.

The association, which embraces an area in Wyoming and Nebraska totaling approximately 10,500 square miles and which includes 700 members, has already shipped three carloads of their choice product to eastern markets to be used for Thanksgiving festive boards and 12 to 15 more will be on their way before Christmas, Anderson said.

Balmy fall weather, usually a boon to the farmer, has caused a delay in the fattening or "finishing" of turkeys, thus early shipments this year are light. "Turkeys just won't eat when it's warm," Anderson explained, "and the result is that the bulk of our turkey crop is being held over for a few weeks."

Shipments on a whole this year will fall below the average of 22 cars per year for the past 10 years, he added, because a number of growers shied away from the turkey business after the low price offered them last year.

The association reached a peak last year when 50 cars of birds were shipped out. This, according to statistics by dietitians who believe in generous portions and association officials who modestly estimate the birds would average 14 pounds each, was enough turkey to feed 388,000 persons with healthy appetites.

And the association isn't satisfied to include "just any old bird" in their shipments to the markets that now eagerly await these gobblers.

In the first place, every turkey loaded on a freight car must pass inspection by a government grader, Anderson said. The birds are divided into three classes—prime, the top grade; choice, the second grade; and commercial, the low grade.

"But," said Anderson, "the majority of turkeys shipped are of top grade. We try to dispose of commercial grades and culls on local markets."

He added with pride that one of these prime birds—one of the largest that can be found—will be sent to Mayor F. H. LaGuardia for his Christmas dinner with the compliments of the association, as nearly all turkeys shipped from here are consumed in New York.

"I'm going to tell him that a good share of the citizens of his town eat North Platte valley turkey and that he ought to know what a treat it is." Speaking of outstanding growers

In this area Anderson mentioned Paul Blood of Morrill who last year shipped an entire car of his own which averaged 98 per cent prime, or top grade.

H. L. Gibson of Torrington, Goshen county agent, has 4,000 birds almost ready to market, leading all other growers of the association, while J. S. Hoy and Son of Lusk come second with about 3,000.

"On the whole, the volume of birds produced hasn't varied much during the years the association has been operating," Anderson recalled, "although the return has run from \$85,000 to \$145,000 a year." The price per pound has fluctuated from 13 1/2 cents to 45 cents, with the top price recorded 12 years ago.

Anderson remembered when the organization started 15 years ago with only a few growers near his home in Henry "when we didn't have a cent of money and I even had to use my own credit to buy packing boxes for our first shipments." But his efforts at that time and through the follow-

ing years have been so productive that members of the association have kept him at the head of their organization until the present time.

And he, in turn, is "sold" on his job. He is now anxious to see from 50 to 200 turkeys on every farm in the valley. For one thing, he says, it would mean the elimination of grasshoppers, a growing menace in this area. For another, it would mean a tidy little income. Nearly all the feed is grown in the farmers' own fields. And, Anderson says, the quantity raised should be small unless the grower wishes to hire extra help.

"This is an ideal locality for turkeys," he explained, "with the mortality loss as low as five per cent and few suffering losses of more than 15 per cent." Twenty per cent is considered a "reasonable" death loss, he said.

He sees in the future a turkey industry here that will match sugar beets as a prominent industry of the valley.

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MANLEY NEWS

Claude Breckenfeld of Lincoln was a brief visitor in Manley at the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rau.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stark, of Friend, old time neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rau, were guests at the Rau home last Sunday, enjoying a most pleasant visit and an excellent dinner.

Thanksgiving Program
The Manley schools are preparing to give a Thanksgiving program at the school auditorium on Tuesday, November 23. School will close Wednesday for the rest of the week.

Center Project Club
The Center Project club met at the home of Mrs. Harold Krecklow on Thursday, November 11.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Frank Reister. Eleven members answered roll call. Two visitors, Mrs. Norton and Mrs. Robert Wiles, were also present.

The lesson on "The Family Christmas" was presented by Mrs. Oris Schliefer and Mrs. Lawrence Krecklow.

A fine lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Harold Krecklow.

The next meeting will be held on December 9 with Mrs. Lawrence Krecklow.

Reviewed Old Times

Some thirty years ago a group of young ladies residing at Elmwood organized themselves into the M. I. S. S. club. As time passed many changes came, not a few of those whose names were prefixed with "Miss" advancing to the rank of "Mrs." Others moved away and thus the ranks of the organization were reduced in number even though new members were taken in from time to time. When originally organized, it was planned to hold two meetings a year. Later one a year and finally one every two years was held.

On last Thursday a most pleasant get-together of this group was held in Lincoln at the home of Mrs. Pearl Shreeves, who is employed as an operator in the Lincoln telephone exchange. Mrs. W. J. Rau and Mrs. Ralph Keckler, both of whom were members of the club when they resided at Elmwood, attended the meeting and enjoyed reviewing old times. Those from Elmwood who were there for the meeting were Mesdames Ralph Greene, Harry Greene, Charles West, Emil Rosenow and Fred Lake.

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