

AVOCA NEWS

Elmer Hennings and family were in Omaha on last Wednesday, where they transacted business.

John Ruge has been sick for a number of days, his place in the amusement parlor and tavern being taken by John K. Nutzman.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church were enjoying a Christmas party last Thursday, with a seasonal program and an exchange of gifts.

Clarke Taylor and wife are looking after the home and farm of William Wolfe while the family are taking a prolonged vacation on the west coast.

Mrs. Ora Voyles, who has been in rather poor health for some time, and especially poorly of late, was taken to the Bryan Memorial hospital in Lincoln for treatment.

William Kilbrick was on the market at South Omaha last Tuesday with a very fine load of excellent cattle which he has just finished feeding at the yards at his farm.

In a basketball game between the teams of the Elmwood school and the Avoca school which was played last Friday night at the Elmwood gym, Avoca was winner by a score of 27 to 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morley, of Nebraska City, were looking after some business matters in Avoca and visiting with the mother of Ralph who has just returned from the hospital at Nebraska City.

William Wolfe and wife, together with Mrs. Wolfe's mother and sister, Mrs. Schumacher and Miss Clara Schumacher, left last week for California, where they will visit for a number of months.

Miss Hanford, a Congregational church field worker and Rev. Taylor, both of Lincoln, were in Avoca last Sunday, conducting services here and visiting with Rev. Hall, pastor of the local church.

Arthur Stander of Louisville and Mrs. Bedelia Stander mother of Mrs. Fred Marquardt were visiting in Avoca last Sunday, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquardt, where all enjoyed the day very pleasantly.

Senator and Mrs. Fred L. Carsten and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Carsten were in Lincoln, where they visited at the Bryan Memorial hospital with Albert Sill, who has been confined there for some time recovering from an operation which he underwent recently for the restoration of his health.

Albert Sill Very Sick
Albert Sill, who has been in poor health for some time, was taken worse last week and was accompanied to a Lincoln hospital by his physician. He was found to be suffering from ulcers of the stomach and had sustained a hemorrhage. His condition was so severe that an operation was required. We are pleased to report he came through the ordeal in satisfactory manner and is showing very fair improvement.

Getting on Very Nicely Now
Mrs. Edward Morley, who has been in poor health for some time past, was able to return home last week from St. Mary's hospital in Nebraska City, where she underwent an operation. Her friends trust she will continue to improve and be restored to her former good health.

Will Teach Men's Voices
Miss TeSelle, teacher of Music in the Avoca schools, has volunteered to instruct a chorus of men's voices which she is organizing and which will sing at future events in Avoca. It might be they will even sing carols during the Christmas season.

Will Visit with Parents
Fred Gollner, who is with an orchestra which played an engagement at the Chermot ball room in Omaha last Wednesday, is expected to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gollner here during the Christmas holidays. Miss Dorothy Gollner was visiting with the parents over the week end.

Visited Friends Here
Mrs. Simon Rehmeier of Alvo and her sister, Mrs. Maddus, of Mason City, Iowa, were visiting in Avoca last Monday, being guests at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Zimmerman. Mrs. Rehmeier was formerly a resident of Avoca and was much pleased to visit with her old friends in this vicinity.

Overturns Load of Wood
John Bohn, while taking a load of wood to Lincoln in his truck, had the misfortune to overturn the truck as he turned onto O street Tuesday, spilling the load along the roadside and damaging the truck slightly. Getting the truck righted he re-loaded the wood and proceeded on his way to Lincoln.

Elmwood News

The family of R. M. Dennis were in Lincoln last Tuesday, where they did some Christmas shopping.

Joseph Parriott and wife were in Murdock early last week, where they visited their daughter, Orland Parriott for a day.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Bothwell were in Lincoln Tuesday, where they looked after business matters and secured additional goods for the store.

Mrs. Guy Clement was assisting at the Bothwell store Tuesday while Mr. and Mrs. Bothwell and daughter, Jean Adair, were in Lincoln.

November Court Term Ends
With the conclusion of the last jury case to be tried at the November district court term in Plattsmouth, W. A. Atchison, long time court bailiff, together with Walter G. Box and Roy Rhoden, who were members of the jury panel from this vicinity, were dismissed Tuesday and returned to their homes here.

Mr. Atchison was presented with two boxes of cigars by members of the jury panel.

Visiting Daughter Here
P. H. Walker, farmer, of near Swea City, Iowa, is enjoying a visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George W. Blessing, Sr., in Elmwood. He has been away from home for several months, visiting first at Los Angeles and other points in California, and later in Texas and Old Mexico, and will remain here over the Christmas season before returning to his farm home in Iowa.

Met a Drunken Driver
While Orest Cook was driving home last Sunday evening and was not far from home, near the home of Mrs. Thomas Stout, a car driven by Jack Ross of Louisville ran into the car of Mr. Cook. Both vehicles were badly damaged. Mr. Ross was arraigned at Plattsmouth and pleaded guilty to a drunken driver charge being sentenced to thirty days imprisonment and having his driver's license suspended for a year.

Met Former Wabash Man
While visiting in the northern part of the state at Dakota City, George W. Blessing, Sr. met a business man there in the latter's general store, and upon conversing with him learned that he was Buck Wickhard, a former resident of Wabash, who had worked as a salesman in the store of E. E. Day there. It will be remembered that Mr. Day conducted a general store and elevator in Wabash for many years, the elevator which he operated having since been torn down to make room for the present Farmers elevator at Wabash. Mr. Wickhard was greatly interested in the town of Wabash and asked about a number of the older inhabitants there, but Mr. Blessing could only give him a part of the information he wanted, as many of the old time Wabash people had departed before Mr. Blessing came to Elmwood.

Children Home for Holidays
Mrs. Bess Streeter Aldrich is looking forward to a most happy Christmas season, when she will have the different members of the family at home for a short visit. James, who is in New York, will arrive but a short time before Christmas and will be compelled to return to his work soon after the Christmas meeting. Charles, who is located at Los Angeles, will come earlier and will also be able to remain longer. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Beechner and family of Lincoln will also be with the mother, making a very happy family gathering.

Visiting in California
Mrs. George Hall writes that she is enjoying her visit in the state of California, where she is visiting her son Stanley at Los Angeles. She expects to remain for some time.

Married Last Sunday
Miss Inez Lane and Myron Boyd were married last Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, the marriage lines being read by Rev. Hawkins, pastor of the Christian church. Only the immediate members of the two families were present. The bride and groom departed for an unknown destination, expecting

STATE VAULT HOLDS \$1.56
SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (UP)—In a heavy, burglar-proof vault under the state capitol building, the state insurance department holds more than \$40,000,000 worth of securities—and \$1.56 in cash.

CANADA'S UNIONS HAVE 322,473
OTTAWA (UP)—The total membership of all classes of trade unions in Canada at the end of 1936 was 322,473, according to the 16th annual report of the dominion department of labor.

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to enjoy their honeymoon in seclusion. Best wishes are extended and upon their arrival home they will undoubtedly be greeted with a vociferous greeting.

Was Taken Very Ill
Theop. Thimgan, who has not been in the best of health for some time, was taken suddenly worse about a week ago, and has been confined to his bed at his home here. This past week he has been feeling some better and hopes are entertained that he will soon be on the highway to recovery.

Stricken with Pneumonia
When the A. H. Race family and Mrs. Race's father, R. M. Dennis, left Los Angeles a fortnight ago, for their home here, they did not anticipate running into the extremely cold weather that prevailed here about the time of their arrival. Without a heater in their car and only light wraps, they ran into extremely cold weather as they entered the state of Kansas, and although chilled after leaving the mild climate of the west coast, they hurried on in order to get home as quickly as possible. The day they arrived in Elmwood was extremely cold and they suffered the effects of their exposure. The following day Mr. Dennis was stricken with pleurisy, which later developed into pneumonia, from which he was very ill for several days. He has now passed the turning point and is improving slowly, but still not completely out of danger.

Held Profitable Bazaar
Members of the Methodist Ladies Aid Society held a well attended bazaar at the church parlors last week. As a result of their hard work, they were able to secure a neat sum from their entertainment for use in promoting the church work.

Rebekahs Enjoy Good Time
The Daughters of Rebekah of Elmwood held a very pleasant Christmas party at their hall last Tuesday. An exchange of presents, a program, a Christmas tree and Santa Claus all combined to make the occasion a very enjoyable one. Due to the foggy weather making night travel hazardous, a number of the members were unable to attend.

O. E. S. Christmas Party
The Eastern Star members of Elmwood and vicinity gathered at the home of Mrs. Frank J. Gustin for their annual Christmas party last Wednesday. The hostesses were Mrs. G. R. Eveland, Mrs. Herman Penterman, who accepted the offer of Mrs. Gustin to hold the meeting at her home which had been specially decorated for another Christmas gathering next week. The ladies enjoyed a very pleasant time, having an exchange of gifts and various other features, climaxed with the serving of refreshments.

Married 44 Years Ago
Tuesday, December 14, marked the 44th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wood, an occasion that was fittingly observed as members of the family gathered at the home. They are both well and happy and look forward to many more pleasant anniversaries of their marriage.

Will Give Program Thursday
The Manley schools have arranged to give a Christmas party and program on Thursday, December 23rd.

MANLEY NEWS

Business called William Sheehan to Plattsmouth last Wednesday. John Rohrdanz delivered corn to the Manley elevator last Monday.

Oscar E. McDonald was looking after business in Murdock Thursday of last week.

Herman Dall was called to Plattsmouth Wednesday of last week on business matters.

Mrs. Lawrence Krecklow entertained a number of ladies at her home last Thursday.

Miss Teresa Rauth was a guest last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bergman.

Edward Sheehan, of Falls City, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheehan, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stander and niece, Miss Rosemary Stander, were shopping in Omaha last Thursday.

Miss Katherine Sheehan returned home Friday after spending a few days with friends near Plattsmouth.

John A. Stander and family were guests last Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rauth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riester, accompanied by Mrs. Scheel, Sr., drove to Lincoln on a shopping expedition Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mockenhaupt took the children to Louisville last Saturday to pay Santa Claus a visit.

Mrs. Rudolf Bergman was in Weeping Water last Tuesday, where she attended a meeting of the Order of Eastern Star.

Robert O'Brien who is a member of the U. S. navy, arrived home this week to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Brien.

L. V. Davis and George Wilson, of Elmwood, are sinking a well on a farm three miles southwest of town and are staying in Manley during the time they are engaged in the work.

John Rohrdanz was shelling and delivering corn last Monday to the Manley elevator, thus getting the grain off in the early portion of the winter while the roads are in good condition.

Mrs. John Mockenhaupt and Miss Mamie Maher entertained for St. Patrick's Altar Society on Wednesday, December 8th. Six tables of pinocle players enjoyed the afternoon. Prizes for high score went to Mrs. John Stander and for low score to Mrs. Fred Bauers.

Attended Funeral at Murray.
Oscar McDonald and family were at Murray last Saturday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Etta Moore, aunt of Mr. McDonald. Their son, Robert McDonald, together with five grandsons of the deceased lady, acted as pallbearers.

Entertained at Bridge.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keckler entertained at their home last Monday evening, having as guests a group of friends at a delicious 6 o'clock dinner followed by a session at cards. Those present included Messrs and Mesdames Rudolph Bergman, Oscar Dowler, Harry Haws, Herman Rauth, of this vicinity; Mr. and Mrs. John F. Carper and Frank Taylor and wife, of Alvo, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wiseman of Weeping Water.

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gram on Thursday, December 23rd. Patrons of the school and residents of the community are invited to attend. There will be a Christmas tree and treats for the children. This will also mark the closing of school until after the holidays.

Enjoyed Family Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schliefert entertained at a dinner at their home northwest of Manley. Those present besides the host and hostess were Rev. T. Hartman and son Ted and wife, with their young son, Ted, Jr., Andrew Schliefert and family, Oris Schliefert and family and Harold Schliefert and family.

Enjoyed Christmas Party
The No Name club of Weeping Water and Manley met last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Knude Jensen, where they enjoyed the annual Christmas party with a fine program and an exchange of Christmas gifts. The event opened with a one o'clock luncheon and during the afternoon social session that followed Christmas songs were sung.

Will Hold Elections
Arrangements have been made for the holding of a meeting of residents of Plattsmouth and Plattsmouth precinct at the district court room in the court house at Plattsmouth today (December 20) to select a number as members of the central committee of the A. C. P., while on Wednesday, December 22, a similar meeting will be held at the Manley hall for the naming of the quota to represent Center precinct in this organization. Similar meetings are scheduled for different dates at the various townships or precincts in the county. Those interested should take notice and arrange to be there to have a part in the naming of members of the central committee that will have charge of the affairs of the A. C. P.

Center Project Club
Thirteen members of the Center Project club met with Mrs. Lawrence Krecklow Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Riester, president, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Oris Schliefert and Mrs. Lawrence Krecklow presented the lesson on "Planning the Leisure Hours." After the meeting a most enjoyable social hour was spent in exchanging Christmas gifts.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting of the club will be held on January 13th, with Mrs. Oscar Dowler.

F. D. R. Pinochle Club
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riester entertained the F. D. R. Pinochle club at a Christmas party at their home Sunday evening. Some spirited playing was indulged in and at the close of the games, prizes for high scores were awarded to Mrs. John C. Rauth for ladies and John C. Rauth among the men.

The consolation prize went to Walter Mockenhaupt and he needed it, for his usual good luck deserted him at the very beginning of the evening.

Harry Haws won the traveling prize. Delicious refreshments in keeping with the Christmas season were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Dorothy, after which Mrs. Riester, in the role of Santa Claus, presented the gifts which had been placed by the members at the foot of the gaily decorated Christmas tree. The guests lingered until a late hour, as all were loathe to leave this hospitable home.

The next meeting will be held on January 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Bergman.

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409-FOOT STACK ERECTED
MARION, O. (UP)—A 409-foot smoke stack, reputedly the tallest of its kind east of the Mississippi river, has been put into operation at a Marion power plant.

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FOR YEARS, a certain worthy and highly intelligent old colored woman did our family washing. One Saturday night she sat in the kitchen of our home favoring her feet. My mother came to the kitchen door to chat with her a little while.



Aunt Milly, although very devout, did not seem to care deeply for the present pastor of her church.

"Mie' Manie," said Aunt Milly, "I'm goin' to tell you how I put that there biggity preachin' man in his place. Yere yestiddy evenin' jest fo' suppertime, I wuz settin' on my front po'ch w'en the Rev'n Rogers come along, by. He sees me settin' there an' he stops an' fumbles with the gate latch, an' he sez to me he sez, 'Sist' Carter, I would have speech with thee'—jest lak that.

"Now, I ain't aimin' to let no nigger whatsoever use mo' stylish language whut I kin. So I sez right back to him, I sez, 'Rev'n, draw nigh an' yo' shall be heard!'"

"But no sooner do he start in to speak 'en I know whut 'tis he's fixin' to say. He fixin' to ax my sympathy on 'count of that tore-down, limb of a conmarried daughter of his'n havin' got hersef' mixed up in a scandalizin' an' bein' tawked about all over the neighborhood.

"Rev'n, I sez, 'Hold! Yere last fall, I sez, 'w'en my husband, Isagh Carter at the age of seventy-fo', w'en he should a' knowed better, wuz mekkin' hissef' kind of promiscuous by hangin' around two of the lady members of the congregation, an' I went to you' I sez, 'an' because he'd done give you five dollars for the new organ fund, you tole me to shet up my black mouth an' go on home an' tend to my own business.

"Rev'n, I sez, 'ex yee sows, so shall yee reap! Rev'n, pass on!'"
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CHRISTMAS Gift Suggestions

For the Lady

- Toilet Sets
- Incense Burners
- Cedar Chest Stationery
- Incense
- Diary
- Compacts
- Manicure Sets
- Nail Polish Sets
- Box Candy
- Bible
- Hot Pads
- Book Ends
- Glassware
- Pictures, Mottoes
- Lamps
- Clock
- Powder Boxes
- Pen and Pencil Sets

For the Man

- Billfolds
- Cigars
- Tie Racks
- Playing Cards
- Key Cases
- Cigarettes
- Smoking Sets
- Pen and Pencil Sets
- Cigarette Lighter
- Comb and Brush Sets
- Ash Trays
- Desk Lamps

For the Children

- Black Boards
- Block Sets
- Card Game
- Books
- Domino
- Cars
- Erector Sets
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