

MURDOCK ITEMS

Frank A. Melvin was called to Paimyra on business last week.

Albert Bauer visited friends and relatives in Plattsmouth a number of days last week.

In a ball game between Murdock and Alvo, played here last week, the home team won by a score of 13 to 3.

L. E. Julian of Bethany was doing some masonry work at the home of Herman Luetchens during the past week.

Sheriff Homer Sylvester was a visitor in Murdock last Wednesday, some business matters in the country calling on friends and looking after near here.

C. E. Markham of Plattsmouth was a business visitor in Murdock last Tuesday. Mr. Markham is in charge of all WPA work projects in Cass county.

Mrs. A. J. Tool returned home the fore part of the week from Sioux City, where she spent several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Meyers and family.

Carl Buck and Richard Eppings have been assisting John Eppings, the road patrol man, in getting the snow fence erected and in position before the arrival of stormy weather.

John H. Buck has been sawing wood for Frank Buell with his new portable wood saw. Although some of the trees measure as much as 24 inches in diameter, the new rig is large enough to handle them very nicely.

Joseph Mrazek, republican candidate for county sheriff was a visitor in Murdock last Saturday evening and again on Wednesday. With the election only a scant month off, the candidates are beginning to warm up for the final race down the home stretch.

Miss Lucile Panska, of Elmwood, and Miss Mae Gortney, of Murdock, went to Peru last Saturday to attend the annual Home Coming and visit with former fellow students of that training school. These young ladies, former students at Peru, both hold teaching positions in the rural schools of Cass county.

From Nebraska Masonic Home
J. W. Browne, M. K. Blair and Nathan Sutherland, residents of the Nebraska Masonic Home at Plattsmouth, accompanied the Journal field man on his trip over the county Wednesday and enjoyed a visit in Murdock with their friend, L. Neitzel.

Dust Barge Causes Wreck
While Gerald Zoz was driving along the highway near Greenwood, he met a truck going at a high rate of speed in the opposite direction. The truck had stirred up a tremendous cloud of dust, which blinded Gerald and before he could slow up his car had gone over the edge of the road and into a ditch, rolling over a number of times and badly damaging the car, but doing no serious damage to Gerald other than bruising him up considerably.

Sentiment for Community Building
All of Murdock seems to be behind the community building proposal that has been discussed a good bit during the last couple of weeks. Henry A. Tool and Henry Amgwert made a trip to Lincoln last Wednesday to look after the interests of the town in getting the project lined up and seeing what can be done in that direction.

Various proposals have been made as to the material to be used in the construction of the building. Arthur Wiles of west of Weeping Water was here one day last week to discuss with those interested the use of native stone for the walls. This could be quarried with a maximum amount of labor and minimum direct cost to the sponsoring village, as the government pays for all the labor involved. There would also be the additional labor of hauling the stone from the quarry to the building site.

All are agreed as to the need for such a building and will be pleased to learn that progress is being made on the proposition. In all probability it will be erected on the village owned lots adjoining the waterworks pump house, and be of ample size to take care of all ordinary gatherings that may be held there.

Met Many Old Friends
During their four weeks of travel, which ended on their return home a fortnight ago, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Tool and Mrs. Hannah McDonald met many old friends. At Wheatland, Wyoming, they enjoyed visiting the J. J. Gustin family; at Boise, Idaho, they visited with members of the Guthman family, then on into Ore-

gon, where they met a number of old friends, on down the Pacific coast to San Francisco, then to Los Angeles, where they visited William Gehris and wife and Dr. Lee and family, whom they report as doing nicely. They stopped at the Hoover dam and crossed the desert, where they found a wide variety of weather—extremely hot in some places and cold in others, also, some rain.

Although they were travel-tired and glad to get back home, they feel their trip was a most enjoyable one from start to finish, with no trouble of any kind to mar their pleasure.

It was fortunate their daughter, Mrs. Mary Bradford was able to step into the bank and look after business during the absence of Mr. Tool, who knew the business was in good hands and had nothing to worry about along that line. It was a grand outing and one that many people would enjoy taking.

FOR SALE: White and Barred Rocks and Austras, 4 1/2 months old, 60¢ each. Also a complete electric light outfit, \$75.00.
W. H. LEESLEY, Greenwood.

Red Cross Meeting
Officers of the Cass County Chapter, American Red Cross, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Tool here one day last week to receive instruction in Red Cross procedures as outlined by two speakers, Dr. A. Skilstad of Lincoln and Dr. Tal-out of Greenwood. It was a very interesting and instructive school of instruction.

Wabash News

John C. Browne went to Alvo last week, where he will make his home with relatives for a time.

Louis Schmidt was over west of Murdock last Monday and Tuesday, where, with his big road machine, he was assisting with the excavation of a pit silo for Martin and Will Straich.

Louis Schmidt was just completed the digging of a pit silo for James Mills. Mr. Mills concluded it would be well to have a second one dug, but after getting down about a foot they found the ground so dry and hard they concluded not to try the second one.

Ralph Richards has been getting some of his corn out and clearing the land in order to sow an additional field to wheat. Many prefer wheat to corn as a money-making crop, in view of the short corn crops of the last few years.

P. H. Clerks and Frank Colbert have been busy cutting and hauling wood for winter. Just now the weather is so warm there is no need for fuel of any kind, but they realize it will soon change and expect to be prepared with an abundance of wood.

L. R. Stanley made his usual trip to Lincoln Wednesday for groceries to replenish his stock. Driving his own truck, Mr. Stanley is not disrupted much by strikes and other traffic disturbances and so far has always been able to "bring home the bacon," both literally and figuratively.

Found It a Hot Job
Ralph Dorr and son Neal have been picking corn and do say it is a hot piece of work with the thermometer flirting around the 95° mark. Naturally they have to hustle against odds to bring in any sizeable amount each day.

Hold Party Caucuses
Both the democratic and republican party caucuses were held at Murdock Wednesday evening and were attended by voters from Wabash. Louis Schmidt was seeking nomination for road overseer.

Visiting in Los Angeles
Mrs. W. Wickem of Los Angeles, daughter of Frank Reese, returned to her home in the west after a visit with her father and other relatives here, and was accompanied by her father, who expects to make his home there for the winter at least.

Met with County Commissioners
Since the grading of a strip of roadway running from Wabash north to highway No. 1, it has been the desire of residents of this part of the county to have the same graveled, thus keeping it in shape and preventing its deterioration, as well as having a good road in all kinds of weather. Among those going to the county seat were Henry Schlueter, August Wendt, Gust Wendt, Fred Wendt, Henry Gerbeling and Miss Myrtle Wood, the rural carrier, who is greatly interested in having a good road over which to travel.

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Alvo News

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins of Elmwood visited at the Stout home Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Klyver of Lincoln visited from Saturday to Monday at the Stout home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swanson and Betty attended a family dinner in Omaha Sunday.

Mark Nickel has completed the tearing down of the barn on the P. J. Lynch property.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heiers and baby spent Sunday with Raymond's mother, Mrs. Wm. Heiers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson spent Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. Harvey Heiers and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dimmitt and son were dinner guests Sunday at the J. L. Dimmitt home in Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams and Grandpa Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Klyver drove to Wann last Sunday.

The condition of Miss Alta Linch remains most serious. She is gradually growing weaker as the days pass by.

Mrs. Williams and daughter of Arcadia are here visiting at the Fifer home. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Fifer are sisters-in-law.

Returns from Hospital
Mrs. Will Hoffman, who underwent an appendectomy about three weeks ago at the Bryan Memorial hospital, returned home Monday. Friends will be pleased to know that Mrs. Hoffman is recovering nicely.

Will Move to Elmwood
Lou Herman held a public sale Tuesday at their farm home. Mr. and Mrs. Herman plan to move to Elmwood in the near future.

Group One Serves Lunch
Group No. 1 of the Ladies Aid society under the leadership of Mrs. Ed Schueike served lunch at the Lou Herman sale Tuesday. The leader reported that nearly \$18.00 was cleared.

Andie Zoz Passes Away
Andie Zoz, age 69, passed away at his home Tuesday, after several weeks of illness. Mr. Zoz has been a long time resident of the Bushberry community.

Martin Zoz of the Alvo community is a son of the deceased man.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's church in Elmwood Friday. Friends extend sympathy to the Zoz family.

Entertains Aid Society
Mrs. Frank Cook was hostess to the Ladies of the Aid Society Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. B. Stroemer had charge of the devotional part. The president, Mrs. Talbert Edwards, had charge of the business meeting. The ladies voted to paper the kitchen at the personage and purchase some new window shades. They also voted to furnish the money for some repair work about the personage.

Associate hostesses Mesdames H. L. Bornemeier and Frank Taylor assisted Mrs. Frank Cook with the serving of delicious pumpkin pie and coffee.

A large crowd was present to enjoy the afternoon.

Will Return to India
Miss Jessie Bragg, sister of Mrs. Earl Bennett, who for some time has been making her home with friends at Raymond, is preparing to leave the last of the month for India as a missionary. Miss Bragg has been to India as a missionary three times and has appeared before many organizations of this community to tell of her experiences.

Miss Bragg was present Sunday at the Earl Bennett home where she was honored with a family farewell dinner.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. August Rosenow, Mrs. Lamay, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Grow and son Jeffrey, all of Lincoln; Miss Hazel Bellows and the honor guest, Miss Bragg, both of Raymond, and the Earl Bennett family.

Celebrates 35th Anniversary
The Alvo Woman's Reading club celebrated their 35th anniversary Thursday afternoon in a most appropriate manner at the church basement. Club members and their guests were served a very delicious meal at one o'clock.

Mrs. A. B. Stroemer, club president, welcomed the guests and paid tribute to two members who have been members of the club during the 35 years. Mrs. S. C. Boyles, who is the only club member belonging to the club the entire 35 years, was

presented with a white chrysanthemum corsage and Mrs. Betty Appleman, who has been the next longest time member was also presented with a white chrysanthemum corsage. Mrs. William Boyles, of Lincoln, a former club member and also a charter member of the club, was present for the meeting.

Mrs. Lee Coatman, a third generation member of the club, had charge of the program that proved most entertaining.

Mrs. Oris Foreman, former club member and mother of Mrs. Lee Coatman, gave a humorous reading; Beverly Elliott entertained the group with an acrobatic dance and a group of club ladies presented a one act humorous play entitled "Pot Luck." The play was given by the following cast: Mesdames Don McKinnon, Earl Dreamer, Lee Coatman, Frank Edwards, Lyle Miller and Clarence Froelich.

Mrs. Froelich substituted for Mrs. Martin Zoz, who was unable to attend due to the death of her husband's father.

P. T. A. to Meet October 12
The October P. T. A. meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday evening, October 12, one week earlier than the regular time. This arrangement was made so that the committee could include the program that had been arranged.

Dr. Foremanack of Murdock will be present to give an instructive talk pertaining to health. Last Spring, Dr. Foremanack gave an instructive lecture for the benefit of the members of the Mothers-Daughters' council, which proved most interesting and beneficial.

Aside from Dr. Foremanack's health talk, there will be other numbers that will add spice and variety to the program.

The time is 8:00 o'clock at the school house, Wednesday evening, October 12. The public is invited.

Elmwood News

Henry Crozier of Weeping Water was a visitor in Elmwood last Tuesday, called here to look after some business matters.

William Stege, the electrician, suffered an injury to his right hand that has kept him from pursuing his ordinary employment.

Sheriff Homer Sylvester was a visitor in Elmwood Tuesday of last week, looking after business matters.

Morris Penterman and Chris Backemeyer, who have been placing a shingle roof on the Mel Miller house, have completed the work.

Mrs. George P. Nickles represented the Avoca Woman's club at the state convention of Federated Women's clubs at Kearney last week.

Kenneth West has returned home from Alvo, where he was in charge of the Carl Rosenow barber shop while the latter was away on a vacation.

Henry Mollen, who was seriously ill last week, was feeling greatly improved this week and able to be back at work in his shoe repair shop.

Louis Herman, who has been west of Elmwood and south of Alvo for many years, has disposed of his farm, also his personal property, and is moving to Elmwood.

The condition of F. J. Fitch, who has been seriously ill for two weeks, remains unchanged. He has been in a coma for several days and grave fears are entertained for his recovery.

Harry Allen, who has been living in the Dan Kunz place, moved to the Gertie Hayes place last week, as Mr. Kuntz is moving here from Lincoln and desired to occupy his own house.

Herman Stege has a new enclosed porch at his home near the Missouri Pacific tracks east of town, which will provide a fine place for sleeping when the weather is warm. Fred Wilkins had charge of building it.

Edward Nelson, who was taken suddenly and seriously ill last Sunday, is a patient at the Bryan Memorial hospital in Lincoln. His condition proved puzzling to both the local physicians and specialists at the hospital in Lincoln.

William Dehnings, who with the family have been residing in Wabash, moved to Elmwood last week and are occupying the Lucinda Brant home. The Dehnings were residents of southern Missouri during the summer but moved to Cass county recently.

Charles Hula, of Plattsmouth, was in Elmwood during the past week negotiating the sale of some of the government's sanitary units (otherwise known as Chic Sales houses). Anyone can get one of these delivered and set up for the

mere cost of the material, as the federal government pays the wages of the workmen.

Donald Kelley, son of Mrs. Kelley, who is employed at the Seelye restaurant, has been assigned as French horn player in the orchestra at Creighton University in Omaha, where he is a student this year.

Donald is a good musician and the assignment to the college orchestra will aid him greatly in furthering his musical education.

Had a Good Sale
Last Tuesday, Louis Herman held a sale at his home west of Elmwood, which was attended by a large number of people. Included in the goods offered were a number of horses, also horse drawn farm machinery. The horses brought from \$70 to \$107. Rex Young, Plattsmouth auctioneer, cried the sale.

Saw the Football Game
Donald Gonzales and Robert Aldrich, who are students at the University of Nebraska, went to Minneapolis with the large group that accompanied the Cornhuskers for their game with the Gophers. Several thousand Nebraskans made the trip on special trains.

Cattle Trade Very Active
Guy Clements, who has a feed yard south of town, disposed of a goodly number of his cattle during the past fortnight, replacing them with feeders which he purchased on the South Omaha market.

Joseph Parriott also purchased some thirty head to place on feed.

Has Moved to Weeping Water
Gerald Copperwithe, who has been conducting a cream station in Elmwood for the Beatrice Creamery, disposed of the same to John Wood, and, with his family, has moved back to Weeping Water.

Community Building Improvements
Water from the roof of the community building has been softening the ground around the foundation. To correct this the committee looking after the building has had an excavation placed the entire length of the roof, so the water will be carried away.

Elmwood Library Benefits
Last week Mrs. Beas Streeter Aldrich, the authoress, attended the local picture show and found herself the winner of \$20 in cash, which she promptly turned over to the Elmwood library. This proved a most welcome gift and will permit the addition of a number of good books to the library shelves.

Celebrated Anniversary
The Rebekah Assembly, adjunct to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was organized 88 years ago last Tuesday. The anniversary was properly celebrated at a meeting of the local assembly, the number of which, by the way, is 188. The ladies have been very active and at their meeting initiated a new member.

Showing Good Improvement
Mrs. Frank W. Lorenz, who has been at a Lincoln hospital for some time, where she underwent an operation, is doing very nicely. She had expected to return home last week, but the physicians at the hospital concluded it would be best to defer her departure a few days longer, so she will not be home until some time this week.

Obituary
On Friday, October 7, 1938 at 10 o'clock, funeral services for Andrew Francis Zoz were held in St. Mary's Catholic church at Elmwood, where he attended church for over fifty years. The requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Hennessey of Manley, assisted by Rev. Father Kramer of Lincoln and Rev. Father Schustic of Sacred Heart parish of Lincoln.

The deceased was a son of Alois and Martina Zoz. His parents came from Germany, settled first at Dayton, Ohio, later moving to Postville, a suburb of Lincoln, Illinois, where Mr. Zoz was born. When he was thirteen years of age they moved to Murdock, Nebr., in Cass county to the farm on which Mr. Zoz lived until his death. He was a member of the Holy Name society and the director of Dist. No. 89 school for a number of years.

Mr. Zoz was born February 13, 1869 and died October 4, 1938 at the age of 69 years, 7 months and 21 days.

He attended Creighton university in 1884. On April 30, 1907 he was united in marriage to Anna Mac Bartz of Manley.

Those to mourn his passing are his wife, Mrs. Anna M. Zoz and children, John, Edna, Joseph, Gerald, Robert, Rose, Clara, Walter, Laurence, Mrs. Ed Neylon of Lincoln, Martin of Alvo and two grandchildren.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rockefeller of Omaha, Maurice Hietz of Regina, Sask., Canada, Mrs. Barbara Bintner and Michael Metz of Wista, Ia., Raymond Smith and Lillian Metz of Denver, Colo.

Six nephews, Albert and Edward Seiker of Elmwood, Andrew and John Stander of Manley, William Zoz of Murdock and Aaron Rauth of York served as pall bearers. Theodore John of Elmwood and Paul O'Brien of Manley served as acolytes. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at Elmwood.

Greenwood

A. S. Elwood has not been so well the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gustafson moved to Havelock last week.

Miss Lucille Kelly spent Thursday and Friday in Lincoln with Irene.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Mays moved into the Methodist parsonage last week.

Miss Wilma Mays, of Lincoln, spent Thursday afternoon with her parents.

Mrs. Ed Brunkow has been quite ill at her home the past couple of weeks.

Mrs. Elsie Smith and daughter Dorothy were in Greenwood Wednesday.

H. L. Le Prevost spent the weekend in Clinton, Iowa, with Mrs. Le Prevost.

John Mefford was able to be brought home from the hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gribble and family attended a family dinner at Staplehurst last Sunday.

Mrs. Lulu Hurlbut went to Louisville Sunday for a few days' visit at the home of her son Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McNurlin have moved to Lincoln, where Ray is proprietor of a restaurant.

Arthur Armstrong of Chicago attended the funeral of his grandfather Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruth Fowler and son Myron of Kearney were visitors over the week end at the Fred Etheridge home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Armstrong, of Decatur, attended the funeral of their uncle, William Armstrong, on Wednesday.

Henry Elwood went to Lincoln Friday to see his brother, A. S. Elwood, who is very ill at the Bryan Memorial hospital.

Elmer, Axel and Raymon Nelson and Mrs. Steinburg called at the John Vant and Dan Kelly homes on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Rosa Palquist entertained Mesdames Diemer, Johnson, Etheridge and Dimmitt at an afternoon luncheon last Thursday.

Mrs. Ruth Dyer has been very poorly the past week. Her daughter, Mrs. Verne Shepler of Springfield has been staying with her.

Earl Stradley, who has been harvesting in the western part of the state, returned home Tuesday. Ed returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Reid and daughters of Gordon came Saturday to be at the bedside of Mrs. Reid's father, William Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Alton and daughter of Des Moines and Mrs. Bert Diemer of Lexington, Nebraska, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Fred Etheridge.

Mrs. Mildred Comstock, county president of the American Legion Auxiliary, attended a meeting of the Louisville Auxiliary unit last Thursday evening.

Hugh Armstrong, of Gordon, was calling on old friends in Greenwood the latter part of the week, having been called here by the death of his brother, William Armstrong.

Miss Lois Gumbel, enjoyed a week's vacation in Minnesota and attended the Nebraska-Minnesota game.

Mrs. Dora Leesley enjoyed her 75th birthday October 4th. Friends and relatives showered her with cards. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson of Waverly were supper guests. Everyone wishes her many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. Alfred Anderson was injured in an automobile accident east of Waverly last Monday afternoon that necessitated her being taken to the hospital. Later she was brought to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Everett Cope, where she is recovering nicely.

Death of William Armstrong
Residents of this community were grieved to learn of the death of William Armstrong Monday.

Mr. Armstrong had seemed in good health and despite his advanced age was a very active man until this sudden illness overtook him Thursday. His condition rapidly grew worse and he was taken to Nicholas Senn hospital in Omaha at 3 a. m. on Saturday. There he continued to fail until he passed away at 8:30 Monday morning.

Mr. Armstrong was a prominent citizen of this community and will be greatly missed. He had many friends who deeply sympathize with the family in their bereavement.

L. C. C. Meets
The Ladies Card Club met at the Legion hall Thursday with Mrs. Myrtle Coleman hostess for a lovely one o'clock luncheon. Mrs. Erny McNurlin was a guest. The next meeting will be with Mrs. McDonald.

Held an All-Day Meeting
The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion hall on Tuesday, October 4, for an all day meeting, with a covered dish luncheon at the noon hour. Thirteen of the members were present.

The time was devoted to cutting pieces for a comfort, arranging gifts to be sent to the Gift Shop at the Veterans hospital and in a shower for Mrs. Nelson, one of the members.

The entertainment was in charge of Edie Gustafson and Mildred Comstock. Small prizes were awarded to the winners of the respective games. Music was played by Mrs. Collins.

It was necessary to have a short business meeting to elect a new secretary owing to the fact that our present secretary, Mrs. Gustafson, is moving to Havelock and tendered her resignation. Mrs. Joan Downing was chosen to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. Gustafson has made a very capable secretary and it is with regrets that the unit accepts her resignation and realizes that she will no longer be able to attend the unit meetings regularly as heretofore.

Seriously Ill in Hospital
W. A. Stewart was stricken very ill at the home of his son Walter in Pacific Junction Thursday and was taken to the University hospital in Omaha.

His daughter, Mrs. Lillian Richards, went to the hospital Friday to see him. His condition remains the same.

Obituary of W. A. Armstrong
William Alexander Armstrong was born at Grinnell, Iowa, December 9, 1858, and died October 3, 1938, at an Omaha hospital, at the age of 79 years, 10 months and 24 days.

He came with his parents, John and Catherine Armstrong, to Nebraska in 1869 at the age of eleven. He was the son of sturdy Scotch-Irish parents who came west in a covered wagon to make a home for themselves and children.

He was married to Lou Burnett on June 3, 1885. To this union were born three sons, Arthur, Evan and Clifford and a daughter, Luella. His wife and son, Clifford, preceded him in death.

In his early manhood he went into the Railway Mail Service, where he served forty years and since his retirement, has led a useful, active life. He joined the Christian church about the same time and lived true to its teachings.

On November 15, 1915, he was united in marriage with Mrs. Florence Beighley. He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Florence; son Evan and wife Esther of Greenwood; two daughters, Luella Reid and husband, Robert of Gordon, and Florence Beighley, of Greenwood; two daughters-in-law, Anna of Chicago, Illinois, and Ethyl of Ashland; seven grandchildren; a brother, Hugh, of Gordon; a sister, Minnie Hall, of Kelo, Washington, and a host of other relatives and friends.

"BABY PARK" INSTITUTED
SAN JOSE, Cal. (UP)—This city's Chamber of Commerce has found a new field of activity. It has undertaken to care for babies of delegates attending all conventions here. The babies will be "parked" in the San Jose Day Nursery at 50 cents a day, including lunch.

SPED BARBER, 74, RETIRES

MELBOURNE (UP)—George Washington Chadwick, 74-year-old barber, has retired after having, according to his estimate, shaved 700,000 chins and cut 700,000 heads of hair. He insists he can still shave a man in two minutes and cut the average head of hair in six minutes.