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AVOCA NEWS

Peter Johnson, formerly of Avoca, but for some time making his home in Lincoln, was a visitor in Avoca last Sunday.

Elmer Halstrom was a visitor in Lincoln last Sunday and was looking after some business matters as well as visiting with friends.

Carl O. Zaiser was called to Omaha last Monday afternoon to look after some business matters, driving over to the big town in his car.

Uncle Peter Jurgeson, who has been sick for some time past, was able to be up and about again on Monday of this week and is feeling much improved.

Lloyd Behrnes, who loves a garden, slipped away from the store to get the garden planted and growing. While he was thus employed, the store was locked after by John Marquardt.

C. D. Quinton, of Lincoln; James M. Dunbar, of Auburn, and James D. Palmer, of Nehawka, were in Avoca last Wednesday, coming to attend the partition sale of the Quinton estate.

The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nutzman, who has been so sick at the hospital in Nebraska City, is reported as being some better at this time and it is hoped she may soon be able to return home.

Mrs. Wm. Maseman who has been at the hospital in Lincoln receiving

treatment, was home for a few days, but is to return for further treatment. She is making good improvement and is anxious to keep on with the treatments for complete restoration of her health.

Like many others, Postmaster W. H. Bogard, slipped away from his duties indoors and proceeded to make garden last Monday. He is desirous of getting some early vegetables and was getting the ground in shape to raise them. While he was thus engaged, the work at the postoffice was being looked after by Miss Anna Marie Zelling.

Will Present "Bread"

This "bread" is a play which the young people of the Congregational church of Avoca are to give at the church this coming Sunday evening. Remember and be hungry enough to enjoy this bread for it will do you much good. Be sure and be there.

Attended Jubilee Singers Concert

A band of some forty jubilee singers from Doane college located at Crete, were in Weeping Water on last Thursday, where they gave some fine entertainments. J. M. Kokjer and wife and a party were over to Weeping Water to enjoy the concert.

Many Attend Play "Sunrise"

The play, "Sunrise," written by the Rev. Louis Wilson, pastor of the Con-

Victim of Brutal Assault May Tell Story of Crime

Improvement of Helen Kuhl May Allow Questioning by Officers as to Identity of Fiend.

Iowa officers are hopeful that Helen Kuhl, one of the victims of the Pacific Junction assault case may be able in the next twenty-four hours to give the true story of what occurred in the Graham home where she and her sister, Edith, 13, were brutally assaulted and from the effects of which the sister died.

Dr. Arthur C. Bowen, attending physician was hopeful that Helen Kuhl might become strong enough to reveal her story, she showing marked gains on Sunday. The patient is still however in serious condition and a sudden relapse might prove fatal.

Unconscious for nearly 100 hours, with only occasional periods of semi-consciousness, Helen has been unable to divulge the nature of the source of the attack.

She does not know that her sister is dead, and that her own condition has been so grave that relatives have not buried Edith, because they feared a double funeral services might be necessary.

Wait Anxiously.

Friends and relatives have waited anxiously as Edith lost the fight for life and Helen showed signs of winning.

Charges of murder have been filed against Clarence Price, 49, grand uncle of the girls, at whose home they stayed while attending high school in Pacific Junction.

So shaken after his interview with his sister, Mrs. Joe Cook, Plattsmouth, that he had a heart attack in his cell in the Mills county jail in Glenwood late Saturday afternoon, a rule prohibiting visitors from seeing Price was made Saturday night.

"No one but officers on official business will be permitted to talk to Price hereafter," said Jess Cooney, deputy sheriff of Mills county, in charge of the jail.

"We're going to let him sweat it out," Cooney said.

Thwart Interview.

Thus an interview in which it was thought J. W. Kuhl, father of the girls, might charge Price with committing the attack, was thwarted. Price has maintained his innocence from the beginning. He had suffered no more heart attacks since Saturday night, Cooney said.

"He's very quiet and might be called a 'model' prisoner," the deputy sheriff declared.

Meanwhile over the week-end, curiosity seekers from Omaha, Council Bluffs and neighboring regions flocked to the little one-story frame house in Pacific Junction that was the scene of the tragedy.

gregational church of Weeping Water was put on by a group of young people of the Congregational church of Weeping Water on last Sunday night. Every available seat was taken and the play was received most enthusiastically by all who were present to witness the production.

TRAPPED IN A LOCKED ROOM

Chicago.—Mrs. Florence Hronek, whose husband was one of six persons who perished in the fire which swept the Club Rendezvous in suburban Morton Grove, testified before a coroner's jury that a locked door kept the merry-makers trapped in the blaze.

"When we saw the sheet of flames on the other side of the room we started out. My husband, James, was right behind me; his hand in mine. I got out, the crowd pushed and we were separated," she related. "The door of the place, which opened inward, was pushed shut by the surging crowd. There was a snap lock on the door and it clicked."

Other testimony brought out that the lock was operated by a buzzer from the checkroom. Besides the six persons, two of them women, who died in the inferno, sixteen others were reported "in serious condition" at the Evanston hospital where they were taken from the roadhouse. The inquest was continued until April 8, pending formal identification of the dead and recovery of the injured.

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Murray

Lewiston Community Center is having a free program Friday, April 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sporer and family spent the day Sunday at the river.

W. G. Boedeker was in Plattsmouth Tuesday to look after some business matters.

J. A. Scotten was placing screens on the windows at the post office last Tuesday.

L. D. Crosser of the Garage of Murray, was a visitor in Omaha last Tuesday.

John Hobscheidt and Arthur Hansen went to Council Bluffs Sunday on business.

Mrs. D. Asche and Mrs. George Ray were shopping in Nebraska City the latter part of the week.

Mrs. D. C. Rhoden who is teaching at Okereek, South Dakota, returned to her school last Sunday.

Van Allen, proprietor of the Murray Garage, was looking after some business matters at Omaha last Saturday.

Miss Avis Troop the little daughter of Earl Troop is visiting for some two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sans of Omaha were in Murray last Sunday attending the funeral of the late Wm. Wehrbein.

W. O. Troop and Shradler Rhoden were over to Syracuse on last Thursday where they were attending a horse sale.

M. G. Churchill was over to the old town of Rock Bluffs last Tuesday where he was hanging a few rooms of paper.

Joe Martis shelled his corn last Saturday and delivered it to the farm of Glen Todd who is using it for the feeding of cattle.

Lee Nickles of Plattsmouth was a business visitor in Murray last Tuesday and was also meeting his many friends while here.

Come to see a one act play and a mixed program at Lewiston Community Center April 5. A jitney lunch will be served.

Miss Beattie Copenhagen and Mr. Russell Chinn were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Brannon near Nebraska City Sunday.

Wm. Parasha and wife of Des Moines, Iowa, were attending the funeral of the late Wm. Wehrbein which was held here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCulloch were in Plattsmouth one day last week where they were attending the funeral of the late Dewey Hobson.

Will Meyers and family, his mother and grandson, Emmett, Mr. Mockenhaupt and Mrs. O. E. McDonald called on Mrs. Myra McDonald Sunday.

Mrs. Dale Topliff and Mrs. Harry Wiles, the latter now residing near Union, are enjoying a new cooking range which they purchase in Murray.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will hold an afternoon meeting Wednesday, April 3rd. Hostesses Mrs. Will Sporer and Mrs. Martin Sporer.

Charles Ferguson and family of Nebraska City and Mrs. Cline of Murray spent the afternoon Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sporer.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Rose Redden was blessed last Monday by the arrival of a very fine young son, which the stork brought to this happy family.

Mrs. D. C. Rhoden who is teaching in the schools of Okereek, South Dakota, was down to Murray to attend the funeral of Larry D. Albin. Mrs. Rhoden is an aunt of the little lad.

A. A. Young was sowing a small patch of clover seed last Tuesday in order to get some early pasture for the stock, as much of the pasture was killed by the extreme drought of last year.

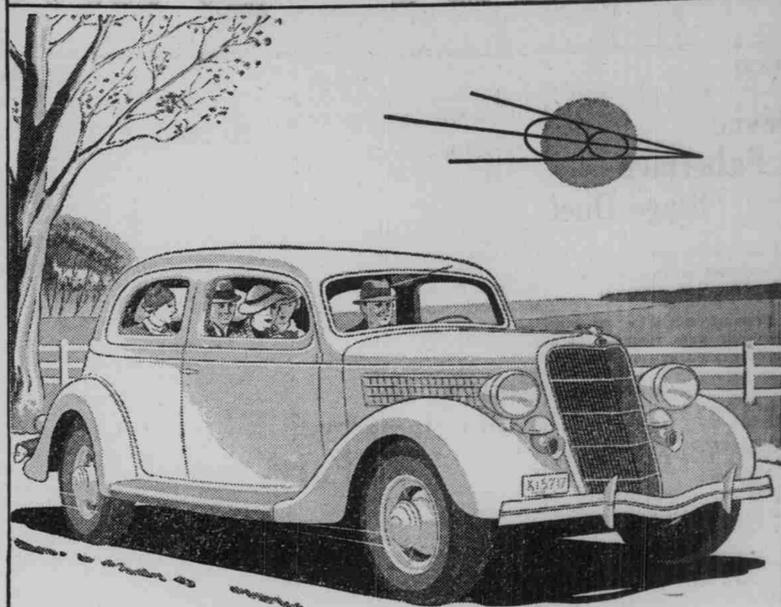
Dr. J. M. Greene of Falls City and wife were attending the funeral of the late Wm. Wehrbein, and Mrs. Greene was his nurse during his last illness. Mrs. Greene being a sister of the late Mr. Wehrbein.

Monday of this week Troy L. Davis of Weeping Water was in Murray and was looking after the shelling and delivering of corn on two of his places, namely where Roy Gregg resides and where Miller Christensen lives. The grain was delivered to the Murray elevator.

Wednesday of last week Tom Nelson took a trip to Lincoln where he went to confer with George E. Nickles, and also looked in on the Nebraska legislature for a short time before returning home. While he was away George Berger was looking after the lumber yard.

Charles Rateliff who has been making his home at that of Miss Laura Easter southeast of Nehawka, was a visitor for a day in Murray and was meeting his many friends of years ago as he formerly resided in this

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neighborhood and worked for Mr. Lee Oldham while here.

Larry Dee Albin.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Albin, born Dec. 3, 1934, died March 12th, 1935, aged 3 months, 9 days. This babe was frail from birth. Everything was done by his parents to prolong life. He was taken to the Methodist hospital and placed in an incubator at the age of three days.

There he remained until two months old, then returned home for one month, then passed away.

He leaves to mourn, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Albin, one sister Marlene and brother Delbert; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rhoden, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Albin, Mrs. Don Rhoden, sr., his great-grandmother, and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral was held from the home of the parents at Murray, Thursday, March 14th at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. W. A. Taylor of Union. During the service two hymns were rendered by Mrs. Glen Boedeker and Mrs. Ralph Kennedy. Interment was at Lewiston cemetery. The Hobson funeral home of Weeping Water, had charge.

Funeral of Wm. Wehrbein.

William Wehrbein was born on a farm near Plattsmouth, Nebraska, October 16, 1884, the son of William and Elizabeth Wehrbein. At the tender age of six years his father passed away, and when eleven years old moved with his mother to Enid, Oklahoma, where he lived until he was eighteen years of age when he returned to Plattsmouth, Nebraska, to make his home with his sister, Mrs. Laura Sullivan.

When twenty-one years of age he moved to the Wehrbein farm west of Murray, Nebraska, where he was

married to Miss Nellie Creamer. To this union was born two children, Victor Wehrbein of Murray, Nebraska and Mrs. Dorothy Lloyd of Murray, Nebraska.

In the spring of 1908 Mr. Wehrbein moved to Plattsmouth, where he was in the livery business for some time. He moved to the farm south-east of Murray in January, 1911, where he had since made his home.

He passed away at the St. Joseph hospital at Omaha, March 22, 1935 after a prolonged illness of eleven weeks at the age of 50 years and 5 months.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife and son Victor and daughter, Dorothy and two grandchildren, Nelly Jean Lloyd and Billy Wehrbein. Also three sisters, Mrs. Laura Sullivan, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Dorothy Greene, Falls City, Nebr., and Mrs. Eleanor Collins, Houston, Texas.

The funeral was held from the late home Sunday at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. W. A. Taylor of Union. Two songs were rendered by Thomas Troop, Jr., "Some Day This Silver Chord Will Break," and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Interment was in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Repairing House and Barn.

A. A. Young has been at the farm home of J. C. Wheeler where he has been making some extensive repairs and changes to the house and as well the barn at the place, putting them in excellent condition. He has also been placing a partition in the home of A. W. Wheeler which is near that of the brother.

Charivari and Shower.

The young friends of Mr. and Mrs. Malvern Reed, Mrs. Reed being formerly Miss Neva Lancaster, congregated and going to the new home of this very estimable young couple proceeded to charivari them, and also held a shower for the newlyweds.

Barn Destroyed by Fire.

The barn on the farm four and a half miles west of Murray owned by C. H. Boedeker, at the farm occupied by Victor Wehrbein, was found to be on fire, the blaze evidently starting in the upper portion of the barn in the hay mow. The neighbors and motorists passing stopped and fought the flames as best they could with buckets from the tank at the pump, but it was no use for they

could do nothing to stop the blaze which rapidly consumed the barn and its contents. One old set of harness was saved, but that was all as the better harness was consumed. A large amount of hay and grain was also burned. Fortunately it was that the horses and other stock were all out in the pasture. While the people who gathered worked very heroically they could not subdue the fire.

Business Now Closed Out.

The sale which has been conducted by the Earl Lancaster store for the past number of weeks is now completely closed out and the building has now been vacated.

Murray to Have New Store.

The people of Murray have been promised a new business house which will, it is claimed, assume definite form in another week. The announcement has been made that the store will be opened up in a short time. Just where and what kind of business it will be has as yet not been definitely announced.

Made Round Trip Sunday.

Last Sunday Tom Nelson went to Springfield where he formerly resided and was in business some thirty-five years ago and there visited with friends for a time, later visiting at Gretna, Papillion and then on into Omaha where he attended the building exhibits, and was able to get back home in time for supper.

DR. C. W. ALEXANDER, Omaha Ophthalmologist, will be in Murray for one day each month starting Tuesday, March 26. Dr. Alexander has practiced in Nebraska for 17 years and will be glad to meet his many friends and also make new ones. Eyes examined; Glasses fitted; Repairs of all kinds. Work guaranteed.

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Bible School Lesson Study!

Sunday, March 31st

By L. Neitzel, Murdock, Neb.

Review: Lessons from the Life

Letters of Peter

(I Pet. 5:6-11; II Peter 3:14-18)

The life of Peter, so full of contrasts, is a wonderful study of human nature. The choleric temperament predominates in him, courage and cowardice; boastfulness and humility; brusqueness and tenderness; faith and fear; hopefulness and despondency; stubbornness and obedience; patience and impatience; anger and compassion, are found in his makeup. Let us find the lesson for us in the twelve studies of this quarter:

Lesson I teaches us the prompt acceptance of the call. No hesitating—has faith in his brother, is accepted by Christ—that was quick work. So should all men act—delay is dangerous.

Lesson II teaches the keen insight and grasp that Peter had regarding "the Christ of God." Having been with Christ only about two years; in this he shames many who have professed to know Christ many years and cannot give a clear statement regarding their Christ.

Lesson III shows us Peter in the school of Christ, where he learns his lesson "in humble service." It is a very valuable lesson for the followers of Jesus, as all His children "are saved to serve." Service has its reward, so has idleness.

Lesson IV teaches: "Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall." None of us are immune. Boastful Peter learned the danger of overconfidence—he caused Jesus much sorrow and for himself the deepest humiliation—but it was the beginning of becoming the promised Rock. He arose from his fall, an example to be emulated.

Lesson V teaches us that if man falls ever so low, the arm of God is long enough to reach him and bring him back. None need despair "there is balm in Gilead and a physician—to heal." Repentance brings forgiveness—restoration to God's favor and service.

Lesson VI shows us Peter at his best, bold, courageous, a witness for God's power, that can change man. Man filled with the Holy Ghost is invincible, all the demons of hell cannot stand against him; he has power to resist and conquer. This power is available to all that fulfill the conditions—it is irresistible—it will change the world—it will bring the Kingdom to earth.

Lesson VII Peter out of his rich experience gives the church some wholesome instruction; how as sojourners and pilgrims, that belong to two worlds—the visible and the in-

visible—and have no abiding city here, and go this way but once, must live and act, to please God and man. It is no easy life. Many of us have served the devil a long time, now its time to do something for God, make our life count for Jesus. Remembering that we are held accountable for our life, its opportunities. Time is a great gift of God—may we use it to the glory of our Lord.

Lesson VIII is a demonstration of the power of God reposed in man. Peter tests the power of Christ and he does not fail him. So have the millions of God's children made use of this power in the Old and New Testament times and the things wrought by them, have astonished the world. He's just the same today. The promise of Jesus was fulfilled. (Mark 16:17,18.)

Lesson IX teaches us that falsehood and hypocrisy have no place in God's Kingdom. Honesty and uprightness will prevail. Only the pure in heart will please God and inherit the Kingdom. King David asked and answered his own question: Lord, who shall abide in thy tabernacle? Who shall dwell in thy holy hill? He that walketh uprightly worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart." (Ps. 15:1-2) Peter unmasked and God punished. Let man take warning.

Lesson X brings Peter in the limelight; the act of Peter teaches that before God all men are equal, he is the creator of all, no race or color excepted. Sin is the same in all men, the remedy also. It was a hard lesson to learn for a Jew; God had to use an object lesson to teach Peter. We do well to learn from the experience of others.

Lesson XI teaches us the wonderful ways of God's dealings and leadings, and uses Peter as a subject. Man proposes and God disposes; His plans and purposes will and must prevail. Also that prayer of his people are a great factor in furthering His plans. Prisons are no barrier for God. Angels are ministering spirits to assist in carrying out His will.

Lesson XII is a summation of Peter's preaching, teaching and writing. He can speak from experience of a long and active life with and for Christ. That turbulent life of Peter's has ripened out into a patient, indignant, placid character. He can admonish his hearers: "Add to temperance, patience, etc." That is just the opposite of some thirty years before. May we all "Grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ." (II Pet. 3:18.)