

## Elmwood News

George W. Comer was looking after some business in Plattsmouth on Thursday morning of this week.

George F. Wilson and brother, Wm. Wilson, were over to Plattsmouth on last Tuesday where they were looking after some business matters for a short time.

Mrs. Bartlett, better known as Grandmother Bartlett who has been so seriously ill, having been kept to her bed for some time past was reported as being much better last Tuesday, but still very ill.

Wilson Gilmore of east of Weeping Water and Fred Nutzman of south of Nehawka both members of the Daughters of Rebekah, were meeting with the members of the Rebekah in their convention at Elmwood last Tuesday afternoon.

George W. Blessing, editor and owner of the Elmwood LeaderEcho, accompanied by M. R. Ayres of Lincoln, manager of the Ayres Advertising company of the capital city were looking after business at a number of places in the county last Monday, visiting with Glen Rutledge of the Nehawka enterprise for a time.

Bryan Hoffman, principal and coach of the Elmwood high school, was over to Omaha last Tuesday with the members of the civics class where they visited a number of institutions of the big city. This was fulfilling a promise made during the latter portion of 1934. They all enjoyed the trip immensely and were greatly benefited as well.

George Hall and wife and Mrs. Louis Bornemeier were in Lincoln Wednesday of this week attending the funeral of the late Wm. Casey who died at McCook last Saturday after a short illness. Mr. Casey with the wife had been conducting a cafe at Manley until recently when it was disposed of they he accepted a position at McCook. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Patrick Harte of the St. Patrick's church of Manley. Many of the friends of Mr. Casey were over to attend the funeral.

**Celebrated Their Birthdays.**  
Probably to economize in time and save in other directions the two efficient and genial bookkeepers at the American Exchange bank, Mrs. Emily Gonzales and Mrs. Emil Rosenow were celebrating their birthday during this week, one being just one year younger than the other, which one they did not care to say.

**Joke on Wrong Person.**  
Thinking to have a joke on Henry Westfall, the newly married young man, some of his friends (?) put sugar in the gas tank of the car which

they supposed he would use in making a trip after the wedding, but they were mistaken, for the father, Wm. Westfall was to use the car for a trip to Ashland and when the sugar dissolved and became a portion of the gas supply it caused much trouble as it stuck the cylinders and Mr. Westfall had to stop two times, wash out the gas tank and refill before he could get anywhere.

Jokes are all right sometimes but often cost much money and also entail a great deal of trouble to someone who they were expecting to play the joke on.

**At Methodist Church Sunday.**  
With a large attendance at the Bible school in the morning which was an Easter lesson and many Easter songs, the Bible school was greatly enjoyed. Some twenty-five young people also sang at the morning service which was an Easter service and with the message of the risen Lord.

In the evening a playlet was presented by members of the church. The title of the play was "The Disciple Who Understood," with the different parts taken as follows:  
Peter..... Mr. Pratt  
Martha, Peter's wife..... Mrs. Pratt  
Rachel..... Mrs. Schlichtemeier  
John..... Roy Rhoden  
James..... Frank Turner  
Mary..... Golda Keith

**Home From Iowa.**  
Mrs. Charles Woods who was called to Webster City, Iowa, on account of the very serious accident which resulted in the mother of Mrs. Woods sustaining a fractured hip. While every care has been given the mother she has shown little improvement, being but slightly better.  
Mrs. Woods returned home Wednesday of this week.

**Plane Now in Open.**  
The Maxwell House, the airplane which has been built by George Blessing, Jr., Virgil Woods and Russell Miller, has been taken to the farm of the father of Russell Miller where space is available for assembling the machine and as time affords they will assemble it as the other work is now completed, after which it will be ready for its initial flight. Two of the young men have had some experience as fliers and one has a certificate as an amateur pilot, having some nineteen hours in the air while the other has had slightly less. The third is the mechanic and has had no solo experience.

**Entertained for Dinner.**  
At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Dreamer was held a family dinner on Easter day when they entertained for other members of the family. A very enjoyable day was had and a fine dinner served which was

partaken of by Leonard Dreamer and family, Ernest Lukendill and family of Lincoln, Earl Dreamer and family of near Elmwood, Harry Weychel and family of near Alvo, Walter of Hoardville, Henry Delamer and family of Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dreamer and family brought a very fine Easter lily which was presented to Mother Dreamer, which graced the center of the dinner table.

**Rebekahs in Conclave.**  
The representatives of the different lodges forming the Fourth district of the Rebekahs, of Nebraska which is composed of the assemblies at Nehawka, Weeping Water, Elmwood and Louisville, were meeting in Elmwood last Tuesday, looking after the business calling them together. In honor of the president of the district, Mrs. Ronald Schlichtemeier, the meeting had been called at Elmwood. The windows of the business houses were decorated with the colors of pink and green in their honor, telephone poles also being dressed in the Rebekah colors, and girls wearing the Rebekah colors, made the city very attractive. The business session was concluded with the election, appointment of a meeting place for the coming year and a banquet served by the Elmwood lodge No. 188.

**Celebrated Founding of I. O. O. F.**  
The members of the Odd Fellows lodge No. 160 of Elmwood at their meeting celebrated the founding of Oddfellowship in America which occurred at Baltimore on April 25, 1819 and from which has sprung the millions of members of the order all over the land and the multitude of lodges. The association had existed in England for many years had been called the Manchester Union. The lodge here is enjoying a very fine time at their hall with a speaking program and a general good time and a banquet which is being served by the Rebekah assembly.

**Easter at Lincoln.**  
Frank Gillett, Jr., of Lincoln, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillett of Elmwood last Sunday came to Elmwood with his car and getting his parents took them to Lincoln where they all spent the Easter day and enjoyed a very fine dinner at the home of the son and wife. This is the first time they had visited the son since early last August.

**Two Churches Have Programs.**  
On last Sunday night Easter plays were held by the Methodist church which was greatly enjoyed by the many citizens who were in attendance. A play of Easter was also presented at the Evangelical church and a large and interested audience was

## Community Sale

Three-quarters of a mile north of the Platte river bridge on Paved highway No. 75, at La Platte, Nebraska, on—

**Wednesday, May 1st**

Beginning at 1:00 P. M.

THE FOLLOWING WILL BE SOLD

Horses, Cattle, Brood Sows and Breeder Pigs. Gentle Shetland pony. Many other articles will be offered for sale. Bring anything you may have to sell.

**Carl Grosshans**  
Manager

present. During the morning at the Methodist church there was received into the church some eight members by confession and by letter.

**Public Notice**  
We will not be responsible for purchases of any description whatsoever, including gasoline and oil, unless authorized by our own signed order.  
MORAN & KENNEDY,  
a25-3tw Elmwood, Nebr.

**Will Present Play Sunday.**

The members of the Christian church of Elmwood who were instrumental in presenting the play written by Miss Olive Fitch and which is known as the "Price of Riches," and which was so well attended when first presented at the Christian church some two weeks ago, will be presented at the Christian church at Bethany next Sunday evening. The cast of characters will be as follows:  
Thomas Gold, a rich farmer ---- Wm. Atchison  
Harold Gold ----- Ernest Baker  
Mary, office girl of Mr. Gold ---- Ruth Fitch  
An Old Woman ---- Rhoda Earnest  
A Young Woman ---- Opal Shreeve  
A Child ---- Gertrude May Hayes

**ROTARY CLUB MEETING**

The weekly luncheon of the Rotary club Tuesday was one without a leader, or a program, a large part of the members who could find it possible, having gone to Lincoln where the 19th district convention of Rotary was being held.

The local members enjoyed their informal luncheon visits and checked up their attendance and then adjourned.  
The next meeting will bring reports of the district meeting from the Plattsmouth members who were at the Lincoln gathering.

**ENJOY DINNER PARTY**

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christwiser and Miss Ruth Ferrie motored to Auburn to a birthday dinner party held in honor of James Palmer of Nehawka.

The table was decorated in yellow tea roses and the centerpiece was a large birthday cake.

The ten guests were served a very delicious three course dinner. William Middleton gave the dinner in Mr. Palmer's honor.

## New York Society Parades Its Easter Finery



Along New York's Park Avenue, these lovely Easter fashions were caught by an ever watchful cameraman. Left to right are Miss Polly Potts, in red silk dress with green corduroy coat; Mrs. Banks Bertschmann, in smartly tailored check suit and silver fox stole; Miss Cathleen Fox, wearing tunic coat of natural hopsacking over lively polka dot silk dress; Miss Muriel Richards, in check suit and knee-length coat.

### STEEL LEADER TESTIFIES

Pittsburgh.—Just a few minutes conversation between two steel magnates—"Gene" and "Charlie"—was required in 1931 to smooth out a bad tangle that threatened to disrupt the \$21,000,000 Bethlehem Steel-McClintic Marshall merger.

Eugene G. Grace, Bethlehem's president, made this disclosure in testimony before the tax appeals board hearing Andrew W. Mellon's income tax case.

The transaction—first suggested at a watermelon party in 1930—nearly fell thru, Grace related, and he called Charles D. Marshall of the McClintic-Marshall to New York to talk matters over. Grace continued: "I said 'Charlie, our people are afraid there might be some hidden liabilities in your concern. We couldn't be called upon to take this on a 'pig in a poke' basis you know.'"

"And he said 'Gene, there isn't any such thing in it.'"  
"I said, 'Well, Charlie, if you'll give me your word, I'll give our people the word to go ahead.'" Thus the transaction, which Grace said had been suggested by him to Marshall at the watermelon party, finally was agreed upon on Jan. 22, 1931, and consummated on Feb. 10.

Grace came from New York as a government witness in its \$2,089,000 income tax case against Mellon, who owned a 30 percent interest in McClintic-Marshall. Approximately \$1,800,000 of its additional tax bill for 1931 against Mellon hinges on the McClintic-Marshall transaction.

"See it before you buy it."

### EROSION FIGHT SUPPORTED

Washington.—The house completed congressional action on legislation to make permanent President Roosevelt's emergency soil erosion measures and sent it to the white house for his approval.

"This bill establishes a permanent agency or service," Chairman Jones of the house agriculture committee and author of the measure, said. "It translates the temporary orders already in effect into something permanent."

The president, by executive order consolidated all soil erosion activities in the agriculture department three weeks ago when severe dust storms became serious.

The house accepted without debate minor changes in the bill suggested by the senate. Secretary Wallace would be ordered to create a "soil conservation service" to handle all phases of wind and water erosion and to utilize funds and personnel of the present soil erosion service, which was transferred from the interior department.

### ESTIMATE 3,065 DEAD IN QUAKE

Taihoku, Formosa, April 23.—Airplane surveys Tuesday disclosed that 2,000 square miles of northwest Formosa were devastated by Sunday's earthquake. A revised casualty list placed the dead at 3,065; the seriously injured, 7,889; the slightly injured, 1,490.

It was estimated 24,936 houses were destroyed or so badly wrecked as to be uninhabitable. An additional 5,209 were badly damaged.

### DRIVE CANAL WORKERS OFF

North Platte.—Trouble developed between farmers near the Keyston diversion dam of the Platte Valley public power and irrigation district and officials of the district when Eugene Feltz and Nichius Beckius, armed with guns, drove canal workers from their farms.

Feltz and Beckius claim, according to project officials, the condemnation of their land was not legal and regular. Donald D. Price, chief engineer and general manager of the project, said the district had followed the orders of the county court and that money for the land was waiting for the farmers. Contractors told Price the delay in work is costing the district \$1,500 a day. The diversion dam episode and a controversy in Keith county have been the only troubles so far encountered, Price said.

"It seems as the Keith county does not want the project," Price said. "Paxton has given the project 100 percent co-operation and there has not been a single complaint from the Sutherland reservoir to the big cut."

See the goods you buy. Catalog descriptions are flowery enough, but now about the goods when you get them?

### American Designers Challenge Paris Styles



NEW YORK... American dress designers staged their first fashion forum at Atlantic City in a challenge to Paris styles this week. Above are two ensemble models which won great favor of the critics. On the left, cameo pink and mahogany were the colors in the plaid ensemble and repeated in the felt hat. On the right, American colors, red, white and blue were used. The fitted short jacket was navy and white. Red dots were knitted into the white blouse.

### Alice's Victory Smile



FALL RIVER, R. I. . . Alice McHenry of Omaha (above), whose "upside down stomach" operation here was quite successful, is now up and about playing with her Easter gifts.

### Chipped in \$35



OAKLAND . . . C. H. McCaslin (above), who owns a typewriter repair shop here, owed no federal income tax. He wanted to help the government so sent \$35 to President Roosevelt who turned it to the Treasury department where it was accepted with thanks.

### D. A. R. Candidate



WASHINGTON, D. C. . . Mrs. Flora M. Gillentine (above), of Chattanooga, Tenn., was the prolection favorite for the Daughters of the American Revolution at their 44th Continental Congress.

### Will Play Again



LYNCHBURG, Va. . . Millard (Dixie) Howell (above), Alabama football star, who, as a first year man with the Detroit (A. L.) Tigers suffered a fractured ankle bone in play here, will be able to play baseball again, say the doctors.

## Specials for Thrifty Shoppers

Friday & Saturday April 26-27

Over 100 Silk Crepe and Print Dresses at \$3.95

Short and Long Sleeves - Sizes 12 to 42. - Values to \$15.00  
Above Price is Good Friday and Saturday Only

50 of These Long and Short Sleeve Dresses at \$1.98

Formerly sold up to \$7.95. Super-Values for Friday, Saturday

One Group of Ladies' and Misses' Spring Coats, \$6.98

Made of Finest Dress and Novelty Tweeds in Sizes 12 to 38  
Formerly \$16.75—Don't miss this if we have your size

SMART SPRING HATS—Over 100 in all head sizes. Selected from our regular stock. Values from \$1.00 to \$2.95. Special. . . . 69¢

## LADIES TOGGERY



Here's the Perfect Foundation For Your Backless Formal!

It has practically no back at all! The lower back is of two-way stretch elastic for comfort. Lace molds the bust to a youthful contour and extends over the diaphragm and to center back in a decorative line. The front panel is of peach batiste. \$5 Model 3789 . . . . .

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