

## Elmwood News

Frank Ohms and wife and Mrs. Ira Helms of Wabash were in Elmwood last Tuesday afternoon and were also looking after some business in Lincoln.

Thomas Strandboe of Weeping Water was looking after some business matters in Elmwood on last Tuesday and as well visited with some of his friends while here.

Miss Catherine West, employe in the Harley Drug store in Lincoln, was a visitor for the day last Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles West of Elmwood, returning to her work later in the day.

Orley Clements during the time when he was not otherwise employed manufactured a pop corn stand which he has erected just south of the Greene Drug store on Main street, and which his two small sons, Boyd and Keith operate.

George W. Blessing, proprietor of the Elmwood Leader-Echo, was enjoying a visit from a friend, an old schoolmate when they were students at the normal school at Peru, Mr. Frank Fugate, who is now a traveling salesman man out of Omaha.

Robert Kuntz who has been farming what is known as the old Kuntz place which was sold recently, has rented one of the places owned by the E. A. Lake estate located some five miles west of Elmwood and will move to the place as soon as he can get possession.

Wm. Obernaulte of Nehawka, was in Elmwood for the purpose of building a mantle on the fire place in the new house being constructed by and for George Blessing, Jr., which we are certain he does not expect to use for bachelor headquarters, but still he is building the house.

Clarke Gonzales, a teacher of the Methodist Bible school of Elmwood, provided a picnic for the members at South Band last Tuesday evening when they enjoyed a very fine time with the evening supper in the open and the swimming and with their trip over and back home.

Takes Ten Day Vacation. T. A. Colburn, agent of the Missouri Pacific at Elmwood, is at this time enjoying a vacation and is visiting at Kansas city and other points south. While he is away the work at the station is being looked after by Relief Agent M. R. Warner.

Miss Lulu Nickles Passes. Miss Lulu Nickles, who has been in poor health for a long time, passed away with tuberculosis at the home of her brother, Will Nickles, where she has resided. She had been in quite ill health for a long time and while everything was done possible, it was to no effect.

The funeral was held from the Methodist church of Elmwood, conducted by Rev. R. J. McKenzie, pastor of the church at Alvo where she held her membership. Rev. W. B. Bilas, pastor of the Methodist church of Elmwood, assisted in the services. Mesdames J. M. Neelrue of Lincoln and John Fisher of Elmwood sang a number of her favorite songs. Interment was at the beautiful Elmwood cemetery. The relatives have the sympathy of her host of friends.

Canvassing the New Ones. Charles Aldrich, chairman of a committee consisting of some five members of Alpha Sigma Phi of University of Nebraska, with the remainder of the committee are out over the county soliciting the new students registered with the university who are to go to Lincoln with the opening of the school year, for their

membership. This is a strong fraternity and is entirely out of debt, having their fraternity house entirely paid for. The canvassing for new members is mostly done before they go to Lincoln to attend the university.

Mill and Elevator Sold. The mill and elevator which has been conducted by Wm. Fleischmann for some time past was sold to Ed Bakemeyer who is a traveling man out of Chicago and who expects to move to Elmwood the first of September to conduct the business. Until then the mill and elevator is being looked after by Orley Clements.

Home From the West. Morris Penterman and Jack Francis who have been in the western portion of the state near Sidney, threshing and doing other work with the slackening of employment there wended their way homeward, arriving here last Monday, brown as berries and sure healthy, pleased that they had been working and seeing much good country in the west.

Purchases Fine Auto. Charles Buell, living north of Elmwood, has purchased a new Studebaker de luxe sedan, with all the latest furnishings and equipment. The car was purchased through the Ronald Schlotemeyer agency. Mr. Buell and the family are well pleased with their new means of transportation.

Did Their Portion. The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church in their quarterly report given at the quarterly conference of the church held during the past week showed that they had been very busy during the past three months and that besides purchasing chairs and otherwise furnishing a portion of the church building they had some money to turn over to the church at the conference meeting. The district superintendent who was present complimented the ladies very highly in their good work.

Enjoyed Picnic at Weeping Water. Uncle Alex Miller was a visitor in Weeping Water last Sunday where he was the honored guest of a happy crowd of picnickers, as he was either uncle or great uncle to the entire assemblage with the exception of his daughter and her daughter.

Those present for the occasion were Ray Boldan and family, Joseph Miller and family, Misses Lois Money, Josephine Eikenberry of Greene, Iowa, Oswald Miller who is located at a CCC camp at Columbus, Mrs. Joseph Stokes a daughter of Mr. Alex Miller and her daughter. They all enjoyed the gathering and the very fine dinner.

Enjoyed Fine Gathering. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stout on last Sunday was gathered a happy party of relatives and friends who were just getting together for a nice visit and a good time which they had.

Those present for the occasion were Charles Casper and Mr. and Mrs. Art Klyver of Lincoln, Harley Shaw of Colorado, Mrs. Wm. Kasken and babe, and sister Mrs. Francis Ray and daughter of Central City, Golda Klyver and Kay Heier. Now with the coming Sunday Uncle Thomas Stout will be passing his 86th birthday anniversary and will celebrate the occasion properly or rather his family and friends will do it for him. We will have to wait for a report of same until the coming Sunday.

Phone the news to No. 6.

## The Gladiolus Breeder Looks to the Future

Progress Made Along Four Distinct Lines, with Dainty, Graceful Spikes Achieved.

A decade ago gladiolus enthusiasts were quite sure that the development of this handsome flower had progressed to the point where there was really little left to do, but the improvements of the last ten years have proved them wrong. During that time there have been four distinct lines of advance, all of which are rich with promise for the future.

Perhaps the most striking of these four lines is the development of what used to be called the Primulinus grandiflorus section; that is, varieties with a little of the primulinus strain in them, to give grace and vigor of growth to the large-flowered commercial type. Giant Nympha, a fine, sturdy salmon pink, was perhaps the pioneer in this class. Although classified as an exhibition flower of the grandiflorus type, it obviously carries primulinus blood. Picardy, probably the most popular exhibition gladiolus today, is another salmon pink that belongs in the same class, as do pink Mildred Louise and yellow Primrose Princess.

Improved Commercial Sorts. Palmer of Ontario is a leading breeder of this type at present. He is developing flowers of excellent substance, fine, clear colors and first-class commercial value. Others who have worked successfully along the same line are "Gladiolus Bill," Kunder, Fischer and Clark. The best of their introductions undoubtedly will be the commercial gladiolus varieties, such as America, Halley and Mrs. Frank endleton.

Of less commercial importance than these, but much more startling, are the new mammoth gladiolus varieties. They are called new because there has been much talk of the recent developments in them. To the average gladiolus fancier a clear picture of this type is available in the well-known Mrs. Leon Douglas. This has not been surpassed in size or in show value in twenty years. Now the Australians and New Zealanders are sending us pink Miss New Zealand, purple Tikana, and two or three others, each heralded as having eight-inch blossoms and eight-foot flower stalks, with all parts of the plant giant in proportion. That any of these new ones will prove as sturdy and reliable as Mrs. Leon Douglas is doubtful, but they are a boon to the exhibitor who wants to give a spectacular show.

Graceful Miniatures. Even more generally useful to the home gardener than either of these developments in "big" gladiolus are the miniatures in which the small, dainty flowers of primulinus have retained their delicacy, and have merely been modified to make open blossoms and to give a greater variety of color. White Butterfly, Orange Butterfly, the old Orange Brilliant, and hosts of others of the "prims" fit into this grouping.

They are flowers par excellence for the flower artist, and have regularly won prizes in show classes for the most artistic arrangements, but it took a decade of winnings to convince gladiolus breeders that these fragile little blooms, ignored by growers and by most commercial florists, are really worth while. In these, as in the Primulinus grandiflorus type, recent developments have been toward better substance and keeping quality. These qualities, together with their primulinus vigor of growth, will make them the best flowers for the amateur's cutting garden.

Fragrance—the Breeder's New Goal. The fourth line of development in the gladiolus during recent years is the progress toward fragrance. Several workers, including the author, have been striving toward this goal for the past half century or more. Now some of the first modest achievements in this direction are coming into the market. Bill's apricot Sweet-and-Lovely, Mrs. Miller's pink Incense and Steben's white Mybloom are examples. All of these have a mild and pleasing fragrance, scarcely enough yet to justify calling them truly fragrant, but they are certainly promising. The sweet-glads which are just now coming into the

Nurses for Trains. Omaha.—A new wrinkle in railroading—stewardesses—will be inaugurated Wednesday by the Union Pacific on its Los Angeles limited tracks. On each will be a registered nurse. The service will start Friday from Los Angeles. The Omaha stewardesses are Eunice C. Peterson, Gertrude E. Reedholm, Florence C. Welp and Erma M. Smatlan.

## BUSINESS IS ON UPGRADE

Omaha.—Omaha wholesalers and visiting merchants here for the annual market week meeting were too busy Monday to answer the question "how's business?" And that, said A. D. Speir, chairman of the chamber of commerce market week committee, is the best indication of better business in several years.

Practically all the early visitors were looking forward to better business conditions and were in a buying mood, wholesalers said. W. H. Anderson of a general merchandising house at Chadron, said "farmers are enjoying the first crop in five years" in his locality. Corn is in fine shape and grain crops are fair, so business is good, Anderson said.

## Packers Defeat Home Dairy by 13 to 4 Score

Canners Take Early Lead in Softball Battle and Which Was Never in Danger.

From Wednesday's Daily. The Norfolk Packers last evening took an easy contest from the Home Dairy team that seemed to lack their usual fire, the Packers winning 13 to 4. The contest was replete with errors and in which the Packers were able to take the best advantage in their scoring.

The Packers were off to an early lead with three runs in the opening inning and five in the second stanza, while it was not until the third inning that the Home Dairy was able to register.

The box score of the game was as follows:

Packers—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cristy, cf	5	4	5	0	0	0
Scurto, ss	4	1	0	0	1	1
Bourne, 2b	4	2	2	1	1	1
Thimigan, lf	4	2	1	0	0	0
Brittain, 3b	4	1	0	0	2	0
Roifs, rf	4	0	2	1	1	0
Nelson, p	4	1	2	0	1	0
Shrader, 1b	4	1	0	12	0	2
Chandler, rs	2	0	0	1	0	8
Napier, c	3	1	0	6	0	0
Glaze, rs	3	1	0	0	0	0
	38	13	12	21	6	12

Home Dairy—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hilt, ss	3	0	0	2	0	0
Smock, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	2
Brittain, 1b	3	1	0	2	1	7
Nord, lf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Duda, cf	3	1	0	0	0	1
Keil, 2b	3	0	0	4	0	2
Miller, p	1	2	1	1	5	0
Fulton, c	3	0	1	3	0	0
Seitz, rs	3	0	1	5	0	2
Chavonec, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
	26	4	4	18	6	14

## PROTESTS MEXICAN POLICY

New York.—The Knights of Columbus' supreme council was told that attempts by representatives of the Mexican government to destroy religious liberty in the United States has spurred the organization to a campaign in defense of individual rights. Replying to the city's formal welcome of the fifty-third annual meeting of the council, Martin H. Carmody, supreme knight, of Grand Rapids, Mich., declared: "Not content with what is being done in its own country, the government of Mexico has constantly endeavored by propaganda thru its consular representatives in this country, to undermine and destroy our free institutions, our principles of civil and religious liberty, and even the government itself, and to set up the government of the red communism of Russia."

## CATHOLICS PONDER FUTURE

Fulda, Germany.—The future of the Catholic church in Germany was pondered by the highest clericals of the reich while nazif officials kept close tab. The three-day conference in closed sessions is considering the "serious situation facing the German church."

Johannes Adolf Cardinal Bertram opened the meeting of forty-five bishops with a public devotional service in the Catholic crypt at the tomb of St. Boniface, English missionary who was the first to bring Christianity to this section.

After the blessing of the sacrament, the cardinals and bishops filed into the nearby ancient seminary, closed the doors and began to exchange views on the church-nazi struggle. Their deliberations are expected to result in formation of a line of action for the coming year.

Improved crop conditions and higher prices for farm products will stimulate business. Shrewd advertisers recognize this and will go after increased trade.

## \$69,000 Grant for WPA Work in This State

\$20,000 Pledged by Various Sponsors of Projects in Administrator Felton's List.

Washington.—The division of applications and information announced the president has approved an allotment of federal funds totaling \$69,267 to be used by the works progress administration for carrying out the works program in Nebraska.

To the federal funds, whose allotment is now formally approved by the president, will be added the sum of \$20,709 pledged by the various sponsors of the projects submitted in the program filed by D. F. Felton, state works progress administrator for Nebraska.

Following are projects approved: Brown county: Ainsworth—Grading, clay surfacing and graveling five miles of county road in district No. 1. Federal funds, \$19,555; sponsor's contribution, \$3,716.

Cherry county: Valentine—Restoration and repair of county fair grounds; repairing grand stands, exhibit halls, race track, boundary fences and rodeo chutes. Federal funds, \$4,757; sponsor's contribution, \$1,921; grading on Ray street between Elmore and Catherine streets; and Birgini street, between Ray and Government streets. Federal funds, \$384; sponsor's contribution, \$376.

Custer county: Arnold—Grading on a mile of township road, moving 40,000 cubic yards of dirt. Federal funds, \$3,906; sponsor's contribution, \$2,097; Sargent—Building two 32 foot by 16 foot bridges. Federal funds, \$847; sponsor's contribution, \$162.

Dakota county: Dakota township—grading and back sloping 2,640 feet of roadway; clearing and grubbing trees and brush. Federal funds, \$3,647; sponsor's contribution, \$330.

Holt county: Inman—Construction of six miles of farm to market road. Federal funds, \$9,725; sponsor's contribution, \$5,165.

Lincoln county: North Platte—Improvement and maintenance of city parks. Federal funds \$4,200; sponsor's contribution, \$1,715.

Pierce county: Pierce—Building of frame school building, size 30 by 30 feet, full basement. Federal funds, \$1,307; sponsor's contribution, \$1,940.

Red Willow county: McCook—Grading and graveling streets, providing storm sewers—L and M streets, between 1st and 3rd streets. Federal funds, \$1,152; sponsor's contribution, \$1,200.

Rock county: Newport, N. W.—Grading, surfacing and graveling four miles of county road. Federal funds, \$12,309; sponsor's contribution, \$560.

Wayne county: Winside—Construction of storm sewer; two catch basins and three man holes. Federal funds, \$428; sponsor's contribution, \$507.

exhibitions, but are not yet on the market, indicate further what the future has in store. Fragrance is an attribute of many of the wild gladiolus species of the Cape of Good Hope, but all of these are winter-growers and ill-adapted to the climate of New York in summer, so there is still very much to be done before these most fragrant members of the gladiolus race are made ready for American gardens.

## JEWIS TO OPEN CONGRESS

Lucerne, Switzerland.—More than 2,400 delegates from forty-three countries had registered Monday for the 19th biennial Zionist congress opening Tuesday.

This year's congress, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency reported, is considered by Jewish leaders one of the most critical yet held, stating that David Ben-Gurion, member of the Zionist executive committee, sounded a call for the formation of a coalition executive group in an effort to end factional strife within the government.

## AID SOCIETY HAS GOOD YEAR

Ohiova, Neb.—Exceeding last year's total by \$8.41, the Methodist Episcopal aid society closed another successful season here with a collection of \$594.35 for the period. The aid is divided into four groups with the quota for each one being \$100 a year. There are about eighty members in the organization.

Mrs. I. C. Steele, who has been president for the past four years, was re-elected to that office for another season. Other officers are Bertha Klatt, vice president; Mable M. Arneke, secretary, and Sadie McFarland, treasurer. The pastor is Rev. R. R. Kreps.

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## AVOCA NEWS

Miss Muller Shackley is recovering from a tonsil operation. Her tonsils were removed last week by Dr. Dettler at Otoe.

Mr. Louis and Miss Mary Young, also Mrs. Lawrence Miesbach and children left Tuesday morning for a short visit with their sister, Mrs. Kate Schrader and niece, Mrs. Shunk and husband of Chapel, Nebr.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Osterhaut and little son of Crete, also Mrs. Ernest Anderson and children of Bertrand, Neb., visited the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Kokjer Sunday and Monday.

Miss Anna Marie Straub and Yvonne Dean invited a number of their friends to an outdoor party Wednesday evening in honor of their guest, Miss LaNett Mann of Lincoln.

Mr. Hines Sims, a former teacher of Avoca high school has resigned his position at Cozad and will be band instructor in the Shreveport, La., schools.

A fine baby boy arrived at the L. L. Larson home Wednesday, August 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trumble and daughter of Salina, Kansas, visited relatives east of Avoca last week. They were returning from a visit with Mr. Trumble's mother who is taking treatments in a hospital in Iowa. Miss Twila is working in a hospital where she graduated in the spring.

Mrs. V. P. Rawalt opened the doors of her school Monday, August 19th. As the day was cool children and teacher were glad to be back at work.

Sister Dies in Missouri. Mrs. Harvey Brown received the news that her sister had died in Missouri Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. F. Ruhge and Mr. and Mrs. Brown drove to Fairplay, Mo., where the funeral was held Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Ruhge reports very poor crops along the way, the heavy rains of the early summer and now the dry weather are very discouraging between Nebraska and Springfield, Mo.

Attend Funeral at Lincoln. A number of relatives attended the funeral of John Bredehoff who died at his home in Lincoln Sunday morn-

ing. The burial was at North Branch cemetery beside his wife who died a few weeks ago. Mr. Bredehoff was a farmer in the vicinity of Avoca, later moving to Otoe, then to Lincoln.

## Enjoy Basket Dinner.

Mr. Chris Nutzman and his daughter, Mrs. Robert High and her children drove in from Bertrand Friday for a short visit with relatives. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schutz invited friends and relatives to their home for a basket dinner in honor of Mr. Nutzman and Mrs. High. Some 50 guests were present to enjoy the fine dinner and social afternoon.

## GENOA FARM BOY INJURED

Columbus, Neb.—Victor Kloibasa, 17 year old Genoa farm boy, successfully underwent a three hour surgical operation in a Columbus hospital and attendants said Sunday he was no worse for the experience.

He was injured critically, and still was in serious condition, when he slid down a straw stack Saturday and landed on a pitchfork handle. Young Kloibasa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kloibasa, suffered internal hemorrhages.

## NOTICE TO PUBLIC

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