

AVOCA NEWS

Herbert Nutzman has been very busy cutting wood on the land of E. R. Straub.

Mesdames Henry Maseman and John Nutzman were in Lincoln last Wednesday, doing some of their pre-Christmas buying.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Voyles entertained Ora Voyles, wife and son Elmer and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyers Christmas day and Sunday.

J. M. Kokker and wife were visiting and looking after business matters in Lincoln Tuesday of last week, doing some shopping there.

Edward Freeman, residing northeast of Weeping Water, were guests last Sunday at the home of their son, Earl Freeman and family.

Albert Sill, who is in an Omaha hospital recovering from an operation is reported making good progress and should be able to return home in a short time.

Dick Cole was shelling and delivering corn to the Marquardt elevator in Avoca. A crib at the elevator was also being shelled, making considerable for shipment.

The Christmas program presented at the Congregational church Friday evening was attended by a large number of citizens of the community. All enjoyed the program, which showed the result of practice.

Verne Rawalt, who is a student at the University of Nebraska and the Misses Jean and Wilma Stult were spending their mid-winter vacation at the home of their parents in Avoca.

The Avoca schools closed for the mid-winter vacation with the giving of the holiday program which featured a cantata. A large number of the parents and others were on hand to enjoy it.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Terrell were enjoying the Christmas season at the home of Mrs. Terrell's son, George A. Stites and family, of Union. Mr. Stites came over after them and also brought them back.

Mrs. Edward Morley who returned home last week from the hospital at Nebraska City, following a recent major operation there is reported as getting along very nicely at present, and will soon be entirely restored in health.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Thomas and daughters Misses Alleen and Nadine arrived here for an over Sunday visit and an opportunity to celebrate Christmas with the grandfather of the young ladies as well as with Uncle Clyde.

Mrs. Carl Zaiser was taken with a severe illness last Tuesday, which was diagnosed as a severe attack of appendicitis. She was taken at once to a hospital in Omaha for treatment and a possible operation, which so far has been averted.

Now with News-Press

Miss Hazel Baler who held a reporterial position with the Platts-mouth Journal for a year and then went to Tarkio as an employe of the Avalanche, with the forming of a partnership there found her services no longer needed. At the same time a vacancy occurred in the staff of the Nebraska City News-Press, which she accepted and is now in the employ of that newspaper.

Entertained for Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquardt entertained a number of relatives at their home on Christmas day. The guests were Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Brendel, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marquardt and son John, Mrs. Bedelia Stander, of Louisville, mother of Mrs. Marquardt, and Mr. and Mrs. K. V. White, the latter a sister of Mrs. Marquardt.

Visited Home Folks Last Week

Fred Gollmer, who has been with a traveling orchestra, chanced to be in this neighborhood, taking advantage of the opportunity to run down to Avoca for a visit with his parents, William Gollmer and wife. Miss Dorothy, aware of his contemplated visit, came down from Lincoln, where she is employed, and enjoyed visiting with her brother and the parents. Another son and brother, Ernest, is playing at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

A Beautiful Christmas Tree

A number of enterprising citizens of Avoca have secured and erected a beautiful Christmas tree at the intersection of Main street and the one passing the lumber yard. The Nebraska Power company which supplies Avoca with electricity promptly arranged to light the tree, and sent C. W. Everett, one of their employes at Weeping Water here to do the wiring.

It has added much to the Christmas spirit.

Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

A Martian Aspect

By IRVIN S. COBB

IT WAS a beautiful night with a full moon riding high in the heavens. Officer McCune, strolling along a peaceful by-path in the park, was horrified to see a well-dressed man crouching on the margin of a still pool, peering downward into its depth—a pose and an intentness which to the policeman's mind could betoken naught save a plan for self-destruction.



Stealing forward, he fixed a strong grip in the supposed would-be suicide's shoulder. "Say," he demanded, "what's the big idea." The stranger turned a red and sorely puzzled face upon Officer McCune. He spoke in tones of a profound bewilderment and as he spoke, the Officer realized that the other, alas, had been drinking malt, spirituous or vinous liquors or possibly a combination composed of all three.

John, Mary and Jack

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CHAPTER XXXIX

"When I was in camp last summer," said Jack, "I kept my toothbrush in a holder with a screw top on it. When I finished brushing my teeth, I'd put my brush in its holder and put the holder in my duffle bag." "Yes," interrupted the dentist, "and the next time you used your brush the bristles were still wet and soft. Isn't that right?" "It isn't a good plan to keep your toothbrush housed up. It needs air and sunshine and exercise just as you do. You can give it the necessary exercise twice a day by using it on your teeth. The remainder of the day it should be getting sunlight and air. You can make a very simple, practical and inexpensive toothbrush holder yourself which you can use both at camp and at home. Get a piece of pine board one quarter inch thick, one inch wide and from six to twelve inches long. Place small shingle nails an inch and a half apart in this board and hang it in some convenient place. If you are artistically inclined you can enamel the holder to match the bathroom decorations. If the hooks are an inch and a half apart, several people can hang their brushes on the same hold-

er without danger of the bristles touching." "Say," said Jack enthusiastically, "that's a swell idea. I could make one of those holders myself. I know what I'll do. I'll have each member of my squad make his own toothbrush holder. He can keep his two brushes entirely separate from the rest." "You have the right idea," said Dr. Young. "I can see where your squad is going to shine under your direction." "Their teeth will shine anyway," said Jack. "What kind of toothpaste is best?" "Read on a little farther in that pamphlet that I gave you and you will find out," replied the dentist. Jack turned to page two and read as follows: TOOTH-CLEANSING MATERIAL. There are so many toothpastes and powders on the market that it is hard for most of us to decide which is best. A good rule to follow in securing a dentifrice is to choose one whose manufacturers do not claim that it will do more than clean teeth. No toothpaste can cure decay, pyorrhea or other mouth disease. In selecting a dentifrice, choose one that does not contain any ingredients that are so harsh that they will injure the enamel or irritate the gums and lining of the mouth. A half month's supply of toothpowder can be made by mixing a level teaspoonful of table salt with a level teaspoonful of ordinary baking soda. This dentifrice may not taste as pleasant as a more expensive and highly flavored brand, but if properly used with a good toothbrush, it will help to keep the teeth clean. (To be Continued)

Industrial Map Shows Economic Benefits From Production of Beer



Industrial map showing how the brewing industry draws upon every State in the Union for materials in the manufacture or distribution of beer. Raw materials and finished products used in the manufacture and distribution of beer are provided by every State in the Union with a resulting nation-wide distribution of the hundreds of millions of dollars spent annually by the brewing industry for its various requirements. The facts are shown in "Beer and Brewing in America," by the late Warren M. Persons, former professor of Economics at Harvard University, published by the Brewers Foundation. This industrial map, prepared from information developed in Dr. Persons' study, indicates that agricultural States, identified by hop, barley, rice or corn symbols, are among the principal beneficiaries from the reorganization of beer. The brewing industry spends approximately \$100,000,000 a year for domestic farm products alone, it has been estimated on the basis of Government reports. Mineral-producing States furnish coal, iron, copper, tin, oil, etc., also

MANLEY NEWS

Aaron Rauth of York was a business visitor in Manley last Saturday.

Oris Schliefert and family spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Jochem.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stander, Jean and Nancy paid a visit to Santa Claus in Plattsmouth Saturday.

Robert O'Brien, Sr., returned home Thursday from Plattsmouth, where he had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Baltz Meisinger.

Fred Bauers has purchased a new radio, from which members of the family expect to derive much pleasure during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mockenhaupt, Billy and Anna Marie and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rauth were shopping in Plattsmouth Saturday.

Fred Plattshman and wife spent Christmas at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Gade and family, and also visited with Mrs. Rachel Cochran and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Harms and Junior were at Talmage Christmas day where they visited Mrs. Harms' mother, Mrs. Henry Peters and the latter's daughter, Miss Evelyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mockenhaupt entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rauth and daughter Miss Anne, of Omaha, and their sister, Miss Lily Tighe, of Omaha.

Sherman Hathaway of near Union was a visitor in Manley last Monday, coming to look after business matters. He also took the remaining goods he left here at the time he moved away.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sheehan, Sr., had the pleasure of entertaining their entire family at Christmas with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reynolds, of Kansas, who were unable to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Krecklow and son Keith and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wiles and son left Thursday for Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where they will spend the holidays as guests of Louis Krecklow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mockenhaupt of Lincoln spent Sunday afternoon at the Walter Mockenhaupt home.

Harold Honer and sister, Miss Claudia, of Omaha, are spending a few days with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheehan, Sr., Miss Catherine Sheehan and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sheehan and children were among the large number from this community who went to Plattsmouth Saturday, December 18, to see Santa Claus on his annual visit there, and found him with his arm in a sling as a result of his airplane accident in Kansas.

To Spend Winter in West

Mrs. Emma Andrus, who has been living here during the summer and fall, left last week for Los Angeles, where she will make her home during the winter, enjoying the milder climate the section affords.

Program at Chilson School

The children of the Chilson school under the able direction of the teacher, Miss Dorothy Riestler, gave a very fine Christmas program at the school Tuesday evening. After the distribution of presents a nice lunch was served.

Entertained Christmas Day

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stander entertained the members of the Palacook family at a one o'clock dinner on Christmas day. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Palacook of Chicago, John Palacok sr. and daughters, Miss Covella and Anna and son Frank of Plattsmouth and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stander and family.

Guest of Honor

Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Brien entertained at Sunday dinner in honor of Robert O'Brien, home on a furlough from the U. S. navy. Those present were Robert O'Brien, Sr., Walter O'Brien and family, Hugh O'Brien and family and Miss Lena Stander, of Manley; John Murphy and family of Wabash, Harold and Miss Claudia Honer of Omaha and the guest of honor.

RECEIVE JAPAN'S REPLY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (UP)—The state department received from Ambassador Joseph Grew in Tokyo the text of Japan's reply to the United States regarding the attacks on the Panay and other American vessels in the Yangtze.

Officials said copies would be studied by appropriate officials of the government before any comment would be made or any decision reached as to this government's attitude. After a first reading of the reply Secretary of State Hull said there would be no official statement concerning the Japanese reply until tomorrow.

Elmwood News

Uncle Louis Uley is recovering in splendid shape from a recent stroke of paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wood spent Christmas at the home of the parents of Mrs. Wood at Battle Creek, Nebraska.

Mrs. Guy Lake, who has been at St. Elizabeth hospital in Lincoln remains in serious condition according to latest reports.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Long of Murdock visited friends in Elmwood last Tuesday and as well were arranging for a number of orchestra pieces.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rosenow were guests in Lincoln over the week end, celebrating Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bickert.

W. W. Coatsman and wife enjoyed a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gollmer in Grand Island on Christmas day. The two ladies are Christmas day. Mrs. Gollmer is sister of Mr. Coatsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lorenz had as Christmas day guests the family of Arthur Lorenz, residing south of Elmwood and Miss Catherine of Council Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Degner of Omaha, en route home from a business trip to Lincoln, stopped in Elmwood for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greene.

S. J. Moore and family of Omaha were guests at the home of Mrs. Moore's parent, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Langhorst, on Christmas day and over the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Liston and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greene were in Lincoln Sunday evening, where they enjoyed a show at one of the leading theatres of the capital city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wood spent Christmas day at the home of their son, Walter Wood and wife and other members of the family over south of Cedar Creek.

A. W. Seiker and family spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Minnie Seiker, mother of Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Seiker are also guests at the home of the gentlemen's mother.

Joe Abrahams, of Weeping Water, manager of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company in western Cass county was looking after business in Elmwood last Tuesday afternoon.

J. Elmer Shreeve and wife entertained the "More Intelligent" bridge club at their home on last Tuesday evening. After the usual spirited session at cards a delicious luncheon was served.

L. F. Langhorst is enjoying the Christmas season at home, having a vacation that extends from December 23 to January 3, when he will return to his work for the state as an inspector.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schlichtemeier of near Murray were visiting in Elmwood Tuesday of last week, guests at the home of their son Ronald Schlichtemeier and family for the day.

Rev. E. M. Hawkins, pastor of the Christian church, and his wife, departed last Wednesday for Fairfield, Nebraska, where they spent Christmas at the home of the parents of Mrs. Hawkins.

Roland Thilman had the misfortune to get entangled in a buzz saw while cutting up wood for the stove. While he was cut some and had his clothing torn away, he escaped without severe injury.

R. M. Dennis, who has been so ill following his return from California is reported as getting along nicely, although still feeling the effects of the attack of pneumonia he suffered after arriving home.

Dill Zoz, who has been a patient at the St. Elizabeth hospital in Lincoln since his operation for appendicitis, was able to return home late last week and is feeling greatly improved, gaining strength daily.

Mrs. Flora Buell entertained at her country home on Christmas day besides the members of her immediate family, her mother, Mrs. Lucy Lytle, and the family of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Stark, which made a very happy family circle.

George W. Blessing, Jr., linotype operator for the Leader-Echo, was under the weather the fore part of the week and unable to work, his place at the keyboard being taken by Mrs. Blessing who is also a very capable operator.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Green and the children were in Lincoln Christmas day, where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montgomery. There were also a number of guests from Weeping Water there and all enjoyed the day.

Dr. R. W. Tyson and daughter of Murray were guests for Christmas at the home of the parents of Dr. Tyson. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tyson of Elmwood, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mc-

Creory were also guests, Mr. McCreory being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tyson.

Fire Department Elects Officers

At the meeting of the Elmwood fire department which was held last Monday, at the conclusion of the regular business and the co-operation with the city and Commercial club in their Christmas activity, the election of officers for the coming year was declared in order. Those elected were as follows: Leonard Klume, president; Kenneth Hest, vice president; J. Elmer Shreeve, secretary; Morris Penterman, treasurer; Ted Brinton, chief; Ralph Gamble, assistant chief; Milo Frisby, foreman hook and ladder wagon; Cloyd West, assistant, and Don Parish, foreman of the truck.

Here for the Holidays

Charles Aldrich, son of Mrs. Bess Streeter-Aldrich, who resides in Los Angeles, visited his mother, shortly thereafter, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Beechner of Lincoln arrived to be guests of the mother. Still later, James Aldrich, who resides in New York, arrived, thus completing the family circle which gathered about the festive board on Christmas day.

Christmas at Williams' Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Williams was the scene of a very pleasant family gathering on Christmas day. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reeder and their two daughters of Plattsmouth, Carl Schneider and wife and Miss Anna Williams, who is teaching at Brock.

Christmas Observance

The town of Elmwood, together with the Chamber of Commerce and the Fire Department held a very enjoyable and worth-while gathering at the community building on last Thursday. Besides a fine program, baskets were prepared for the poor as well as more than 150 sacks of treats for the kiddies, all of which were given away. That is our idea of the true meaning of Christmas, giving useful gifts to those not able to provide for themselves. Of course there are always some injustices, but on the whole a great deal of good is done.

Celebrated Together

Charles West and Herman Fleischman have been in the habit of celebrating Christmas together and this year they gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. West and with the two sons of Mr. West, Kenneth and Cloyd, and Miss Kathryn West, who has been making her home in Lincoln, completed the party who were celebrating at the West home.

Mother Guest at Cook Home

Mrs. W. A. Cook was hostess to a number of guests at her home on Christmas day, among them her mother, Mrs. Catherine Perry and the families of her two sons, making a very happy family gathering. Western Perry and wife from the western part of the state were also guests during the early part of the week.

Had the Family at Home

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Clement entertained at their home in Elmwood on Christmas, having as guests Bud Clement and wife, Guy Clement and wife and family and Arley Clement of Elmwood, S. L. Clement and family of Peru and the family of J. D. Clement of Lincoln. This completed the family circle for Christmas day.

Want Bus Service Continued

There has been a great deal of speculation as to whether the Missouri Pacific will be given a permit to discontinue bus service between Lincoln and Union. At a hearing before the State Railway Commission last Monday numerous persons from Lincoln and towns along the route appeared to protest the discontinuance of the service. Those who went from here were George Blessing, E. I. Clement, Edward Earnest and Fred Kuntz. The commission took the matter under advisement and will not announce its decision until a later date. The railroad claims the bus is being operated at a loss. A prior request to discontinue it was made some months ago.

Entertained Christmas Day

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parriott, who reside east of town, entertained on Christmas day, having as guests at their hospitable home their daughter, Miss Orland, who conducts a beauty shop at Murdock, J. M. Parriott and family of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hook, of Lincoln.

Cass county has no bonded indebtedness, as like the state, we have paid cash for our hard surfaced roads and other improvements as we went.

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Greenwood

Lincoln Dimmit is feeling much better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Knolle spent last week at the L. C. Marvin home.

Clyde Newkirk, who is working in Columbus, spent Christmas at home. Miss Wilma Mays spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Mays.

Miss Virginia Newkirk spent last week at home, returning to school Monday.

Mrs. William Armstrong is some better. Everyone wishes her a speedy recovery.

Miss Dorothy Leesley spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Leesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kirk and family moved into the O'Rourke property last week.

Miss Marjorie Newkirk spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newkirk.

Miss Aurel Cope returned home Friday evening to spend the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cope and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Cope of Waverly.

Martin Shupe and his brother from Omaha leased the North Service Station last week.

Ralph Palmquist, of David City, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmquist.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartsock spent Christmas with relatives in Albion and expects to return this week end.

Miss Irene Kelly returned home on Friday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelly and Lucille.

Garfield Dunning left Wednesday morning for Denver, where he will enjoy a ten day visit with his sister and brothers.

Mrs. Edith Gribble and Mr. and Mrs. George Brindenball of Beaver Crossing spent Christmas at the Jack Gribble home.

The M. E. church Guild will meet at the church Tuesday, December 28, with Mrs. Walter Woltzel and Mrs. Elmer Mathis.

Mrs. Mattie Armstrong returned home last Saturday. She has been with relatives in the state of Washington for an extended visit.

Kenneth Marshall and Otis Hickey are in Nicholas-Senn hospital in Omaha from injuries received while at work on the rural electrification project.

A Christmas program was held for the little folks at the M. E. church Monday evening. They all enjoyed the evening and sacks of candy were received by all.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Marvin left Sunday for San Diego, Calif., where they will visit their son Neil. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Clymer, who will visit other friends and relatives.

Delta Deck Club Meets

The club met at the home of Mrs. Ray McNurlin for its annual Christmas party. The afternoon was spent playing pinochle. Mrs. Travis Cameron won high and Mrs. Everett Reece held the low score. The attractive Christmas tree was loaded with gifts which were opened at the close of the party. A lovely lunch was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Mae Gribble will entertain at the next meeting.

Used cars, livestock, household goods—all can be sold through inexpensive Journal Want Ads.

THANKS for Your Insurance Business. It has been a pleasure to be intrusted with the Insurance of an increasing number of patrons during the past year. More and more, people are coming to realize that it pays to have good insurance purchased through a local agency capable of expediting settlement should a loss occur—and that, after all, is the only time any form of insurance is put to the test. PROMPT SETTLEMENTS WHEN YOU BUY FROM INSURANCE AND BONDS DUXBURY & DAVIS PHONE 16 PLATTSMOUTH Phone news items to No. 6.