

# Alvo News

Mrs. Mark Nickel was on the sick list Thursday.

Mrs. Paul Coatman was on the sick list the first of the week.

Ferret Baikes of Ashland was in the community on business Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Fairfield assisted last week with the care of Mr. Ough, who was ill at the home of Mrs. Shafer.

Joan Weichel, who received an injured shoulder in a car accident two weeks ago, now has her arm out of the sling. Her shoulder is recovering very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hardnock spent Sunday at the Orval Gerbeling home. The Gerbeling family have been ill with bad colds. Mrs. Gerbeling has been suffering from sinus trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Ganz are expected to return home from Mexico Sunday afternoon. James Ganz received a telegram from his father from Mexico last week. The telegram was sent to James on his birthday.

### Entertains Club

Mrs. Lee Coatman was hostess to the Alvo Woman's Reading club on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Frolich had charge of a very entertaining program. A number of visitors were present to enjoy the pleasant afternoon.

A delicious lunch was served at the close of the afternoon activities by the hostess.

### Aged Man Dies

Henry S. Ough, aged 85, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Shafer, Sunday afternoon about six o'clock.

Mr. Ough is survived by four daughters, one son, ten grandchildren and one great grandchild. Besides Mrs. Shafer, the children are Mrs. Diers and Mrs. Powell, of Lincoln; Mrs. Parmenter of Monett, Missouri; and Milo Ough, who resides in California.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from a Lincoln mortuary.

Several years ago, Mr. Ough was engaged in the meat market business at Alvo.

Friends extend sympathy to the family.

### Guests of Aid Society

Mrs. James W. C. Timblin, Swartz, Rouse, Dimmitt, Klyver and Miss Emma Jordan were guests of the Prairie Home Aid Society. The Prairie Home ladies entertained guests from various communities at which time a most enjoyable program was rendered.

After the program, the Omar company of Lincoln put on a food demonstration and served a very delicious luncheon.

### Valentine Parties

The school children and their teachers enjoyed valentine parties at the school on Monday afternoon. The grade children were thrilled at the opportunity of giving and receiving valentines. The fifth and sixth grades enjoyed ice cream and cake in addition to the exchange of valentines.

### Given Farewell Party

A group of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Christensen on Monday evening when they came to play bridge and enjoy a pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. Christensen before they move. Those enjoying the evening in this manner were Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Boyles, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dimes, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bremer, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bornacker, Mrs. Betty Appelman and Mrs. Minnie Peterson. It also happened to be Mrs. Christensen's birthday, which added to the pleasure of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Christensen and family will move to a farm near Malcolm the first of March.

Friends regret very much that the family must leave Alvo, but wish them much happiness and success in their new home.

### Moves to Alvo

Mrs. Betty Appelman, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Fehlg Young and husband, at Lincoln since the death of her husband last spring, moved into a part of her home in Alvo last week. The Frank Edwards family, who have been living in Mrs. Appelman's home, will continue to reside in a part of the home.

Friends are very glad to have Mrs. Appelman back in Alvo.

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# AVOCA NEWS

Frank Creamer of Plattsmouth was a visitor in Avoca last Monday, coming to visit and discuss business with Fred Marquardt.

Mrs. Leo Hauptmann who has been troubled with an attack of the flu for the past week and during which time she has been kept to her bed, is reported as being much improved.

W. T. Fager and wife, following the closing out sale of their farm machinery and stock, departed last week for New Mexico where they are expecting to make their home in the future.

Fred Marquardt and wife were over to Dan Andersen's home where they were guests at a family dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Andersen. Some sixty members of the Andersen family were in attendance.

Dr. J. W. Brendel and John Marquardt were in Omaha Thursday of last week where the doctor was visiting the hospital where he had some patients and was pleased to find they were getting along nicely.

Leland Greenwood of Mt. Airy, Iowa, arrived in Avoca last week and with Harold Greenwood of this place departed for near Twin Falls, Idaho, where they are to make their home as they have promise of employment there.

Fred Marquardt and wife were out to Beaver Crossing last Saturday where his mother, Mrs. Caroline Marquardt has been spending the winter with her sister and where Fred and wife visited for the day, returning in the evening, Mrs. Caroline Marquardt, mother of Fred, accompanying them.

### Visited Parents Here

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hauptmann were enjoying a visit last Saturday from their son, L. M. Hauptmann, formerly superintendent of the Alvo schools, who is now with an educational bureau of Lincoln. He spends two days of each week in Omaha, and while returning from his weekly visit in Omaha stopped at Avoca to visit with his parents.

### Ernest Gollner Here

Ernest Gollner, who is with a traveling orchestra, and which has been playing at the Chermot ballroom in Omaha, playing there over the last week end, also during a number of nights the past week, was a guest for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gollner.

### Builds Linen Closet

Elmer Henning has just completed a fine linen closet for the wife, which will make a fine addition to the home. The finishing of the piece of furniture was done by the painter, Clyde Hollenberger and sure presents an article of furniture equaling that of any factory where such furniture is made.

### Undergoes Operation at Hospital

Stirling Haler who has been having much trouble from repeated attacks of appendicitis, was taken to St. Catherine's hospital by his family physician, Dr. J. W. Brendel. The operation was performed last Sunday morning and since the patient has rallied nicely and is making very fine progress towards recovery.

### In Lincoln Hospital

Miss Laverta Hillman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hillman who has been more or less troubled with repeated attacks of appendicitis during the past several weeks was taken to the Bryan hospital at Lincoln where last Saturday night, a week, she underwent an operation for relief. She rallied nicely and is making good progress toward rapid and permanent recovery.

### Have Fine Birthday Party

On Tuesday of last week there was given a surprise birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mase-man in honor of Gust Rubke when a large number of his friends gathered and a most merry evening was enjoyed. Wishes for many more happy birthdays and enjoyable parties were extended by the guest of honor.

### Ladies Entertain Husbands

The members of the Avoca Woman's club had their annual entertainment for the husbands which they call "Gout's Night," when they entertained the men folk with a very fine program and an excellent supper as well. There were covers laid for sixty-two guests.

### Getting Along Nicely

Wilmer Harshman who was taken to the St. Joseph hospital in Omaha where he underwent an operation for appendicitis, following the operation has been getting along very nicely. He is hoping to be able to return home soon.

### Entertained at Card Party

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hennings were

## Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

### A Second Hand Article

By IRVIN S. COBB

AT A friend's home, lately, I heard this juvenile yarn. It bears the mark of authenticity to my way of thinking and deserves a wider circulation than could be given it by word of mouth.



Alice was sent to the grocery on an errand. "Well, I hear you have a little baby brother at your house. What do you think of him," asked the grocer. "I don't like him," said Alice frankly. "He's got a funny red face and he cries all the time." "Well," said the grocer, "why don't you send him back where he came from?" "Oh, I'm afraid we couldn't do that," she said. "We've used him three days already."

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host and hostess at a very pleasant card party which they gave at their home last Tuesday evening. The guests which were many were greatly pleased with the very fine manner in which they were entertained and are hoping for another at the same hospitable home.

### The Boys Traded Cars

John Marquardt who had a Chrysler auto, desiring to get another, bartered W. Kuntz who also had an auto of like make, and in about the same condition. The men went into executive session and when they had concluded their trade, and both felt they had made some twenty-five dollars on the deal.

and family and Mrs. Elsie Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kiddle were Thursday evening guests at the Harvey Harmon home.

St. Valentine's day was the 92nd birthday of Mrs. Mary Erickson of this city. She is quite well for one of her age. Her many friends sent cards wishing her a happy birthday and many more of them.

A valentine party was the center of attraction for the Loyal Girls Sunday school class at the Christian church last Saturday evening. Two teachers were present. The evening was spent playing games. A tasty lunch was enjoyed by all.

### Deal-a-Deck Club Meets

The Pinochle club met at the home of Mildred Comstock on Thursday. Laura Trunkenholz won high prize and Ruth Leidebrandt was awarded the low score prize. A delicious lunch was enjoyed by all. Miss Mae Gommendinger was a guest. The next meeting will be with Laura Trunkenholz.

## Greenwood

Mrs. Wm. Franks is on the sick list. She has had a siege of flu.

Dr. Talcott is getting along fine. He is able to be up and around now.

The Dorems Society met Friday with Mrs. Boucher and Alice entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Marvin spent last Saturday evening with relatives in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frolich visited at the George Trunkenholz home last Sunday.

Mrs. William Armstrong is improving and is able to be up part of the time now.

Glen Peters attended the final Golden Glove tournament fights in Omaha Thursday night.

Willis Lambert is at the Bryan Memorial hospital in Lincoln for a sinus operation and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Headley spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Knolle at Sioux City, Iowa.

Miss Irene Kelly and Ramon Newkirk spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Art Heinzen in Lincoln.

Mrs. John Mick is enjoying a visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oberling at Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Coleman are in Topeka, Kansas, with their daughter, Elva, who is very ill at the hospital there.

Mrs. Stella Burk visited her son, Kenneth Marshall in the hospital in Omaha Wednesday. He was very poorly, but is improving.

Epworth League members attended the annual mid-winter Institute at Eagle Saturday. The interesting meeting was enjoyed by all.

Lyle Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong, is getting along as well as can be expected. He was placed in a cast last week.

Mrs. Elsie Peters, Garfield Dunning and Josephine Louis were dinner guests of Mrs. Peters' niece, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bruner of Omaha last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trunkenholz attended the funeral services of George Maurer at Eagle last Saturday. Mr. Maurer was a cousin of Mr. Trunkenholz.

Mrs. Elsie Peters, Mr. Garfield Dunning and Josephine Louis called on Mrs. Peters' cousin, Mr. Lloyd Smith at the Veterans hospital in Lincoln last Sunday.

The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowers was taken to the Nicholas-Senn hospital in Omaha Thursday night to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Harry Marlett was taken to the Lincoln General Hospital last Saturday. She is getting along as well as can be expected. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

A large number of neighbors and friends helped Mrs. Harvey Harmon celebrate her birthday on Saturday evening. Everyone had an enjoyable time and lunch was served at a late hour by the ladies.

Miss Ida Henderson and Mr. Moore of Gettys, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parks

## MANLEY NEWS

Harry O'Brien and family of near Manley were visiting Mrs. O'Brien's mother, Mrs. M. E. Duff, at Cedar Creek Sunday.

Miss Irene Reister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reister, who is teaching school near Omaha, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents.

The members of the Manley Royal Neighbors of America were guests at a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kechler of Weeping Water last Tuesday.

Theo Harms and wife were in Omaha Monday, where they were looking after the purchase of goods for the store and visiting friends.

While there they attended a showing of the new picture, "Hurricane" at one of the Omaha theatres.

Kenneth O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Brien, who attends school at Weeping Water, was kept home for a number of days last week by a gathering in one of his ears, but was able to return to his studies the latter portion of last week.

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# MURDOCK ITEMS

C. H. Kupke was called to Plattsmouth Monday of last week to look after some business matters for the day.

George Miller and son, Robert, were called to Plattsmouth last Tuesday where they had some business to look after at the court house.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eger of Wahoo were guests for the day last Sunday at the home of the mother of Mrs. Edgar, Mrs. August Panska.

Henry A. Tool was looking after some business for the bank at Weeping Water last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Tool was caring for the business at the bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Heinlaugh of Aurora, Ill., cousins of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heinman who have been here for the past week will depart for their home some time this week.

Business called S. P. Lets and Homer H. Lawton to Plattsmouth Monday of last week. Mr. Lets is getting matters straightened up for his departure for his new home in Oregon in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Peters of the western portion of the state with their little daughter arrived in Murdock last week for a visit of a couple of weeks at the home of Mrs. Peters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gakenier.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marshall who make their home in the western part of the state, arrived in Murdock and will visit for some weeks before returning home. They will visit at the home of Henry Oelherking and wife and with their many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tool were over to Weeping Water last Sunday, guests at the home of Mr. Tool's sister, Mrs. Fred H. Gorder and husband. They found them feeling well and especially Mr. Gorder who has been in poor health for some time.

Julius Rehnke last week had his butchering done and as well saw to it himself that the meat was properly cared for, the sausage made, the lard rendered and all the other work done in order that the pork barrel would provide plenty for the coming year.

Henry Meierjürgen Stricken. Henry Meierjürgen, a long time resident and prosperous farmer southwest of Murdock who has been one of the sturdy farmers and cattle feeders, having worked hard all his life, was stricken early last week with paralysis, which left him in a helpless condition. He is being cared for by a daughter, Mrs. Elmer Miller, and is reported as being much improved at this time. The many friends of this excellent man are hopeful of his continued improvement.

Captured Prairie Wolf. A large prairie wolf was sighted by Messrs. Richard Eppings and John McDonald who bagged the beast and after killing same brought it to Murdock and turned it over to Henry Angweri who is to have the skin stuffed and make a natural looking wolf of it, which he will use to adorn the store of the Murdock Mercantile company and for a centerpiece in the dressing of his show windows.

Makes Purchase of Lumber Yard. At the sale of the H. W. Tool lumber yard which was had last week the yard and buildings, that is the real estate and buildings were purchased by August Runz who had a mortgage on the property. It will be rented to the present occupants of the property and which is managed by W. T. Weddell.

Murdock Wins Tournament. The Cass county basketball tournament which was held in Elmwood week before last attracted much attention and was attended by hundreds of the ball fans who were interested in their team winning. The finals came on Saturday night when Eagle and Murdock met in the finals. The game was very closely contested with Eagle being ahead during the early part of the game, but the Murdock team finally came out on top 29 to 25. Most everybody in Murdock who could get away were at the game.

Woman's Club Meets. The Murdock Woman's club was meeting one day last week at the home of Mrs. D. E. Oleg where they enjoyed a very pleasant program and a most sociable afternoon. The hostess served a delightful luncheon.

Will Depart for Oregon. S. P. Lets who has made his home in this vicinity for the past more than half a century, even living here for a number of years before the locating of the town of Murdock, has decided to make his home in Oregon where his brother Charles resides and consequently has de-

ecided to dispose of his holdings, and will on February 22nd be given a farewell reception by his friends which means all of the people of Murdock and vicinity. The reception will be held at the auditorium of the Murdock school.

### Visited Sister Here

Mr. and Mrs. Brad C. Jones of Stratton in the western part of the state where Mr. Jones is a merchant, while on their way to Omaha stopped in Murdock to visit with Mr. Jones' sister, Mrs. Henry A. Tool and husband. While the visit was of short duration, it was most thoroughly enjoyed by the guests and Mr. and Mrs. Tool.

### Held Birthday Meeting

The Royal Neighbors of America of Murdock were meeting Tuesday of last week at their hall with their regular order of business, as well as enjoying a very fine luncheon in honor of two of the members whose birthday anniversaries came in February. They also received a new member, Mrs. Fred Toole, into the order.

### Bible School Board Meets

The members of the Murdock Evangelical church Bible school met at the parsonage last Thursday afternoon and while there were but few in attendance on account of the inclement weather they could not see on with the business of the board, but those present enjoyed a very pleasant visit for the afternoon.

### Win Over Weeping Water

The first and second teams of the Murdock basketball high school were over to Weeping Water last Friday where they played the teams of that place, the first team winning by a score of 24 to 22, while the second team of Murdock also won, but we were not able to get the score.

### Morris Richard Better

Morris Richard who was working in some shops as Caddy, Oregon was injured some time ago in one of his feet which has been troubling him since, but report comes that the member is now improving rapidly and he will soon be able to return to his work.

### Schlepphof-Smith

On Thursday evening, February 17, the country home of Dan Schlepphof, near Murdock, was the scene of a pretty wedding, when his daughter, Bilda, was united in marriage to Gerald Smith, of Wubash.

"Love Came Calling" was beautifully sung by Miss Mabel Stock and Paul Roster, cousins of the bride, who were accompanied by Miss Irene Riechman at the piano.

Then "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" was very ably sung by August Rieke, accompanied by Mrs. August Rieke at the piano, uncle and aunt respectively of the bride.

Miss Irene Riechman played Mendelssohn's Wedding March as the bridal procession entered the living room. At the first strains of the march the groom and his brother Clyde, as best man, entered. They were followed by Miss Ruth Schlepphof, sister of the bride, she wearing a Burgandy crepe dress and carrying a bouquet of Tallman tea roses tied with a lace bow. The party waited in front of Perry Dowers and sandwiches for the bride who entered at the chords of Lohengrin's Bridal March. She wore a green velvet dress and carried a bouquet of small white roses and sweet peas tied with a white bow.

The bride, groom and attendants were then met by the Rev. F. C. Weber, pastor of the Catholic church, who read the nuptial lines. The double ring ceremony was used. Rev. Weber then presented the young married couple with a Bible.

"The Rosary" and "I Love You Truly" were played on the trombone by Jess Stock, accompanied by Miss Loreta Ruge, cousin of the bride, while the couple were receiving congratulations.

An elaborate luncheon was served to the sixty-five guests. As the guests departed each received a piece of the wedding cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home near Alvo after March first.

We will appreciate phone calls of news items from our readers.

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## Former Resident Found Dead at Farm at Palmer

John Janda, Son of Frank Janda and Former Resident Here Found Hung in Barn.

The body of John Janda, 43, a resident here in his early boyhood, was found hanging in the barn at a farm near Palmer, Nebraska, where he has farmed for the past several years.

The deceased was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Janda, old resident here, he later moving to Havelsok where he made his home with a brother and was employed in the Burlington shops in that city.

He was employed in the shops for a great many years, but in the last few years he has resided on a farm twenty miles southwest of Fullerton. No further details were received by the relatives who reside in this section of the state.

A coincidence in the tragedy is the fact that an older brother, Stuart Janda, hung himself two years ago at his home in Havelsok as the result of ill health. Relatives here were checked by the news of the rash act and which left no motive as known here.

Mr. Janda is survived by the widow and two children, as well as the aged father, Frank Janda, two brothers, Fred Janda of Milwaukee and Charles F. Janda of this city, three sisters, Mrs. Frank Triley, Omaha, Mrs. Fred Heinrich, Havelsok, and Mrs. Tim Taylor, Hillsboro, South Dakota.

### MAKE PROTEST

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 18 (UP)—The Holy See made a formal protest to Yugoslavia on February 15 against the government's failure to have the senate ratify the concordate between Yugoslavia and the Vatican, the official Observatore Romano will say in an editorial tonight. Yugoslavia signed the Concordat at Rome on July 25 and it was ratified by the chamber of deputies, but such opposition arose in the Orthodox church, the state religion, that it was decided not to present it to the senate.

Observers will say that the Vatican protest recalled the "inalienable right of Yugoslavia Catholics not to be placed in a position of inferiority in comparison with other religions in the kingdom."

General John J. Pershing was in much better condition last night according to James C. Harbord, president of the Radio Corporation of America who served as chief of staff under Pershing in France during the World war.