

# Wabash News

John Cardwell and the family departed last Wednesday for Bremer, Missouri, where they expect to visit old friends until about the first of the year, returning in time for the opening of school.

August Wendt and family enjoyed a fine Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Wendt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schoeman, at Louisville, and later were supper guests of the father of Mr. Wendt, Gust Wendt and a daughter who resides with the father.

Charles Meade and family, who reside east of Murray, are spending the holidays at their old home town of Fairplay, Missouri. The Meades were neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hardaway, when they all lived in Missouri, and recently visited at the Hardaway home here.

## Funeral of Mrs. Smith

Albert Pool and family were at Weeping Water last Wednesday afternoon, going to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Orton-Smith, who was a cousin of Mr. Pool and his brother, C. E. Pool, of Weeping Water. Mrs. Smith died at her home in Omaha last week after a short illness. Her mother, Mrs. W. S. Orton, who has been making her home in California, hastened to Omaha when she learned of the illness of her daughter.

Mrs. Smith was in the neighborhood of sixty years of age at the time of her death.

## Sawing Much Wood

Hobart Hansen has had his wood sawing outfit going pretty steadily of late, sawing a supply of wood for L. R. Stanley. He was assisted by Guy Hinds, the supply of fuel going to keep the fires going at the store and home of Mr. Stanley and also at the W. S. Hardaway home.

A good number, mindful of the severe weather last winter, are getting a supply of wood in readiness for any emergency and will not have to be at the mercy of dwindling fuel supplies when the severe winter sets in.

## Presented a Fine Program

The students of the Wabash schools under the direction of their teacher, prepared a very pleasing program, which was given last week in conjunction with the closing of school for the Christmas holidays. A number of the patrons were present to enjoy the program.

The schools closed Wednesday and will remain closed until Monday, January 4th.

## Visited Son in Elmwood

Mrs. H. H. Gerbeling, hearing of the illness of her son, Orville Gerbeling, at his home in Elmwood, immediately departed for his home, where she went to do what was possible for the son who was ill. Mr. Gerbeling was improved on Wednesday and his mother returned home Wednesday afternoon.

## Historic Home Burned

William Murfin and wife, who have been living for a good many years in their home in Wabash that was known as the Cole home, recently moved to the home of W. F. Langhorst to care for Mr. Langhorst, and left their home vacant. Last Friday night about the midnight hour, fire was discovered in this historic old house, and there being no means of fighting the flames, the home was burned before assistance could be obtained from any of the neighboring towns having proper fire fighting equipment.

This house was one of the historical landmarks of the community. It was built in the late eighties by Wm. Cole, a cousin of Bert Austin, who now resides in Ohio. In 1889, Stephen Hulfish and son, William Hulfish, who were then engaged in business at what was then known as Bushberry, located about midway between the present sites of Murdoch and Alvo, concluded to move to Wabash, then a young and growing town. They purchased the Cole home and engaged in business here for a number of years. Later the place was sold to Henry Murfin and became the home of the Murfin family for many years, the children being reared to manhood and womanhood therein. William Murfin, a son, was a small lad when the parents first moved there, and has made his home there ever since until a few weeks ago, when they moved to the Langhorst property to care for Mr. Murfin.

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.

# AVOCA NEWS

Henry Hauschild has purchased a new 1937 Chevrolet four door car.

Dr. J. W. Brendel was called to Lincoln on Tuesday afternoon of last week to look after business matters.

John Maseman and Morris Ruhge were in Nebraska City last Tuesday, where they were doing some Christmas shopping.

H. M. Lum, the Avoca lumberman, was at Syracuse last Tuesday attending a meeting of the lumber dealers of this district.

Fred Marquardt and Albert Bremer were in Syracuse last Wednesday, where they attended the regular weekly community sale.

Ernest and Dorothy Gollner, both of whom are now staying in Lincoln, enjoyed spending the Christmas season at their home here.

Henry Kammon was hauling material for the new home which he is building on the farm north of town which he recently purchased.

Elmer J. Hallstrom, Avoca banker, was called to Plattsmouth last Tuesday to look after some business matters, making the trip in his car.

John Ruhge and family of near Manley were visiting with friends and looking after some business matters in Avoca Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marius Nelson, of Nehawka, spent Christmas day at the home of the parents of Mrs. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Salling, where they enjoyed the day most pleasantly.

John Marquardt drove his new auto to Lincoln one day last week and brought Mr. and Mrs. Frances Marquardt to Avoca to spend the Christmas season at the H. H. Marquardt home.

H. M. Lum spent Christmas day at the home of relatives in Verdon, where he enjoyed a very fine dinner.

The Avoca schools closed Wednesday and will not reopen until Monday, January 4th.

Postmaster W. H. Bogaard and son, Claude, were enjoying their Christmas dinner with the family of A. Z. Thomas who arrived from their home in Shenandoah, Iowa, for the Christmas day and dinner last Friday.

The happiness of the Christmas season was made the more pleasant by the coming of a very fine little son to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers, this making the ninth son and just enough for a baseball team.

Frank Sands, who formerly resided in the vicinity of Avoca, but who moved to Weeping Water, where they have made their home for some years past, with three of his sons, were visiting in Avoca on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquardt were at Louisville last Sunday, for a visit at the home of the mother of Mrs. Marquardt, Mrs. Berdella Stander. Returning home in the early evening they were supper guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Brendel.

Walter Norval, who resides in Lincoln, but formerly lived here and for a good number of years worked for various farmers in the country surrounding the town, was a guest at the Wm. Strable home a number of days this past week and enjoyed meeting many of his old time friends and acquaintances here.

## Friends Gathered for Christmas

At the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Kokjer on Christmas day there were gathered a number of relatives and friends to properly celebrate the occasion. Among those present were the family of Henry Maseman, Jordan Kokjer, who is teaching school at Franklin and Miss Helen Allis, who is a student at Doane college.

## Furnished the Christmas Tree

Fred Marquardt has a row of very nice cedar trees growing on one of his places and when a tree was desired for decorating the church for Christmas he and the Rev. J. M. Kokjer went and selected a very appropriate one, hauled it to the church and with much care got it into the assembly room of the building, where a little later they erected it and had the tree trimmed with tinsel ornaments and lights all ready for the placing of the presents thereon.

On Thursday evening the program that has been rehearsed for some time was given, followed by the distribution of gifts and treats for all the children. It was a most pleasant and happy occasion and all are thankful to Mr. Marquardt for his interest in the event which prompted him to contribute the tree.

## Henry Sudmann Home

Henry Sudmann, who was confined to an Omaha hospital for some time recovering from a broken leg which he sustained in a fall, was recovered sufficiently to permit him to return



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# Bird-in-Hand

home last week. His brother John went over and brought him home, and following his arrival he has been showing good improvement.

## Spent Christmas at Union

George A. Stites, of Union, came to Avoca last Friday (Christmas day) morning, and securing Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tunnell, took them to Union, where they spent the day at the Stites home. Mrs. Tunnell is the mother of Mr. Stites.

## Visiting with Relatives Here

Alfred Shriver, of Onita, South Dakota, accompanied by his daughter, Alberta, of Brookings, arrived in Avoca shortly before Christmas day, and along with Mrs. Shriver, who has been in Nebraska some time receiving treatment for her health, all spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Maseman, the latter a cousin of Mrs. Shriver. We are glad to report Mrs. Shriver has been showing good improvement of late, which will be pleasing news to her friends.

## SHOPS HAVE VACATION

From Wednesday's Daily— The BREX shop employees were given a half day extra holiday, the shops closing at 11 o'clock and the shop men all set for the Christmas holiday. The shops had their pay day on Wednesday and the force of workers from Superintendent George Jaeger down will have three days in which to enjoy the festivities of the Christmas season.

## SPEND DAY AT WESTON

Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caswell, Joe Hendrix and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bulin, of this city, motored to Weston, Nebraska, where they enjoyed the day visiting at the home of Joseph Samek. They were joined at Weston by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oredosky and family of Milligan, and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Turner and family of Marquette, Nebraska.

## JUDGE LIVINGSTON IMPROVED

The many friends of District Judge D. W. Livingston here will be pleased to learn that the Judge is showing improvement in his condition over the past few weeks. Judge Livingston is at the St. Mary's hospital at Nebraska City taking treatment and also recovering from the broken leg that he suffered a few weeks ago.

## HERE FROM THE SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kunsman and son, Edward, Jr., of El Paso, Texas, arrived Thursday for a few days visit at the home of Mr. Kunsman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kunsman. Christmas a family dinner was enjoyed with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carmack and Charles Kunsman joining in the pleasant family gathering.

# Push Work on the Missouri River Channel

Stabilization About Half Completed Between St. Joseph and Omaha—Annual Report.

Washington.—Secy. Woodring said Tuesday "Every effort within the availability of funds" would be directed toward early completion of Missouri river channel stabilization to Sioux City.

He summarized work on the river in his annual report to the president on war department activities, which said improvement of the nation's inland waterways was prosecuted vigorously during the fiscal year ended June 30.

At the close of the fiscal year, a six foot channel was available on the Missouri from its mouth to St. Joseph, and channel stabilization works were about 50 percent completed between St. Joseph and Omaha.

Woodring said operations were under way on the uncompleted sections, and work would be pushed to make completion of the channel stabilization program coincide with completion of the Fort Peck, Mont., reservoir.

"This reservoir," Woodring said, "will augment the low water flow in the Missouri river to insure maintenance of a navigable channel at all times." It will also aid materially in the flood control of the upper Missouri river, and with the stabilization works will reduce the severe erosion which now occurs.

## FLUE CAUSES ALARM

From Thursday's Daily— A chimney burning out at the farm home of David Rutherford this noon, caused some alarm as the smoke spread out into the rooms of the home and a call for assistance was sounded. There was no damage done however aside from the smoke.

## DO YOU KNOW—

That the manufacture of bricks is over 6000 years old. It is said that Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon 604-561 B. C., had his name stamped on every brick used in the building of his colossal palaces.

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# FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. MARGARET COOK

Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 16, at the U. B. church in Mynard for Mrs. Margaret Amelia Cook. Mrs. Cook died very suddenly December 12 at the home of her son, J. B. Cook at McCook, Nebr. She was 63 years of age.

Services were conducted by the Rev. H. A. McKelvey. Raymond Cook and Lawrence Leonard sang three of her favorite songs, "Haven of Rest," "No Disappointment in Heaven," and "The City Four Square." Mrs. Roy Cole played the accompaniment. Pallbearers were old friends of the deceased, J. A. Pitz, B. W. Livingston, John Wehrlein, Elbert Wiles, Ed Spangler, and Oscar Gagen. Interment was made in the family lot in the Horning cemetery.

Margaret Amelia Beins was born December 27, 1872, on a farm south of Plattsmouth to Mr. and Mrs. August Beins. She grew to womanhood in this community and was married to John Cook. Later she moved to Beaver City and was residing at Orleans, Nebr., at the time of her death.

She leaves to mourn her death one son, J. B. Cook of McCook and four daughters, Mrs. Marie Winslow of Brewster, Kansas; Mrs. Luella Duzenberg of Oxford, Nebr.; Mrs. Gladys Williams of Ocean Side, Calif.; and Loraine, who lived with her mother at Orleans, Nebraska. Two brothers, E. W. Beins of Plattsmouth and Fred Beins of Pekin, Ill.; and two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Hill of Pacific Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Anna Sprute of Farmington, Minn., also survive. All were present except Loraine and Anna Sprute who were unable to attend because of poor health. She also leaves ten grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

## ENJOY DINNER HERE

From Saturday's Daily— The home of Mrs. Martha Wetenkamp on West Elm street was the scene of a gathering yesterday. Guests brought baskets. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Mark E. Wiles of Manley, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ranney and sons, John and Elwin of Weeping Water, and Miss Agnes Rough of Weeping Water.

## EMPLOYMENT INCREASE

Washington.—Secy. Perkins reported that both employment and payrolls increased in November for the ninth consecutive month. Industrial employment figures showed 58,000 more workers than in October, while payrolls advanced by almost \$5,000,000. The increase brought the employment gains from November, 1935, to November, 1936, to more than 1,100,000, with the payrolls up \$50,500,000 a week.

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# MANLEY NEWS

Miss Teresa Rauth was a guest of friends in Omaha over the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Honer were in Omaha last Monday on a pre-Christmas shopping expedition.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haws spent last Sunday in Lincoln, guests at the home of a brother of Mrs. Haws.

Albert Shellhorn and family were in Plattsmouth last Wednesday, doing some pre-Christmas shopping.

Sherman Hathaway was called to Plattsmouth last Monday to look after business matters a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rauth were guests on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bergquist, of Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lopp of near Nehawka visited for a short time last Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hathaway.

FOR SALE—A Model T Ford in good condition; also two good trailers, one a 2 and one a 4-wheeler.—August Krecklow, Manley, Nebr.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mockenaut and the children enjoyed a very pleasant Christmas visit and dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rauth.

Miss Gladys Hohmann has been suffering for some time from an infected toe, which has been causing her much trouble, but is now considerably improved.

Kathleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hathaway, was visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Albert Hathaway over the joyful Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Carper were in Lincoln last Monday, where they did some shopping and also visited at the home of Mr. Carper's parents, James M. Carper and wife.

Father McFarland, parish priest of the Syracuse Catholic church, was a guest of Father Hoffman, the new Manley priest at the rectory of St. Patrick's church here last Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Seiker, who reside near Elmwood, entertained on Christmas day with a fine dinner. Among their guests were John A. and Andrew V. Stander, brothers of Mrs. Seiker.

Guest Krecklow and son Harold were in Omaha last Monday, delivering a truck load of mixed live stock to the market there. When we say mixed, we mean exactly that, for included in the shipment were cattle, hogs, geese and chickens.

While William Sheehan, Sr. was doing the chores, carrying a sack of feed for the stock, his foot slipped and he wrenched his back so badly that he had difficulty in getting about for a number of days. He is reported as improving at this writing, however, and will soon be entirely recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Virtus Haws, of Clay Center, Kansas, arrived the fore part of the week to spend the Christmas holiday season with relatives and friends here. Christmas day, in company with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haws, they were guests at the C. C. Murray home southwest of Louisville, where they all enjoyed a pleasant visit and one of the finest of Christmas dinners.

## Made Air Trip to West Coast

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rauth were in Omaha last Sunday for a visit with their daughter, Miss Anna Rauth, who was departing via airplane for Los Angeles, where she is visiting with friends over the Christmas holiday season. She will return this week, making the round trip by plane, which is about as cheap as any other type of transportation and a great deal faster. Miss Anna was looking forward to a most pleasant visit on the Pacific coast and felt no concern as to the safety of her mode of travel, although there have been two planes lost in the region over which she was to pass during the past ten days. Neither of these were United Air Lines craft, however, this being the line with which she booked passage.

## Spending Holidays Here

Clarence Fredrick, a ward of Rev. Father Hoffman, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic church, who is attending college at Abilene, Kansas, arrived in Manley last week to spend his vacation. He was accompanied by John Kelly, who is also attending the same school, and who came to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kelley, who reside east of Manley.

## Spent Christmas at Fremont

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fleischman, accompanied by the father of Mrs. Fleischman, Henry Taylor, of Louisville, spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sinaard at Fremont. Mrs. Sinaard is a sister of Mrs. Fleischman, both be-

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ing daughters of Uncle Henry Taylor. It is scarcely necessary to say they all enjoyed a very pleasant holiday together.

Entertained Friends Sunday  
Mr. and Mrs. Theo Harms entertained the F. D. R. Pinochle club at their home last Sunday, all enjoying the occasion. They played in family units, high score honors going to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mockenhaupt and the consolation to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rauth.

# Feed Loan Regulations are Explained

Regional Director Makes Announcement of Plans of Resettlement Administration.

Definite limitations on livestock feed loans from the Resettlement Administration were announced today in field instructions sent to county supervisors by Cal A. Ward, regional director. Relationship with other federal lending agencies, responsibility of private lending agencies, non-disturbance agreements and livestock limitations were enumerated in order for the applicant to qualify.

Ward said the regulations were made necessary because of the extremely limited funds with which to care for feed needs of Resettlement Administration clients. In the future in order to secure a feed loan they must comply with the following conditions:

(1) The total number of livestock must not consist of more than 12 animal units. Such units will be defined by the local RA supervisor when feed borrowers apply.

(2) Feed loans shall be made only for the maintenance of the necessary subsistence livestock and will not be made to those maintaining stock in excess of 12 animal units.

(3) No loan will be made to any person now indebted to either a Production Credit Association or the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation except where a standard resettlement client already indebted to those agencies needs an emergency feed loan to protect the interests of the Resettlement Administration.

(4) No loans will be made in the future without a non-disturbance agreement from any agency or private institution having chattel mortgage against the livestock to be maintained. The non-disturbance agreement must not expire prior to August 1, 1937.

"We feel that in numerous instances," said Director Ward, "local financial institution should be able to extend loans to those persons desiring to feed more stock than our regulations permit. In any event we cannot and will not go outside these limitations."

Larger operators, Ward pointed out, should be able to arrange credit from other sources.

"We believe that local banks and other private lending agencies are willing to bear their full share in caring for the needs of farmers other than those eligible for our feed loan program."

The Resettlement feed loan, supplemented with such roughage as the applicant already has on hand, should be sufficient, Ward said, to carry the subsistence livestock of a majority of the drought stricken farmers through the winter.

# ARKANSAS CHILD IS FOUND

Hot Springs, Ark.—Durable 2-year-old Charles Warren displayed unusual interest in his cereal as the sole indication he had spent 24 hours, without food or heavy clothing, in wintry woodlands. He found his way to a farmhouse four miles from his home late Monday while more than 200 national guardsmen and citizens sought him.

"I want daddy, I want mother!" the child cried.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Warren, driven nearly frantic by their robust son's third disappearance in a year, hurried Charles to the Army and Navy hospital.