

MANLEY NEWS

Mrs. Harry Haws, who has been on the sick list for some time, is reported much improved at this writing.

Martis Breckenridge and family have been down with influenza, but all are now able to be up and about again.

Teddy Harms, who has been sick and confined to his home for ten days with an attack of influenza, is now much improved and was able to return to the store last Wednesday.

Michael Honor, who has been living east of Manley, expects to move to Omaha to make his home in the future. The family has many friends who will wish them well in their new location.

Harry O'Brien, who has been living on a farm located between Wabash and Elmwood will move soon to the farm east of town being vacated by Mike Honor, and will reside there the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald, who have been in Manley for some time, accompanied by their little daughter, a new arrival, moved to Nehawka last Sunday, where they expect to make their home, the husband

and father being employed there.

Fred Kahler, the patrol man, was able to be in Manley last Thursday, getting the snow off the roads. Mr. Kahler has been kept to his home and bed for the past two weeks with influenza, and following his recovery has been out looking after the job of keeping the highway cleared and in shape for travel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuestner with Frank H. Stander of Omaha came down to Manley and Weeping Water to visit relatives while they were in Omaha and were guests at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rauth, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rauth and Miss Teresa Rauth, all of Manley, and Walter Lovell of Weeping Water, she being a relative of all.

Visited at Valparaiso
Last Sunday Art Rough and family and his sister, Miss Agnes Rough, went to Valparaiso to spend the day as guests at the home of a sister of Art and Miss Agnes.

Having Her Eyes Treated
Mrs. Charles Lovell, of Chappell, who has been having a great deal of trouble with her eyes of late, concluded to come to Omaha and have a

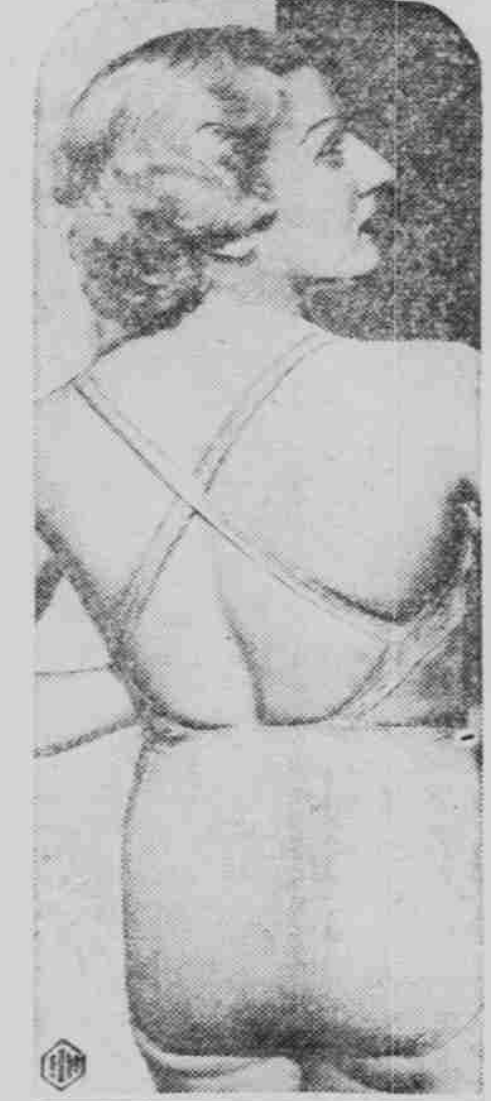
specialist examine her. She was accordingly brought to Omaha by her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fuestner.

Getting Over Sickness
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bergman have been having a tussle with the influenza during the past two weeks, but are now recovering and are able to be out some, although still feeling the effects of their sickness.

Joining the U. S. Navy
Robert O'Brien, son of Hugh O'Brien, departed a few days ago for San Diego, Calif., where he will join the navy. Robert is an excellent young man and will make a splendid sailor, being anxious and willing to work and learn, so should profit from his four year hitch with the navy.

Becomes Resident of Manley
Mr. and Mrs. Fay Harrigan, who have been residing in Murray, where Mr. Harrigan conducted a blacksmith shop, moved to Manley last week and are now making their home here. The advent of another family in town gave rise to the matter of increased population over the 139 listed on the highway sign directing stran-

French Beauty Queen



Mile. Madeleine de Charpin / Recently selected as France's "queen of beauty", Mile. Madeleine de Charpin is shown shortly after her arrival in New York on a mission to interest United States in participating in the Paris exposition next year.

AVOCA NEWS

George Eatener, of Auburn, was calling on friends in Avoca last Tuesday afternoon.

Henry Subbendick and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. F. Ruge.

George Durham was off duty on account of an attack of flu, which prevented him from working several days last week.

Henry Emschoff, who makes his home at Kansas City, visited in Avoca during the past week, coming to see Mrs. Fred Bartelle during her prolonged serious illness.

Mrs. W. H. Hollenberger and son Claude have both been suffering from serious attacks of the flu, which they now seem to have conquered, as they are both reported better.

Word from Emory Voyles, who has a second fracture of his knee is to the effect that he will be able to return to his home in Avoca from the hospital in Omaha in the near future.

William Vette with his wood sawing outfit has been busy cutting up a summer's supply of wood for Dan Sudduth and has just completed similar work for a number of other farmers in the community.

Fred Marquardt and wife spent a number of days visiting at the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hile, who reside on a farm located about midway between Beaver Crossing and Utica. Fred's mother is spending the winter there with the daughter and husband.

Mrs. Fred Bartelle, who has attained the advanced age of 78 years, has been quite ill, suffering from an attack of rheumatism and pleurisy. During her illness she has been visited by a number of relatives, who have all done everything they could for her comfort and enjoyment.

Several to Marry Soon
Among the midwinter festivities are a number of showers in honor of some three young ladies in and about Avoca who are to be married in the near future.

Marion Pittman Down with Flu
Last Monday, Marion Pittman carried the mail and returned feeling fairly well, but during the afternoon was taken with an attack of la grippe and was quite sick during the night. The following day he had to get Ed Shackley to carry the mail and has remained at home and in bed several days since.

Good Record of Service
R. W. Skilton, a veteran track worker in the employ of the Missouri Pacific since 1893 when he first began work for the Burlington at La Platte, dropped into the office of Fred Marquardt, the grain dealer, a few days ago, and was recalling his experiences in the railroad work over the course of years. After a year with the Burlington at LaPlatte, he went to work with the Missouri Pacific and has been in their employ practically ever since. He and his wife were blessed with six girls and one son, all of whom have graduated from the University of Nebraska, except the youngest, a son, who is now in his last semester and will graduate in June. To make matters more difficult, Mr. Skilton lost his wife eighteen years ago, but by perseverance kept the family together, frequently looking after the housework as well as doing his regular work during the day. The achievements of this man are worthy of commendation and afford a lesson to many of us who, under much more favorable circumstances, have been heard to grumble and complain.

IN SERIOUS CONDITION
George W. Rhoden, a pioneer resident of Cass county, is very gravely ill at the Nebraska Masonic Home in this city where he has resided for the past two years. Mr. Rhoden has been in poor health for several years and is now confined to his bed. For many years he was a prominent farmer of near Murray and has a large circle of friends over the county who will regret to learn of his very grave condition.

SHOWS IMPROVEMENT
From Thursday's Daily—Attorney John M. Leyda, who was taken ill last night at his home, is reported today as being some better. He was taken ill after retiring for the night and it was necessary to have medical aid called. He was reported today as resting much better and it is hoped will soon be able to show definite gain.

East Nebraska Corn Acreage to be Limited

Conservation Committee Puts Twelve Counties, Including Cass in Curbed Area.

Lincoln, Jan. 22.—Fred Wallace, Cibbon, chairman of the Nebraska agricultural conservation committee said Friday he received word from the north-central regional offices that 34 eastern Nebraska counties were designated as "corn limit" counties under the 1937 program.

The counties designated as those in which farmers who participate will be asked to limit their corn acreage are:

Antelope, Boone, Burt, Butler, Cass, Cedar, Colfax, Cuming, Dakota, Dixon, Dodge, Douglas, Gage, Johnson, Knox, Lancaster, Madison, Merrick, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, Pierce, Platte, Polk, Richardson, Sarpy, Saunders, Seward, Richardson, Stanton, Thurston, Washington, Wayne and York.

"Despite the corn acreage limitation in these counties, the state's 1937 acreage will be about the same as planted in the spring of 1936," Mr. Wallace said. "Payments offered will increase in the corn limit counties by 5 per cent."

County committees in the 34 counties will assign acreages to individual farms in their respective counties. County acreages will be established by a state committee under regional direction.

PRESBYTERIAN FEDERATION
From Thursday's Daily—Circle 1—A Persian wedding was described by Mrs. Pearl Shopp as a part of the foreign missionary lesson at the meeting of Circle 1 yesterday afternoon. The home missionary lesson was on the Mormons.

During the business meeting the treasurer's report showed that the circle has nearly completed its quota for the year. Mrs. A. J. Trilety was hostess. She was assisted by Mrs. W. C. Tippens and Miss Cressie Purkel.

Circle 2—Mrs. John Sattler, Jr., was hostess to circle 2 yesterday afternoon. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Ed Becker. Circle 2 has also nearly completed the year's quota.

Circle 3—Over 50 attended the meeting of Circle 3 at the home of Mrs. Roy Enorr yesterday afternoon. In the missionary lesson, Mrs. Will Robertson told the story of a Chinese girl who was purchased to be freed from slavery. She also discussed the Snelton-Jackson school in Alaska.

Miss Jean Knorr played a piano solo and Miss Rachel Robertson, a viola solo for the afternoon program. Mrs. J. R. Reeder sang "Pale Moon." During the business meeting the treasurer reported that the "penny a day" system was working out very well this year in meeting the circle quota.

Circle 4—Women in Northern Siam were the subject of the foreign missionary talk by Mrs. Robert Cappell yesterday afternoon. She chose the health in the southern mountains of United States and conditions in Rocky Fork, Tenn., as the home missionary topic. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in discussing timely topics. Mrs. Mike Tritsch was hostess. She was assisted by Mrs. Fritz Nolting.

Circle 5—Plans for the completion of the year's work was the subject discussed at the meeting of Circle 5. Mrs. Philip Hinz was hostess with Mrs. John Meisinger and Mrs. George Forno assisting.

Wabash News

L. R. Stanley was in Lincoln on Thursday of last week, securing goods for the store.

Henry Obernault was looking after some business matters in Weeping Water Tuesday of last week.

Warren Richards was looking after some business matters in Weeping Water Thursday of last week, also meeting his many friends while there.

P. H. Clarke has been kept to his home with a severe attack of the flu. As he is living alone it was quite a task to look after the same and care for his influenza, but he was equal to the proposition.

Russell Dorr was in Omaha for a number of days last week taking examinations for a certificate as an embalmer. Russell has been studying and practicing this profession and is reported as being a very clever practitioner in this line.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Towle all were sick with the flu during the greater portion of last week with the children home from school and during the latter portion of the week were showing improvement. This week they are all well and the kiddies back in school again.

Sherman Hardaway and Wife Sick.
Sherman Hardaway, manager of the Standley store, was like many others taken with the influenza and compelled to keep to his home. Mrs. Hardaway was also down with the same malady. At the store Mr. Standley had to leave off his building operations and tend the store. Henry K. Gerbeling came across the road and looked after the chores at the Hardaway home, getting in the wood and seeing that all their wants were cared for. A true neighbor in time of need.

Mr. J. C. Browne Very Ill.
John C. Browne, manager of the Wabash elevator who has been ill with inflammatory rheumatism for some weeks was made more miserable by having taken the influenza and with both on his hands has been very ill. Everything is being done for his recovery but he seems not to rally as desired.

EXTENSION CLUBS
"When We Go Shopping" was the topic of the extension lesson presented to the M. A. O. club at the meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cass Sylvester. Mrs. Frank Horsak and Mrs. John Woest discussed materials and their purchase, also fruits and vegetables. Mrs. Sterling Ingverson, group chairman, led the business meeting. Mrs. Milo Farney was assistant hostess.

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Striking New Scenes From Stricken Flood Area in Midwest



One might mistake this for a view of a canal, but it's Chillicothe street in Portsmouth, Ohio, where business was brought to a standstill and transportation paralyzed by the rampant Ohio river. Merchants protected their stores to an extent by boarding up their windows against the sweeping torrent. The flood has rendered thousands homeless.



Some conception of the height of the flood that is raging in the Ohio valley is given by this graphic photo showing the surge of Ohio river floodwater over the dike at Portsmouth, Ohio, where thousands have been left homeless and property damage runs into millions of dollars. The river yesterday reached its highest level in more than 50 years.

ers into town. Some prankster changed the sign to read 1,399, by far too big a jump. Some of the enterprising citizens of the community did make a canvass of the people residing here and have found the population to be exactly 142. Some have predicted the advent of good roads and an ever increasing number of autos would bring about the passing of the smaller towns, but when towns of Manley's size show increases of over 10 per cent in the number of residents, it would seem as though the small towns are still safe from being extinguished. The small town fills a distinct community need and we do not believe it will ever pass from the picture, especially in this section of the country, where conditions are not nearly so congested as in the industrial east where nearly everyone is dependent on employment in factory or mill for a livelihood and only a small percentage till the soil.

CLUB NEWS

Avoca Woman's Club—
"Gentlemen's Evening" was given by the Avoca Woman's club January 20. Dinner was served at 6:30 in the church basement. Following the repast the room was converted into a school room. Mrs. V. P. Rawalt was singing teacher and led the school songs. Mrs. Sisco was teacher of games.

Out of town guests were Miss Dorothy Sundeen and Ted Brown of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Larson of Syracuse, and Mrs. Wm. Kohl of Imperial.

Weeping Water Woman's Club—
Mrs. Olive Murty reviewed the book "Gone With the Wind" by Margaret Mitchell at the meeting of the Weeping Water Woman's club January 19. This outstanding book of the past year proved interesting both to those who had read it and those who were unfamiliar with the text. The meeting was held at the Liberty theater. Mrs. H. E. Brookings was hostess.

'HOPPER PLAGUE EXPECTED

Omaha.—Nebraska may have a major grasshopper plague on its hands during 1937 if weather conditions are favorable to the hatching of millions of "hopper eggs" now in the ground, State Entomologist Gates told the chamber of commerce agricultural committee.

Nebraska farmers lost \$11,000,000 worth of crops during 1936 as a result of grasshopper depredations, he said. This year, there are three times as many eggs in the ground.

A warm, dry spring would result in the hatching of the eggs, Mr. Gates declared. He advocated passage of state and federal emergency appropriations for the purchase of poison bait for free distribution among farmers in infested areas. A bill appropriating \$5,000,000 for the purpose will be introduced in congress shortly, he reported.

"Previous campaigns against grasshoppers have been too late in the season," said Mr. Gates. "Our best chance is to catch them immediately after hatching."

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