

AVOCA NEWS

Elmer J. Hallstrom was transacting business in Nebraska City Tuesday afternoon.

Walter Ruhga and family who have been making their home west of Avoca moved last week to Syracuse, where they expect to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Thomas and their daughters, Alleen and Nadine, of Shenandoah, were guests of W. H. Bogard and son Claude over the week end.

Lester Hobaek, who has been ill for the past week or ten days, being confined to his home all the time and to his bed a part of the time, is reported some better at this writing.

Mrs. Fred Norris, who recently underwent an operation at Bailey's sanitarium in Lincoln, is reported as showing good improvement and may be able to return home in the near future.

John Marquardt was called to Weeping Water last Tuesday afternoon, where he had business matters to look after, and also renewed acquaintanceship with many of his friends there.

A change in the schedule of trains over the Avoca branch of the Missouri Pacific has been announced, whereby the train will go south on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and north on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Jack Hallstrom who was attending a basketball game in the gym, fell from one of the elevated seats and suffered a severe injury that rendered him unconscious for some time. He is now reported as fully recovered, however.

Robert Bickhard, of Utica, while on a trip to Lohrville, Iowa, stopped here for a short visit at the home of his cousin, Fred Marquardt. Mr. Bickhard was accompanied by two brothers, who will be employed in a chicken hatchery in the Iowa town.

L. W. Gotch, of Pinedale, Wyoming, a former barber in Avoca, was a guest of the Durham family here several days during the past week, during which time he was pleased to meet many of his old friends. He has been residing in the west for some time.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Avoca church met Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Salling. The organization is very active and is much interested in the plan to obtain a church building that is now under consideration.

Played Basketball in Omaha Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Carsten were in Omaha last Tuesday evening, going up in response to an invitation to Calvin to play basketball with the Murphy-Did-I team, which is one of the leading contenders in the metropolitan league of the big city.

May Secure Church Building The committee of the Congregational church that has been looking after the matter of acquiring or building a house of worship here, recently submitted a proposition to the Nebraska Christian Missionary society for the purchase of the Christian church building here, and after giving the same due consideration, the Board has announced acceptance of the offer. Although steps have not yet been taken to close the deal, it seems certain it will go through and the Congregational members will soon acquire the present building. The Christian denomination has been inactive here and ownership of the building in such cases reverts to the parent organization—in this case the Nebraska Christian Missionary society.

Housekeepers Union Meets On Wednesday of last week the Housekeepers Union of Avoca held their meeting and Extension club program at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Buckholtz. Some very fine food recipes were demonstrated at this meeting.

Eye Very Badly Injured Carl O. Zaiser, who for a number of years has had but one good eye, having lost the other optic as the result of an accident, last week suffered a most unusual and at the same time painful accident. While at the dinner table, his artificial eyeball, which is made of glass and hollow, exploded. As a result particles of glass were lodged about the eyeball, cutting the flesh quite deeply in places. The injury was very painful and Elmer Hallstrom took Mr. Zaiser to Oteo, where it was dressed by Dr. Deeter. Later, Mrs. Zaiser took her husband to Omaha, where an eye specialist examined his injuries to ascertain if any particles of glass remained imbedded in the flesh.

The Golden Rule

THE Golden Rule, so often quoted as a guide to right conduct, is stated in Matthew's account of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount in these words (7:12): "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do even so to them; for this is the law and the prophets." Jesus' reference to "the law and the prophets" shows clearly that he recognized the origin of this rule as a part of the Mosaic law and the teachings of the prophets.

In the twenty-second chapter of Matthew's Gospel is given the account of a lawyer who tried to entrap Jesus with the question, "Master, which is the great commandment in the law?" Quoting from the ancient writings with which he was so familiar, Jesus said, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind," following this with the declaration: "This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it. Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, frequently refers to the Golden Rule, and sums up the right attitude in these words from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" (p. 518): "The rich in spirit help the poor in one grand brotherhood, all having the same Principle, or Father, and blessed is that man who seeth his brother's need and supplieth it, seeking his own in another's good."

Not always does it seem easy to obey the Golden Rule, for mortal mind may argue that it is useless for one to go out of his way to serve his neighbor. Yielding to selfishness, or the false sense of self, one may argue thus: "I have not the time to do this or that for my neighbor," or, "I cannot afford to do it," or, "It is none of my business, anyway." Whatever the false argument put forth, it should be met by a prompt denial, knowing that one can do whatsoever love leads one to do for others.

"But I have no opportunities to serve my neighbor," says one whose environment seems cramped and limited. Let such a one look about him with a seeing eye and he will find many helpful things he can be doing early in the day he can give a cheerful greeting to those who pre-

pare the morning meal; and a kindly word of encouragement to members of the family before he leaves in the morning will help wonderfully to make their day's duties lighter. On the way to the office or shop he may perhaps express many a courtesy to fellow commuters. Then again, a little assistance may show a new employee how to do his work more easily and skillfully. And so on throughout the day there will be found many opportunities to serve his neighbor.

The happy results of applying the Golden Rule in everyday affairs is illustrated in the following incident recently related to the writer. Circumstances had made it impossible for a family to keep up their payments for the purchase of a small dwelling. It was therefore arranged that they should remain in the place for a time, with the understanding that they were to cause no extra legal expenses when the time came to vacate the property. The family were to leave the place in mid-summer; so it seemed almost useless for them to put in a garden, or to plant flowers and shrubs. . . . Discussing the matter among themselves, they reached the decision not only to put in a garden, but to plant flowers and shrubs to make the place as attractive and beautiful as they could, thus helping the owner to dispose of the property. Much real joy was expressed by the members of the family in the beauty and order which prevailed as a result of their decision.

When the appointed time approached, the holder of the contract called upon the family to get their signatures to the necessary papers which he had prepared. When he saw the loving care which had been bestowed upon the yard and garden, he was so impressed with the usefulness manifested that, instead of having the papers signed which he had brought with him, he made out others setting forth an agreement whereby the family retained their little dwelling on terms which were satisfactory to all. Thus, in lovingly applying the Golden Rule they found themselves greatly blessed beyond measure.

As we let God, good, govern our every thought, we shall no longer think it a burden to serve our fellow men, but shall find such joy in so doing that we shall welcome every opportunity to practise the Golden Rule.—The Christian Science Monitor.

Spade Puts Garden Soil in Proper Trim

Prominent Authority Advocates the Trenching of Soil in Spring—Gives Method.

By W. R. BEATTIE Senior Horticulturist, Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

There is something about a garden that is different from the broad acres on which the wheat, the corn, the cotton and other major crops are grown, something that touches our inner being and bodily comfort. It is to the garden with its fresh fruits and vegetables and perchance a border of old-fashioned flowers that we turn for the real pleasures of life. No other similar area on a farm or city home grounds adds so much to our pleasure and happiness as the garden and while in some cases it may cost as much to grow our supplies of fresh foods as to buy them on the markets the convenience of the garden and the freshness of the products makes a garden well worth the effort.

Soil is the foundation of any garden. It is the storehouse of the chemical elements required by the plants for their growth. It is the reservoir in which is stored the water that dissolves those chemical elements and carries them by way of the roots into the structure of the plants. It is the soil that supports the plants and anchors them in place against the wind and the dashing rain. Humus is the sponge that absorbs and holds the rain or irrigation water in our garden soils and the more humus we have in our soils the greater will be its capacity.

There is no fertilizer that will entirely take the place of well-rooted stable or barnyard manure because it

adds both humus and plant food elements to the soil. In the absence of manure, and good manure for gardens is now quite difficult to secure, we can supply humus to our garden soils by turning under crops of soybeans, cowpeas, velvet beans, clover, rye, corn fodder, or anything that will add the much needed humus. The chemical elements such as phosphorus, potash, nitrogen, calcium, magnesium, iron, etc., about twelve altogether, can be supplied in the form of commercial plant food, but the ideal method is to give the garden a good dressing with composted manure, then supplement the plant food supply in the soil by the use of fertilizers.

Too much can not be said about the proper preparation of our garden soils before planting for half the work of cultivation can often be saved by having the garden properly ploughed or spaded before we start planting. We hear gardeners talk about the physical condition of garden soils, physical condition being the fineness of the soil, the absence of lumps, the ease with which it can be worked early in the spring, freedom from crusting or making after a rain, and the way it absorbs moisture. The custom often followed by Old World gardeners of spading their gardens two lengths of the spade in depth is a good one. Digging two "spits" deep they call it. This method of preparing the soil gives a double deck garden, two gardens, one right on top of the other and a chance for the roots of the plants to go deep for their food and moisture when the surface supply becomes exhausted.

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Champion National Jersey Cow



Her record of 1,043 pounds of butterfat last year won Sultane's Magnolia Belle the title of champion Jersey cow of 1936. Owned by Magnolia college, Magnolia, Ark., the champion was "crowned" at special ceremonies attended by, left to right, L. W. Morley of the American Jersey Cattle club of New York; Prof. Vera Godley of Magnolia college; R. A. Patterson, Muskogee, Okla., director of the Jersey club, and Paul Jeton, herdsman at the college.

Greenwood

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hansen spent the holiday, Washington's birthday, in Fairbury.

Dan Griffith and family moved to Aaron Palling house in the north part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wright and family moved into the Dasher property last week.

Miss Alta Kyles who has been working in Lincoln is now employed at the Glen Peter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Collard and son, Kieth of Ashland spent Tuesday evening at the Glen Peter home.

Goodheart Vant left Thursday for Hastings where he will work on the railroad for the next three days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leadabrand and Mr. and Mrs. McClure are moving into the house vacated by Jim Bright's.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Hunkins and son Jimmy of Lincoln visited at the Goodheart Vant home last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vickers of Eagle and Mr. and Mrs. Bana Snider of Cgallala, Nebr., visited at the A. E. Leesley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lundberg of Fremont and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cameron were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bright.

The ladies of the guild held a one o'clock covered dish luncheon at the church Tuesday afternoon. There was a large attendance and everyone had an enjoyable time.

Miss Irene Kelly spent Friday in Lincoln visiting her mother, who is at the St. Elizabeth hospital. She is reported some improved. All of her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howard were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McNurlin last Sunday evening. They enjoyed the evening playing pinochle. Lunch was served later in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wendt were pleasantly surprised last Thursday night by a group of friends. The evening was spent playing pinochle. Mr. and Mrs. Buck won high prize. Mrs. Hazel Anderson got low prize and Andy Mays won Traveling prize.

The annual district basketball tournament was held at the Greenwood school gymnasium last Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. The Catholic ladies served lunch the first evening, the Methodist ladies the second evening and the Christian ladies the last evening.

Mrs. Evan Armstrong entertained at a pinochle party at her home last Monday evening. Mrs. Alvin Holmes won first prize for the ladies, Mrs. Martin Steinburg won second and Mrs. Frances Vant low. Allan Nelson and Dalance Hunt won high score for man and Phillip Reece low.

I.X.L. Club Meets. The I.X.L. club met with Mrs. Clarence Althouse Friday afternoon. Mrs. Vernon Greer and Mrs. Pete Friend were the leaders for the lesson, "Satisfying Meals," and "What to Serve at Each Meal to Children and Grown Ups."

A delicious lunch of cherry pie with whipped cream and coffee was served by Mrs. Althouse and Mrs. Leonard Anderson.

L. C. C. Meets. Mrs. L. C. Marvin entertained the L. C. C. club at a luncheon at her home Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent playing 500. Mrs. Angie Lemons won high, Mrs. Esther Armstrong got second. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lula Clymer.

Mrs. Marvin also entertained four couples for the evening. They were Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Vant, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Pearly Clymer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Armstrong. The evening was spent playing bridge.

Daily Journal, 15c per week.

DO YOU KNOW— That in China, if you don't feel like going to jail you can hire a substitute. In every Chinese town and village are professional jailbirds who make a living serving time and receiving beatings for wealthy law violators who are able to hire a proxy.

AIDS FELLOW PUBLISHER The Journal this week has assisted the Glenwood Opinion-Tribune in the publication of their last of the week edition. Owing to machine trouble with the Linotype at the Opinion-Tribune office, Publisher Choate has been compelled to get part of the type for the paper set elsewhere.

The Journal is pleased to have been of service to Mr. Choate in the emergency.

Nebraska Retailers are to Meet Coming Week

Annual Convention of Federation of Nebraska Retailers to Attract Large Group.

A crowd of two thousand merchants from half a dozen midwestern states is expected in Omaha from February 28 to March 6, for the convention of the Federation of Nebraska Retailers and the spring market week festivities sponsored by the Omaha chamber of commerce. The convention will be held on February 28 and March 1 to March 6.

Special showings of new spring merchandise will be the principal Market Week attraction. More than fifty local wholesale houses and factories will hold open house throughout the week for the visiting retailers, with three nights of free entertainment scheduled.

The visitors will be guests at a theater party at the Orpheum on Monday evening, March 1. J. D. Alexander is chairman of the committee in charge of the Monday night entertainment.

N. S. Reeves heads a committee which is arranging the program for March 2. It will include a dinner, style show, floor show and dance at the Hotel Fontenelle.

Wednesday, March 3, will be designated as "Carnival Night," with the Paxton hotel as scene. W. M. Barnett is chairman of the evening. Allen D. Speir is general chairman of the chamber's-Market Week committee.

Delegates and visitors at the federation convention will be guests at all Market Week events, and also at a breakfast, two luncheons, an industrial tour and a banquet. Frank Bosanek, Omaha retail grocer, is chairman of the local committee on arrangements.

Otto L. Matke, of Grand Island, is president of the federation. Other officers are Fred Anderson, Wahoo; Ben Eill, Superior; Edward D. MacLeod, Fremont; T. W. O'Loughlin, Grand Island and J. P. Rhoads, North Platte, vice-presidents; W. C. Beachly, Lincoln, treasurer, and R. V. Koupel, Lincoln, secretary.

Danger from Fever in Handling Hogs Shown

American Foundation for Animal Health Issues Warning of Danger to the Farmers.

Lincoln, Nebr., Feb. 24.—(Special)—Danger of farmers contracting undulant fever, from handling brood sows at the time spring pigs are born, was emphasized in a special warning sent to all hog producing areas today by the American Foundation for Animal Health.

"No farmer is immune to the danger of this disease at spring farrowing time," the bulletin warns. "Late research has shown that the swine strain of the disease germ is more virulent for human beings than is the cattle strain."

"Farmers handling sows this spring, at farrowing time, should be sure to disinfect their hands and clothing, and to wear protective gloves if possible. If they have wounds or abrasions on their hands, they should be especially watchful. Undulant fever is similar to malaria, in that it comes and goes over a period of many months."

Removal of boar tusks at this time of year is also urged in a bulletin from the Foundation.

"We hear frequently of farmers being gored by bulls, yet instances of farmers and livestock being attacked by vicious boars are even more frequent," states the Foundation.

"A boar with long tusks is truly a dangerous animal. This is a good time to have boar tusks removed. Veterinarians have special equipment which enables them to do this work speedily and safely, and without injury to the animal. Removal of tusks now may save many a farmer and many a farm animal a serious injury later in the season."

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Elmwood News

Thomas Casey of Plattsmouth was calling on friends in Elmwood last Tuesday.

Mildred Washholtz, of Plainview, visited here during the past week at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rosenow.

Mrs. Frank Gillett is slowly recovering from the effects of an attack of flu that kept her confined to her home and bed for some time. Peter Jardine and John Pick, of Greenwood were visiting and looking after some business matters in Elmwood last Tuesday, driving over in the former's automobile.

A number of the ladies of Elmwood were in Lincoln last Monday (Washington's birthday), where they visited friends and also did some shopping. Those who went were Mesdames Ferd Lake, Lucy Lyle, Charles West and Emil Rosenow.

George Hall, who recently suffered a severe foot injury when he attempted to kick some sawdust from the frame of a rapidly revolving circular saw, is getting along very well and it is believed the foot will be healed satisfactorily without loss of any portion thereof.

Mesdames Emily Gonzales and sister, Mrs. Rudolph of Eagle and her daughter Fay Ellen were visiting at the home of C. E. Walker, who resides near Aurora, Mrs. Walker, who passed away a few months ago, was a sister of Mesdames Gonzales and Rudolph. They all enjoyed a very fine visit.

Purchased Bank Property

At the recent sale of the building that formerly housed the Elmwood State bank, some lots owned by the defunct bank, the building in which the Johnson cafe is located, a residence property, 240 acres of western land and uncollected notes, the entire assets were purchased by Henry Crozier and Knude Jensen of Weeping Water, who should be able to realize a good return on their investment.

Enjoyed Afternoon Tea

The ladies of the Methodist church were guests last Tuesday afternoon at the home of their minister and wife. Plans were made for much active work during the coming year in advancing the church program, and a social hour was enjoyed, during the course of which tea was served.

Feeling Some Better

Mrs. William Fleischman, who was so ill with a severe attack of influenza, but recovered sufficiently to be out a week ago, suffered a mild relapse, from which she is now recuperating.

To Have New Picture Show

Arrangements have been made to open a picture show in Elmwood in the near future. The room to be used for this entertainment is owned by Lee Coons. George L. Britton is doing considerable remodeling to place it in shape for the new enterprise. Just when the show will be opened is not known as yet, but the opening will take place as soon as the room is ready and the equipment can be installed.

MANLEY NEWS

Mrs. Paul Fleming spent Monday with her mother in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lopp of Nehawka spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hathaway.

Mrs. Fred Bauers, Jr., took her daughter, Agnes, to the doctor Wednesday and reported she is getting along fine.

Mrs. John Tighe, of Norfolk, has been visiting at the home of her brother, William Sheehan and family.

Miss Margaret Sheehan of Omaha and Eddie Sheehan of Falls City were called home on account of the death of their aunt, Mrs. Mary Heeney.

Mrs. Henry Hopps of west of Louisville, who passed away last week, was buried from the Lutheran church north of Manley Wednesday of last week.

Clarence Frederick, who is attending school at Atchison, Kansas, visited Rev. J. J. Hoffman, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic church over Sunday and Washington's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sheehan, Sr., Mrs. John Tighe, of Norfolk and Mrs. Fred Bauers, Jr., and children spent the day last Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly at Alvo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haws were in Omaha Monday of last week, where Mr. Haws was looking after business matters and Mrs. Haws was visiting with her daughters and friends in the city.

Miss Anna Rauth, of Omaha, was visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rauth, over the week end. Monday afternoon the parents drove to the city to return her in time to resume her work Tuesday.

Walter O'Brien went to Plattsmouth last week to visit his father, R. D. O'Brien, who is making his home there with his daughter, Mrs. Batz Meisner and husband, and to bring the father to Manley to attend the funeral of a relative who had died south of Lincoln. The funeral and burial were at Lincoln, the family here driving over for the obsequies.

Attended Funeral of Mrs. Heeney

Among the many friends from different parts of the country who were in Manley to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Heeney were Miss Mary Murphy and William Murphy and Mrs. Alex Petersen of Omaha; Mrs. Millie McCurdy, Mrs. Earl Quinn and Mrs. Morgan McCurdy of near Havelock.

Yellow Corn for Sale

Can supply all your needs at the Manley Elevator, Harry Haws, Mgr. 115-31 Mp

Enjoyed Pleasant Gathering

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ramus Lawrensen on Tuesday of last week was had a very pleasant gathering of the ladies of Weeping Water, all enjoying the afternoon most agreeably. There were present from the Manley neighborhood a number of ladies who assisted in creating the excellent time which was enjoyed. Among them were Mrs. Rudolph Bergman, Mrs. Oscar Dwyler, Mrs. Charles Davis and Mrs. Herman Rauth.

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