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Elmwood News

Mrs. Bessie Bognan of Waterloo, Iowa, was called here on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. DelesDernier.

Mrs. Ralph Keckler of Weeping Water was a visitor in Elmwood on last Tuesday morning and was calling on her sister, Mrs. Greene and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Backemeier and the family were guests last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Backemeier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erikerman near Greenwood.

Henry Mollens fell while at his work, injuring his back to such an extent that he was compelled to remain in bed for three days. He is out again now and improving rapidly.

Mrs. Verna Olsen and two daughters, Misses Hazel and Beatrice, were in Murray last Monday, where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Allen and also got a bushel of peas for canning.

A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hall last Sunday. The happiness over this new arrival is shared by Dr. and Mrs. Liston, parents of Mrs. Hall, and George Hall and wife, parents of Mr. Hall.

Among the relatives of Mrs. Deles Dernier who are here on account of her illness are Mr. and Mrs. William Langhorst and daughter, Corrine, of Sugar City, Colorado; Reynolds Deles Dernier of Kansas City; Harold Deles Dernier, of Alliance; Mrs. Bessie Bagley of Des Moines, Iowa, and Miss Ellen Penterman, also of Des Moines.

Mrs. Wm. Deles Dernier Poorly
Mrs. William Deles Dernier, who has not been in the best of health for some time, continues very poorly. She is at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Douglas, where she is receiving the best of care. Her condition was so serious that the members of the family were called to her bedside during the past week.

Hand Injured Badly
William Coakley, grandson of William Hulfish, while engaged in work about the farm had the misfortune to cut a deep gash in the palm of one of his hands. It is feared he may lose his thumb and possibly some of the fingers. The lad is 11 years old.

Many Gather at Family Reunion
Many of the relatives and friends of the Kuehn and Rosenow families from the vicinity of Elmwood, Lincoln, Murdock and Alto, attended the family gathering which was held at Beatrice last Sunday. A fine picnic dinner was served and everyone had a wonderful time. It is plan-

ned to make the reunion an annual affair.

Many Attend Family Reunion
Many from Elmwood and vicinity were at Mynard last Sunday, where they attended a family gathering of the Cook family at the home of Mrs. Caroline Cole. Among those from here were Mr. and Mrs. George Bornemeier and their daughter, Orest Cook and family and Mrs. W. A. Cook.

Purchase a Stove
The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church made an extra effort recently for the getting of funds for the purchase of a new stove for the church kitchen and have been able to purchase a large hotel size electric range which will fulfill their needs in splendid manner. The ladies are to be congratulated on their success.

Attended Telephone Picnic
Mrs. Lucy Lyle, manager of the Elmwood telephone exchange and Miss Opal Thingan, one of the very careful and genial operators, as well as others who are employed by the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company over the county, were at Plattsmouth last Tuesday evening, where they attended the picnic that was provided by the telephone company for their employees. The picnic was held at the Plattsmouth golf course grounds and was enjoyed by everyone

Flowers for the Living
During the life of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cobb, and especially Mrs. Cobb, she has been an admirer of flowers of all kinds, more particularly roses. When they were residing on the farm they were so busy they did not find time to cultivate flowers, and when they were living elsewhere they did not find the space, but since making their home in Elmwood they have found both the time and space to grow an abundance of flowers, particularly this year, with ample rainfall.

Among them were many lovely roses, which have provided enjoyment for a large number of friends. During the time the roses have been blooming, Mrs. Cobb has given some sixty bouquets to her friends. It is a nice gesture—this putting out of flowers to the living instead of waiting until they are dead to place them on one's casket.

Held Delayed Celebration
The Independent Order of Odd Fellows was organized at Baltimore, Maryland, May 26, 1819—one hundred and eighteen years ago. From this small first lodge, the organization has grown to over a million members, with lodges in hundreds of towns from Maine to California, and from the Canadian line to the Gulf of Mexico.

Celebrate Founders Day
It has been a practice of lodges over the country to celebrate Founders' Day with anniversary gatherings and Elmwood Odd Fellows and Rebekahs have generally observed the date along with others. However, this year the time was so taken up with the class play, graduation exercise and alumni meeting that the usual observance was crowded into the background. Now, with these things out of the way, the deferred gathering was held on last Thursday with members of the two lodges meeting in joint session for a very pleasant time. Abundant refreshments were provided.

STARTS CUTTING WHEAT
Friday afternoon wheat cutting was started by Leonard and Donald Born on the farm west of this city on the Louisville road. The wheat is in excellent shape and this is the first to be cut so far this season in this locality. Henry Born drove out to assist the sons in the work.

Prompt Closings
FARM 4 1/2% LOANS
JOE LAPIDUS
Hotel Plattsmouth

"Give the lady your seat!"



AVOCA NEWS

Fred Marquardt has just had a new well sunk on the farm and will now have an abundant supply of water for his stock.

W. L. Munsey, of Tecumseh, was looking after business matters in Avoca last Tuesday and was meeting with his many friends.

Earl Freeman and family enjoyed a visit last Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Freeman, northeast of Weeping Water.

Caroline Marquardt was enjoying a visit from two nephews, Orville and Lant Ricord and their sister, Miss Jean, of Utica, over the week end.

The family of E. J. Hallstrom were over near Union, where, with a number of friends and relatives they enjoyed a picnic on the banks of the Missouri river.

H. M. Lum attended a meeting of lumbermen in Omaha last week and was a dinner guest of one of the firms from whom he buys lumber during his stay in the city.

Mathew Medkiff and family and Oscar Medkiff and family were in Union last Sunday, where they were guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Medkiff.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Thomas and daughters, Elene and Nadine, of Shenandoah, Iowa, were guests last Sunday at the home of Postmaster W. H. Boggard and son, Clyde.

Fred Marquardt, who has been feeding a number of cattle, shipped them to the Omaha market on last Tuesday. They were in such fine condition that they commanded a fancy price.

George Campbell, wife and children, who have been making their home in Weeping Water for some time, moved to Avoca last week and are occupying the residence property of Mrs. Jacob Opp.

The families of Albert Sill and J. H. F. Rubge spent a very pleasant day in Omaha last Sunday. Besides visiting friends and relatives in the city, they also spent some time at Krug park and other points of interest in the metropolis.

Mrs. Rachel Everett, daughter Leona and son Siles were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tyrrell last Sunday, where all enjoyed a sumptuous dinner. Mesdames Everett and Tyrrell are sisters. The day also marked the passing of the 76th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Tyrrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hennings were over near Louisville last Sunday and as it was a warm day, Elmer had planned that he would seek a shade tree at the home of his parents and just enjoy himself for the day. However, on arriving, they found the folks in the midst of picking and canning cherries, and while Elmer got the shade tree all right, he had to strip it of cherries while the other folks were canning them.

Do You Want a Gentle Pony?

We have a gentle pony suitable for the kiddies to ride to school. A very reliable pony. See or call Max Straub, Jr. phone 1801.

Home from the South

Mr. and Mrs. George Shackley and Mrs. William Elsete, who were over near Versailles, Mo., last week to attend the funeral of the late Harry Davis, arrived home a few days ago.

The deceased man was a brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Shackley and Mrs. Elsete. His death was very sudden.

Large Gathering of Friends

Last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ruge, a large number of relatives and friends assembled for a pleasant picnic. Each had brought a bountiful supply of food, and when the picnic baskets were opened, as in Biblical days, there was plenty to supply everyone and a lot to spare.

The gathering was composed of friends from this locality, also over the line in Otoe county, and around Union and numbered a hundred and nine.

To be Married July 18th

Miss Helen Allis of Omaha and Jordan Kokjer of Avoca, were guests at a gathering in Omaha last week at the home of the parents of Miss Allis. Announcement was made of the coming marriage of this popular young couple, which will occur on July 18th at the home of the parents of the groom in Avoca.

Following the wedding, the couple will take a short honeymoon trip. Mr. Kokjer will teach in the west, where they will get located before time to begin the school work.

ADVERTISING FOR BIDS

The city is advertising for bids on the job of enlarging the eleven sewer inlets located along the east side of Sixth street. Specifications and blue prints may be seen at the office of City Clerk Albert Olson. Bids are to be in by 7:30 Monday night, accompanied by cash or certified check in the amount of ten per cent of bid price. Successful bidder to execute a performance bond equal to amount of the bid, and provide compensation insurance for men employed on the job, absolving the city from liability of any kind. Only local labor may be employed.

The work to consist of removal of 10-foot sections of curb, surrounding the present eleven inlets, and rebuilding same to more than double their water carrying capacity, with bars spaced a foot apart instead of the present six inches. The new inlets will resemble in appearance those on Main street. Below street level work shall constitute tearing out of present wall areas above the small 8x22 1/2-inch box inlets at the bottom of the sewer, and building an 8x16 inch supporting pier at the center of each of the eleven enlarged areas.

Contractor will not be allowed to remove more than can be replaced promptly nor to leave any debris or material in the sewer over night.

It is expected the contract will be let at Monday night's council meeting and work be started immediately. Cost of this work will be paid out of the Occupation Tax fund.

Your courtesy in phoning news to No. 6 is appreciated.

Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

Solving the Golden Riddle

By IRVIN S. COBB

THERE was a frugal German who ran a delicatessen store in the Flatbush district of Brooklyn. One evening a newspaperman who was living in the neighborhood dropped in to buy a Camambert cheese and found the proprietor absorbed in deep study.



"What's ailing you?" inquired the customer.
"Vell," said the German, "I got a frient named Felix vot has sent me an invitation to golden wedding, and now I haf got to send him a bresent. Und I hate it—gold is so expensive!"
"Must it be something in gold?"
"Sure! Ain't it a golden wedding?"
The patron went away, leaving the delicatessen owner still thinking hard. The next night, when he passed the store again, the proprietor was smiling broadly.
"I fixed it," he said, "and it didn't cost much neither."
"Did you send him something that was gold?"
"Sure—for forty cents!"
"What could you get that was gold for forty cents?" inquired the other.
"A glass globe mit zwei goldfish in it!"
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MURDOCK ITEMS

A. H. Ward and Joseph Johnson were looking after business matters in Greenwood Wednesday of last week, driving over in the afternoon.

Edward Jochim of near Manley purchased a new International Farmall tractor from Paul Stock last week, while a used one went to Martin Bornemeier.

Henry A. Tool of the Credit Association was called to Plattsmouth last Wednesday to look after business matters. During the time he was away, the bank was looked after by Mrs. Tool.

Gail McDonald and family, of Hampton were spending the past week end at Murdock, visiting with his mother, Mrs. Hannah McDonald, and with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDonald and children.

While the fishing party were out last week, Mrs. A. J. Tool looked after the hardware store and harness shop and Frank Rosenow carried the mail for Lacey, which made it very convenient for the lads to get away.

For Sale or Trade
Cushman light plant, used one year; also an 8 h. p. Cushman motor. Will trade for calves or cattle.
CONRAD BAUMGARTNER,
125-21 mp
Murdock, Nebr.

Annual Red Cross Meeting

The annual meeting of the American Red Cross is to be held at the Methodist church in Union on Friday of this week, July 2nd, at 7:45 p. m. Reports of Red Cross activity, nationally and locally, will be made at this time. It is expected Red Cross workers will be present from each of the towns in the county affiliated with the Cass County Chapter. Plans will also be made for the carrying on of a more effective program during the coming year.

Now Located at Beatrice

Mrs. Oris E. Bradford and babe were visiting here during the past week, while Mr. Bradford was setting the household goods moved from Harbine to Beatrice and arranged in their new home. After completing this task, Mr. Bradford came Thursday and visited until Sunday, when they all departed for their new home in Beatrice, where he is to be teller in the First National bank.

Will Exchange School Work

The seventh and eighth grades of the Murdock schools have prepared a portfolio of some of the work which they have been doing, and which is to be sent to Germany in exchange for a like production made by one of the German schools. It will be very interesting to the students of both schools to see what the others are doing.

Making Business Changes

The Farmers Grain company, of Murdock, who have been engaged in the implement business in connection with their regular business of handling grain, disposed of the implement part of the business during the past week to Paul Stock, who will conduct his business in the south portion of the building which is occupied by Lawrence Race. The Grain company and Mr. Stock each have an ad in this paper, announcing the change.

Were Looking for Fish

A. J. Tool, the harness man, Lacey McDonald, the mail carrier and Morris McDonald made up a merry party that went to the Platte river, working gradually up the stream for three days until they came to Fremont. It was a most pleasant trip, and they really did catch some fish—just how many we will let them tell you.

Last Tuesday's Games

The Kittenball games last Tuesday evening were witnessed by a large

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I HAVE TAKEN OVER THE Implement Business Formerly Conducted by the Farmers Grain Company of Murdock

I am prepared to take care of all your wants in this line. Will feature the reliable McCormick-Deering line of Farm Machinery and also carry a most complete stock of supplies and repair parts. Your patronage invited.

PAUL STOCK
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crowd notwithstanding the fact that the farmers are all very busy. The Kids won from the Cubs, 9 to 5 and the Cardinals defeated the Bible School team in a very close game, 9 to 8. Interest in Kittenball seems as great this year as any time in the past in this vicinity, although in some communities there is a letting down of enthusiasm for soft ball and a revival of interest in the old time American game of baseball.

Ladies Met Thursday

On Thursday of last week the Ladies Aid of the Evangelical church met with Mrs. L. B. Gortney, where they had a splendid afternoon and accomplished much work, as well as enjoying a very fine luncheon at the close of the afternoon.

Married in Lincoln

Rev. F. C. Weber, pastor of the Callahan church, was called to Lincoln one evening last week to officiate at a wedding which took place in the Calvary Evangelical church. The bride was Miss Ruth Sherman, a former member of the church at Alma, where Rev. Weber was minister for some time, and the groom was Lorin Hardin. Both are good friends of Rev. Weber and desired to have him perform their wedding ceremony in the capital city.

Vacation for S. S. Teachers

Believing that Sunday school teachers, like those of the public schools can do better work if given a vacation once a year, the Callahan Bible school held a meeting the latter part of last week and arranged for a month's vacation for each of the corps of teachers. During this time, their places will be taken by members of the school themselves.

The purpose of the vacation is to allow the regular teachers an opportunity to visit other schools or other classes of their own school and thus obtain new ideas and methods for improved teaching practices, as well as provide a rest for these faithful workers who are on hand each Sunday morning to take up their share of the burden of keeping the Bible school going.

Pastor to Enjoy Vacation

The Callahan church has arranged to give their pastor, Rev. F. C. Weber a vacation of several weeks, during which time Mr. and Mrs. Weber will make a trip to the west, visiting numerous places en route and along the west coast. While they are away, the church will be looked after by Earl Weber, son of Rev. and Mrs. Weber.

HOLD SUMMER PARTY

The Social Circle club held their annual summer party on Tuesday at the attractive country home of Mrs. Tony Klimm, south of this city and which was attended by a large group of the members. The June meeting of last year was at the Klimm home and this year the members had expressed the desire to have the event at the hospitable residence of their new president.

The afternoon was spent in games and a short program of music that was very much appreciated by all of the party. Mrs. Martin Sporer a number of the members gave a dialogue that was cleverly presented. All of the group sang several of their songs and a number of the hymns, the members of the club being noted for their excellent musical work and the good times that they enjoy.

While the weather was warm, the club members found the surroundings of the Klimm home very pleasant. A cool luncheon was served.

There were several visitors, Mrs. Frank Moore, Mrs. Emil Hild of Council Bluffs, Mrs. Grace Melender, of California, who had been a school mate of Mrs. Klimm and Mrs. Lydia Midkiff of Union.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Art Pearsley, on July 13. All members are urged to come and bring their year books.

OUT OF Implement Business

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