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## Elmwood News

Mrs. William Fleischman visited friends and relatives in Lincoln on Tuesday.

Albert Kuntz and L. A. Tyson were in Plattsmouth last Tuesday, where they went to secure drivers' licenses.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dorn of Los Angeles have been visiting in Elmwood as guests at the W. W. Coatman home. Mr. Dorn is a brother of Mrs. Coatman.

A. H. Ward of Murdock and James Wade of Weeping Water were looking after business matters in Elmwood last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. F. H. Walker of Lincoln, a cousin of Ralph Greene, and a sister of Albert Weichel, arrived in Elmwood last Sunday for a visit of a number of days with her relatives and friends, being a guest at the Greene home.

Frank Rosenow of near Murdock and Ferdinand Rosenow of Clay Center, Kansas, who has been visiting here for some time past, were in Lincoln last Monday, where they called on W. F. Rosenow, who is convalescing following a major operation. They report him making rather slow progress.

Made Trip to East

Martin Zoz and wife, the latter a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coatman, made a trip to New York, taking with them Miss Gladys Coatman, who has a teaching position in New York and also spent two weeks touring the east. While they were away, Mr. and Mrs. Coatman were looking after things at the Zoz farm.

Two Bridge Clubs Now

The M. I. B. C., a newly organized bridge club, held a session last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Linder, when they were opposed by the old guard club, known as the W. B. B. P. After two sessions, the new club amassed a total of 10,642 points to 6,591 for the older one.

The games will continue throughout the winter and records kept of the scores made at each session, so that at the end of the season it will be possible to determine just which club has won—providing the adding machines will total the figures.

Many People Afflicted

With the return of Jeanne Fintel, who suffered a fractured leg some time ago, from the Bryan Memorial hospital in Lincoln, she is getting along very nicely. However, her mother has been stricken with an attack of appendicitis and was compelled to go to the same hospital for an operation.

Miss Marjorie Sterner was also taken with an attack of appendicitis and was taken to a hospital in Omaha, where she underwent an operation.

Miss Vernice Gamble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gamble, is another from this community to be stricken with appendicitis. She was taken to the Bryan Memorial hospital in Lincoln for an operation.

All the patients are reported getting along very nicely.

Made Selves a Job

When Cloyd (Shorty) West and Loren Dennis were thrown out of work on account of the layoff at the Burlington shops at Havelock, they did not sit around waiting for something to turn up, but bought themselves a Chevrolet truck and organized the trucking firm of West & Dennis, doing all kinds of local and long distance hauling.

That is one way to keep from being out of a job, and the boys say it is a very good one, as they have

been busy most of the time since engaging in business for themselves.

Entertained for Day and Dinner  
Last Sunday there were gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Lorenz a number of relatives and friends, among them being Fred Johnson and wife, of Omaha; their son, Vincent Johnson, wife and two daughters, and Carl Kilger, wife and son Tommy. A most enjoyable time was had by all.

Becomes Agent at Dunbar

J. J. Gleeson, who has been serving as extra agent at Elmwood since T. L. Colburn, the former agent, retired, with the coming of Mr. B. E. Sumner as permanent agent, goes to Dunbar, where he will be located as agent in the future. Last Tuesday, E. H. McConaha of Padona, Kansas, was transferred to Nehawka as agent, thus releasing Mr. Sumner to come here, and now all the places are nicely filled and each of the agents are getting settled in their new locations.

Elmwood's New Agent

W. E. Sumner, who has been Missouri Pacific agent at Nehawka, arrived in Elmwood last Wednesday to take up his duties as agent here. Mr. Sumner has been at Nehawka for many years and comes well recommended. Welcome to Elmwood, Mr. Sumner and family!

Visited at Huron, South Dakota

Cloyd Turner and family, of Marquardt, and Mrs. Opal Clements were recent visitors in Huron, South Dakota, where they were guests of relatives and friends. They returned home the latter part of last week.

Home from the East

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Bothwell and their daughter, Miss Jean Adair, who have been visiting in the east for the past ten days, returned home Saturday. They visited relatives at Ottawa, Illinois, went from there to Chicago, later passing through Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey, to their destination of New York City, where they attended the national Legion convention and witnessed the big parade that required full 20 hours to pass a given point along the line of march.

Mr. Bothwell says the east is fairly humming with business, and that Chicago was the liveliest city they visited. They were well pleased with their trip and the many interesting sights they saw, but were glad to get back home again after ten strenuous days of traveling and sightseeing.

KILLED IN GREECE

OMAHA, Oct. 2 (UP)—John Raymond Henderson, 48, son of Robert L. Henderson, Omaha, was killed in an airplane crash at Athens, Greece, Friday, relatives here learned today. Two others were killed when a British Imperial Airways flying boat sank in landing on Phaleron Bay, Henderson was press agent for Katherine Cornell, the actress. His last visit to Omaha was in June when he was making preparations for a round-the-world tour by Miss Cornell.

TO MAKE UP LOST TIME

OMAHA, Oct. 2 (UP)—Time lost by Omaha school children by reason of postponement of reopening of schools will be made up by adding a half hour study period, the school board decided last night. If this were not done, it was explained, spring and Christmas vacations would have to be curtailed. Schools are to open Oct. 11, a month later than usual.

## Greenwood

Mrs. Dan Kelly is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Louise Hanson has been sick the past week.

Ernest Smith is somewhat improved at this time.

One of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Homan has the measles.

Miss Winifred Lambert spent Saturday and Sunday with Veda Leasley.

Dr. Talcott attended the clinical meeting at Bryan Memorial hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Vant of McCook spent Friday night at the John Vant home.

Ramon Newkirk and Miss Lucille Kelly spent Wednesday afternoon and evening in Lincoln.

Born, to Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Townsend a baby daughter Wednesday, September 29th.

Miss Florence Waldrat, who is in California, has been on the sick list, but is back at work now.

Miss Hazel Tubbs and Ed Tubbs of Kansas City visited at the E. L. McDonald home Thursday.

Miss Marion Hartsook, who is employed in Omaha spent last Sunday with her father, Oscar Hartsook.

Miss Isabel Ross and Miss Melva Shoemaker of Alvo called at the A. E. Leasley home Thursday night.

Travis Cameron is some better, but is still confined to bed. Clarius Bright is assisting with the work.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gerhart of San Francisco, Calif., visited at the Glen Peters home last Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Knolle and Mrs. Mary Talcott were in Lincoln Thursday.

Word has been received that Austin Kyles has not been getting along so well and had to have his leg reset.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Hookham and daughter Dorothy of Neligh visited last week at the Wm. Whitlatch home.

Miss Aurel Cope is employed in Ashland at the home of Edwin Fricke, taking the place of Lucille Reese, who is ill.

The M. E. Guild will meet at the home of Miss Margaret Greer on Tuesday, October 6th, at 2 p. m. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whitlatch and daughter Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hoakham and daughter Dorothy visited last Sunday in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Knolle left Friday evening for Omaha, where he was to begin teaching Monday in case the schools opened that date.

Mr. Larson, former coach here has accepted a position at St. Edwards, Mr. Knolle has been filling the vacancy the past week until a new teacher is obtained.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Warren attended the Cass county school meeting in Weeping Water last Thursday night. Members of school boards and their wives were present.

Mr. Lillie Kelly and son Ellsworth of Walnut, Ill., came to help her father, John Mefford, celebrate his birthday last Sunday. They plan to spend two weeks with relatives.

The Dorcas Society was entertained Friday in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Williams, at the home of Mrs. N. O. Coleman. Mrs. Nannie Coleman and Mrs. Edith Landergreen were associate hostesses. A delicious lunch was served.

Observed Constitution Day

The Womens club met last Wednesday at the Legion hall. Constitution day was observed. "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner" were sung and the flag salute was given.

There was also an open discussion on "Community Needs." The next meeting will be held on Wednesday October 6, with an officers' membership tea. Everyone is invited.

CITE JUSTICE OF PEACE

LINCOLN, Oct. 2 (UP)—Homer D. Kirk, Richardson county justice of the peace was charged with practicing law without a license in a contempt of court complaint filed in the Nebraska supreme court today by Assistant Attorney General Bert Overcash.

Overcash asserted that Kirk, although not admitted to the bar, had attempted to perform the duties of an attorney in seven separate instances. In one case, the petition alleged Kirk filed a suit for recovery of a \$256 debt. He was cited to appear November 1.

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## MURDOCK ITEMS

See J. Johansen for the best dressing of your hogs and also remember he is an artist on dressing hives.

Mrs. Charles Buell and her farm assistants, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brak-hage were in Lincoln last Tuesday for a few hours.

Daniel Schlaphof, daughter, Miss Hilda, and mother, Mrs. Henry Schlaphof were visitors in the capital city last Tuesday.

A. H. Ward was calling on some of the people of Elmwood Tuesday of last week and was also looking after the transaction of business.

The Murdock parsonage trustees had the kitchen papered last Monday by H. H. Lawton. The improvement is most gratifying.

Fred Buell and family were dinner guests at the home of William Eisele and family last Sunday. The afternoon was enjoyed.

Miss Eloise Pool, former mathematics teacher here, is completing the work in her University courses leading to the M. A. degree.

Henry Fornoff and family of near Plattsmouth visited friends in the Louisville congregation and attended church there September 19.

Miss Mabel Van Burg, the former director of music in the Murdock schools, is teaching this year at Kenesaw, Nebr., where she has full charge of the music department at a considerable increase in salary.

Misses Eva and Ruth Sorick, of Lincoln were guests over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Mills. They came with their mother, who was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lawton.

L. Neitzel paid a surprise visit to the Otterbein United Brethren congregation last Sunday, Sept. 26. The Sunday school session was turned over to him and later he was invited to deliver the morning discourse as well.

L. D. Mullen and wife, with their daughter Miss Nita of Alvo were visiting in Murdock Wednesday of last week, coming to consult Dr. Formanek regarding the infected toe of Miss Nita, which has been giving this young lady some trouble.

Held All Day Meeting

The Ladies Aid held an all day meeting at the Matt Thimgan home last Wednesday. A covered dish luncheon at noon was thoroughly enjoyed. The hospitality of the hostess, Mrs. Ida Thimgan, was appreciated by everyone. The organization has a great deal of work to do at this time of the year, so several all day meetings have been on their schedule recently.

Will Make Home in West

Lawrence Race, who has been engaged in the garage business here until disposing of the same to move to the west, is undecided whether he will locate permanently in California or Oregon, as both states look pretty good to him.

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the south, is a valid member of the Murdock octette and a boys' quartette in his church.

Now Doing Fine

Miss Frances Lawton, who was injured some weeks since in a wreck north of Eagle and who has been in the hospital, was able to come home over the week end and enjoy a family dinner with the folks. She had to return to the hospital in Lincoln however, for an examination of the injured member by the home physician at the hospital.

Home from Northern Trip

J. H. Buck and wife and Carl Buck and family, who have been enjoying a visit with relatives and friends in South and North Dakota and Minnesota, arrived home. They saw some mighty poor crops and likewise some mighty good ones in their swing through the north, but found that Cass county presents a good average, compared with all the territory they traversed.

Working at Plattsmouth

John Eppings has been working at Plattsmouth, where he is assisting on the new oil mat which is being laid from the viaduct in town to the Missouri river bridge. While Mr. Eppings is thus employed their son has charge of maintenance work on Highway No. 1 from Murdock to Murray.

Will Play Foot Ball

The advanced students of the Murdock high school are to have a football team and are taking steps to organize a team that will meet various other high school teams throughout this part of the country. Murdock has never gone in much for football, but has had a good baseball team each year, and now that the boys are engaging in football as well, it seems they will be able to give a good account of themselves on the gridiron as well as the baseball diamond. Here's luck to you, boys!

Preparing for Harvest

Frank A. Melvin is building a corn crib on the Wm. Wendt farm over near the Farland school, which is about midway between Murdock and Ashland. It looks like there must be some corn grown in that neighborhood in order to have a new crib built.

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home of Mr. and Mrs. Goerthy. A very fine evening was spent with the proper hour, Mrs. Goerthy served a many friends gathered there. At the delicious lunch which was enjoyed by everyone present. In departing, all extended best wishes to Mr. Goerthy for another happy fifty years of life.

L. R. Panska and family of near Elmwood, were in Murdock last Sunday, coming to attend the wedding of Miss Wilma Panska. On their return home they were accompanied by Miss Dorothy Goerthy, taking her and their own daughter back to Peru, where the girls are attending the state normal school. The latter had been visiting at home, coming to attend the wedding of her aunt.

Took Girls Back to School

Mr. and Mrs. Homer H. Lawton entertained at their home last Sunday, Mrs. M. Sorick, mother of Mrs. Lawton and Mrs. Henrietta Lawton, mother of Mr. Lawton, as well as other members of the family.

Obituary

Mrs. Lena Obernaulte, nee Miller, a daughter in a family of six children, was born February 10, 1850, in Tesseau, Mecklenburg, Schwerin, Germany, and passed into eternity in her home near Wabash, Nebraska, last Tuesday, September 28, 1937.

She came to the United States in 1857 at the age of seven and located for a time in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She moved to Plattsmouth, Nebraska, in the year 1867, where she remained until 1875.

The deceased married Simon Obernaulte in 1869 at Plattsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Obernaulte moved in 1880 to a homestead northeast of Wabash, Nebraska, which was her home until her passage from this life. Her husband preceded her in death on October 16, 1912, nearly twenty-five years ago.

One daughter and seven sons were born to the union. Those who survive today are Ed Obernaulte, of Wabash; Will at Nehawka; Albert Oatman, Arizona; Henry, of near Wabash, and Mrs. Minnie McBride, who resides on the home place near Wabash. Besides these who remain, there are nine grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews, one half-sister at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and many long time friends.

Confirmation at the age of 14 brought her into church fellowship with the Lutheran denomination in Milwaukee.

The life of 87 years, 7 months and 18 days has revealed many hardships and a full share of suffering. The past 36 years have given her a life of blindness, but she became skillful and alert in her affliction and wise in many ways.

The funeral for Mrs. Obernaulte was held in the Murdock Evangelical church, Murdock, Nebraska, at 2:00 p. m. Thursday, September 20, 1937, by the Rev. Harvey A. Schwab, Mrs. Leo Rikli and Mrs. W. H. Zabel accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Ward, gave hymns of comfort.

The pall bearers were Herman Luetchens, Gus Wendt, Warren Richard, Henry Gerbeling, Jean Culbert and Clarence Pool. Interment took place in the Brick Lutheran church cemetery east of Murdock, Nebraska.

Fauska-Edgar Nuptials

On Sunday afternoon, September 26, 1937, at a very pretty home wedding, Miss Alice Wilma Panska, daughter of Mrs. August Panska, became the bride of Mr. Wayne Edgar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Park Edgar of Ashland. The nuptial vows were taken in one corner of the living room, which had been transformed into a bower with palms, potted plants and two tall white candelabra. Baskets of garden flowers added other touches of beauty to the rooms.

After Miss Irene Panska, niece of the bride, had sung "At Dawning," she played Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus and the bridal party entered. The groom was attended by Mr. Donald Graham of Ashland, Little Carleen Meyer of Fairbury, Nebraska, very proudly bore the ring on a silk cushion. She was followed by the maid of honor, Miss Harriet Edgar, sister

of the groom, after which the bride descended the stairway, making a beautiful picture in her royal blue velvet gown with silver tiara and sandals. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses, sweet peas and tiny chrysanthemums. Miss Edgar's gown was of Spanish rose taffeta, made floor length, as was the bride's. She wore a gold-colored tiara and sandals and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses. The little ring-bearer was very sweet in her blue taffeta dress, with pink tash and hair-ribbon. The groom and his best man wore dark suits.

The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, the Rev. Harvey A. Schwab.

After receiving hearty congratulations and best wishes from the guests, the bridal party was seated and a delicious lap lunch was served, carrying out the bride's colors of blue and white. During this time, Rev. and Mrs. Schwab sang, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told." These present were then presented with pieces of the wedding cake, attractively tied in squares of cellophane, tied with blue and white ribbon.

Many beautiful gifts were received to help the happy couple make their new home more attractive and convenient.

More than thirty guests signed the guest book. Those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Meyer and family of Fairbury, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meyer and family of Sioux City, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Panska and family of Omaha; Mrs. Conrad Miller, of Ogden, Utah; Mr. and Mrs. R. Panska and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bornem'ic of Elmwood; Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Thomas of Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. A. Kindhart of Omaha, besides the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Park Edgar, and his grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Sylvester of Ashland.

Mrs. Edgar has spent practically her whole life in Murdock and is well known here. She graduated from the Murdock schools and later attended a business college in Lincoln.

Mr. Edgar is a promising young business man, having been associated with his father in the Edgar Oil company. He will now take over the management of the Wahoo end of the business, operating an oil truck from the tanks located there. This will be the location of the new home of this happy young couple.

Their many friends wish them a life time of happiness and success.

SUES FOR DAMAGES

LINCOLN, Oct. 2 (UP)—Governor Cochran, Secretary of State Harry R. Swanson and other state officials were named defendants in a \$25,000 damage suit filed in district court by Leroy Wadersee for alleged false imprisonment in the state reformatory.

Wadersee, 21, a Gage county garage mechanic said he was sentenced at Beatrice to a 1 to 3 year term in 1933 when he pleaded guilty to grand larceny.

In his petition Wadersee stated he was paroled nine months from expiration of the maximum sentence. On April 1, 1935 he was sentenced to 1 year in the penitentiary for automobile theft.

He contended that the penitentiary sentence was supposed to be concurrent with the reformatory term and said he was returned to the penitentiary in violation of the district court order.

Named co-defendants with the governor and secretary of state were Joseph O'Grady, penitentiary warden, H. W. Jerspersen, superintendent of the reformatory and Charles Eubank of the board of control.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS VICTIM

LINCOLN, Oct. 2 (UP)—Dale Masters, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Masters of Omaha, was unimpaired at a Lincoln hospital today where he is seriously ill with infantile paralysis. The child spent a restless night, hospital attendants said. He is the fourth infantile paralysis case to be brought here for treatment.

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