

Elmwood News

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parsell were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rosenow last Sunday.

Earl Horton entertained a number of friends at a stag party at his home last Monday. Following the six-thirty dinner, pinocle was played until a late hour.

A. H. Jacobson of Weeping Water, who conducts a welding business, having portable equipment that he can take wherever needed, was in Elmwood during the past week doing some heavy welding.

Bud Clements and wife and J. P. Cobb were in Lincoln Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Clements visiting at the home of L. D. Clements, where they were called on account of the death of Mrs. Clements' mother, while Mr. Cobb was looking after business in the capital city for the day.

Won One and Lost One

The first and second high school basketball teams of Elmwood and Alvo played a double header game one night this past week in which the Alvo first team and the Elmwood second team were winners.

New Business House Here

James Haith, who was for some time engaged in the bakery business in Weeping Water, has rented the building just east of the American Exchange bank and will engage in the same line of business. Mr. Haith was formerly located here prior to going to Weeping Water.

Miss Dennis Improving

Miss Deloris Dennis, who has been critically ill in a Lincoln hospital, is now improving very satisfactorily and while it will be some time before she will be able to be released from the institution, assurance that she is well on the way to a complete restoration of health will be pleasing news to her many friends.

Will Move to Kansas

Eldon Stark, who has been engaged in farming with about the same degree of success attained by others in this line of endeavor during the drought and depression years, has decided to change his occupation and will engage in selling implements at Hutchinson, Kansas. He held a farm sale last week, disposing of his live stock and equipment and will leave soon for Hutchinson to engage in his new line of work. The family will remain here until the closing of the school year.

Will Attend State University

Rev. E. M. Hawking, pastor of the Christian church in Elmwood will enter the University of Nebraska for a six months course in the near future. He had planned to attend Cotner University, a denominational institution of learning, but on account of the closing of that school, will pursue his studies at the state university instead. Prior to beginning his school work, he and his wife are visiting with his folks in the western part of the state.

Storm Looked Threatening

N. D. Bothwell was in Omaha after a load of groceries last Tuesday, and about the time he was ready to start for home the snow storm became very severe with the snow coming down very rapidly. He said it looked for a time like we might be heading for a repetition of the great blizzard of a half century ago. He delayed starting for home and was well pleased when the storm finally let up and he was able to make the return trip on schedule time.

Locates at Scottsbluff

Rev. Ernest E. Baker and wife, who resided in Elmwood a number of years while he was pastor of the Christian church, are now located at Scottsbluff, Nebraska, where Rev. Baker is pastor of the Christian church in that city. He gave up his ministry here to go to the Black

Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

Positive Proof

By IRVIN S. COBB

AS THE tale goes, an Englishman was making his first visit to the Gulf States. He was much more interested in the habits of what he called the Blackamoors, meaning by that the members of the colored



population. A waggish white man chanced to fall into conversation with him on board a train when passing through the Delta of Mississippi. The Englishman said that the negroes spoke with an accent which made it difficult for him to fathom their meaning. "You should hear them talking Indian," said the Southerner. "Is it possible that these people understand the aboriginal tongues?" "Oh, yes. Just listen and I'll give you a demonstration." The train had halted at a small station. The native leaned from the car window and, addressing an aged darky, on the platform, called out: "War he?" Instantly the reply came back: "War who?" (American News Features, Inc.)

MURDOCK ITEMS

Henry Carson was a business visitor in Plattsmouth Friday of last week.

I. C. McCrory has been wrestling with the influenza for the past week but is feeling much better at this time. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Craig were enjoying a visit last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Craig's father, E. D. Friend north of Alvo.

Messrs. and Mesdames Leo Rikli and Rudolph Kuehn were over to Omaha on last Tuesday where they were visiting with friends and looking after some shopping.

The Royal Neighbors of America were meeting at their hall on Tuesday evening of last week looking after the regular business of the order and enjoying a social hour.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tool were entertaining at their home here, having with them their daughter, Katherine and husband, George Work and the children of Omaha.

S. P. Lies and Homer Lawton were out of meat and so getting their fuzees out they sallied forth after the festive jack rabbit and the timid bunnies. Steve bagged three jack rabbits and Homer got two bunnies.

Miss Orland Parriott who was visiting for a number of days at the home of her parents, Joseph Parriott and wife some miles east of Elmwood while she was recuperating from her recent illness, returned to care for the beauty parlor here.

The Murdock basketball team was over to Nehawka last Tuesday where they played the Nehawka team which resulted in the score of 30 to 28 in favor of Nehawka, which was the pay for the trimming Murdock gave Nehawka when they played in Murdock some time ago.

Look After Business in Plattsmouth.

Kenneth Muenchau and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muenchau were called to Plattsmouth Wednesday of last week where they went to look after some business matters and as well to secure their licenses for the automobile and truck. Kenneth was especially pleased with his visit at the county seat.

Home From the West.

Cust Wendt and daughter who were in Los Angeles where they visited with many of the former residents of Murdock and John Bornemeier and wife also spent some two weeks in Los Angeles returned home early last week, while the party of which Merideth Weddell and sister Lone and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar were included returned a week ago last Saturday night.

All the visitors were greatly pleased with their trip. They met Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gehrtz, Joe Wittchick, George Oehlerking and the painter formerly residing here, Max Dusterhoff, Otto Eichoff and family were among those visited as well as Harriet Sawyer and husband.

One day Dr. and Mrs. Lee were riding through the streets of Los Angeles when their little son Larry Lee cried out, "Daddy, there goes John Bornemeier, and while Dr. and Mrs. Lee looked long for their Murdock friends and could not see them, it was found that Larry was right, for he was able to distinguish the car which they had driven in Murdock and to discern his old time friend.

On the return the Merideth Weddell party visited the Grand Canyon, Hoover dam and at Enid, Oklahoma where they were guests of Charles Rodenberg and drove from Albuquerque, New Mexico to Murdock, 1050 miles in just nineteen hours, which is going fast enough.

Firemen Eat Oysters.

The Murdock fire department were meeting last Monday evening, looking after the interests of the department and devising means whereby they could render better service to Murdock and the surrounding rural district, and which was climaxed by the serving of a delightful oyster supper.

Satisfied with the Roll Call.

Mrs. Henry A. Tool reports the entire number of the roll call of the American Red Cross for Cass county was 819, with the Louisville chapter having 206 members. The officers of the county are well pleased with the very generous response of the people of the county.

Will Move to West.

Steve Leis received a letter from his brother who makes his home in Oregon telling that times were good out there and for Steve to sell all the property here and come out there to make his home. Mr. Leis will soon clear up the interests here and go west to make his home.

Attended Funeral of Mrs. Lake.

Mrs. Guy Lake who died last week

Burke Says Rubber Stamp Congress Menace

Nebraska Senator Insists That Solons Must Stand Own Feet in Bar Association Address.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22 (UP)—A "rubber stamp" congress which submerges opposing views to pass a legislative program conceived solely by President Roosevelt and his advisers is a menace to constitutional government, Senator Edward R. Burke, D., Neb., said last night.

Burke, a leader in the successful congressional fight last year against the president's supreme court bill, addressed the New York Bar association.

He said that congress must "re-assert" its constitutional duty to initiate legislation "if the American form of government is to be maintained." But the "chief danger," he added, lies not in the legislature but in the executive department where "the trend is toward centralization of power."

Asserting that separation of the executive, legislative and judicial powers was the "heart of the American form of government," Burke said that whenever any attempt was made by one or two to infringe upon the powers of another, "it is imperative that all who believe in constitutional government should denounce and defeat the attempt."

"We want them one and all," he said, "to know that they are not overlords, not guardians to decide for each move in life that we may be trusted to make. There are only certain things that we, the people, are willing that our officers, be they legislators or executives, shall do, and those things must be done in the way the people have decided."

Because of his "influence over public opinion" the executive, Burke said, is in little danger of encroachment from either of the other departments of government.

"Arraying himself on the side of the unfortunate, the underprivileged," Burke said, "any president can inflame them with the conviction that a selfish few are depriving them of the good things of life, and that all they need to do is to follow him implicitly and he will lead them to the promised land. He is in a position every day to do the spectacular thing, to focus the attention of the country on his words and actions."

Congress, he said, has the most powerful weapon of all in its control of the public purse.

"It has no one to blame but itself," he added, "if it permits its powers to be taken by the executive by issuing 'blank checks' and giving the executive 'uncontrolled expenditure of the people's money.'"

The Nebraskan said that congress has a "constant struggle" to maintain its prerogatives.

"It is divided by sectional, party and other lines," he said, "and is tempted to submerge its own views to 'go along' with a popular president because it is subject to reprisal in loss of public projects, jobs and other favors if it does not 'go along.'"

at her home in Lincoln was buried at Weeping Water. Mrs. Lake had many friends in Murdock and vicinity, and many of her friends were represented at the funeral, among whom were W. T. Weddell and Meredith and Ione, Henry Heinemann and wife, Edward Guiltorf, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bornemeier, Lacey McDonald and wife with many others.

BABY DIES

OMAHA, Jan. 22 (UP)—The prematurely born daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Johnson of Elliott, Ia., died shortly after its Caesarian birth here early today despite frantic efforts of the fire department inhalator squad to sustain life.

The premature birth was attributed by Dr. Johnson to the excitement caused Mrs. Johnson when half of the business section of Elliott was destroyed by fire last Monday. The mother had become hysterical during course of the fire. The child weighed four and one-half pounds and appeared to be normally formed.

LETS CONTRACT FOR STEEL

LINCOLN, Jan. 22 (UP)—Contract for more than 136 tons of steel to be used in the 1939 Nebraska auto license plates was awarded today to the Bethlehem Steel Company of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania for \$17,294 by the state board of control.

Rock surfaced roads are putting Plattsmouth in closer touch with a rich farm territory.

MANLEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Krecklow spent Monday in Ashland.

Miss Teresa Rauth was a guest last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bergman.

Mrs. Harry O'Brien has been confined to her bed for a few days the victim of a case of flu.

Mrs. Elmer Salsberg and daughter Nancy of Omaha spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haws.

Oris Schliefert and son were in Omaha last Friday, where they had business matters to transact during the afternoon.

Claude Breckenfeld of Lincoln was a visitor in Manley last Monday, being a guest of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Rau and husband.

Andrew Schliefert was under the weather the fore part of the week, but was able to be about as usual by the last of the week.

John A. Stander and wife were Plattsmouth visitors last Sunday, attending the coffee which was served at the Holy Rosary church.

Paul Meyers and wife, of near Avoca, visited in Manley last Monday at the home of the parents of Mrs. Meyers, William Sheehan and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Carper entertained friends at their home Tuesday evening. A six-thirty dinner was followed by pinocle, with four tables of players.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew V. Stander entertained a group of friends at a six-thirty dinner last Thursday evening, followed by a session at pinocle that continued to a late hour.

William Birkman and wife, their son Julius and wife and Mrs. Henry Peters and daughter Lets, all of Talmage, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Harms.

Mrs. Arthur Hansen and son Milford and Miss Myrtle Neilson, who is visiting here from Bakersfield, California, were guests Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Rauth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stander accompanied by Mrs. Andrew Stander, drove to Plattsmouth Sunday, January 16, to attend a "coffee" given by the members of Holy Rosary church. They report a very enjoyable afternoon.

Stockholders' Meeting

The stockholders of the Manley Elevator company held their annual meeting in the offices of the grain company on Monday, January 17.

After a resume of the year's business, the three retiring board members, Joseph Walpert, John C. Rauth and Albert Bornemeier, were elected to succeed themselves.

Take Mother Home

Mrs. M. E. Hanson, of Dannebrog, who has been here for the past two months, visiting at the home of her sons, Theobald and Arthur, returned home Saturday being taken there in the car of one of the sons. She had a most enjoyable visit here and was able to meet many old friends.

Entertained Omaha Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rauth entertained friends from Omaha last Sunday, with the following guests present: Mrs. Peter Christensen and daughter, Mrs. Hedwig Sorensen and her daughter, Mrs. Neil Zwerlein, and Miss Rena Christensen, the latter a sister of Mrs. Rauth. After a most pleasant day's visit, the guests returned to their homes in Omaha Sunday evening.

Enjoyable Turkey Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riester entertained at a one o'clock turkey dinner on Sunday, January 16th. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Puls and family of Murray; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Roeber and family of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Joachim, Jr., of Murdock, and Miss Malinda Joachim, of Louisville.

F. D. R. Pinocle Club

The F. D. R. Pinocle club was pleasantly entertained Sunday, January 16th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mockenhaupt.

After the playing of twelve games, a delicious lunch was served and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Frank J. Bergman for ladies' high score; Harry Haws for men's high score; Theodore Harms, low score, and the traveling prize to Frank Riester.

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Greenwood

Goodhart Vant worked in Lincoln a few days last week.

Mrs. Bert Aphun came home from the hospital Thursday. She is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hurlbut of Louisville called on Mrs. Lulu Hurlbut Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farmer and family of Ashland called on Mrs. Hanna Sheffer Thursday.

Mrs. P. Johnson, Mrs. E. B. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Carnes of Lincoln called at the N. O. Coleman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reece and Mrs. Oscar Oleason of Ashland spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Vant.

Word has been received that George Bucknell of Sheldon, Mo., had the misfortune to break his arm recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Strangky and daughter Jackie of Omaha visited at the George Trunkenbolz and J. C. Hartscock homes Sunday afternoon and evening.

The Dorcas society met at the church Friday, with Mrs. John Mick and Mrs. Lunciford entertaining. A large crowd attended and the delicious lunch was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Lyle Anderson underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Nicholas-Senn hospital in Omaha last Tuesday. She is getting along as well as can be expected. Mrs. Wm. Buck is caring for the baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weiling of Port Collins are the proud parents of a baby boy born Friday, January 14th. Mrs. Weiling is better known as Ruth Jefferson, teacher in the Greenwood school for some time.

A large crowd attended the wedding dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Allington of Memphis on Wednesday. Mrs. Allington was formerly Jean Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coleman, of Ashland. The young couple is living in Ashland.

Infantile Paralysis Benefit

The Ladies Auxiliary met Wednesday at the hall with Mrs. George Gustafson and Mrs. Amo Baur of Waverly entertaining. A business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Baur and plans made for a benefit pinocle party to be given at the hall on January 26th, with proceeds going to the fund for stamping out infantile paralysis. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Deal-a-Deck Club Meets

The Pinocle club met Thursday, January 20, at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Cameron. A delicious lunch was served which everyone enjoyed. Mrs. Hazel McNurlin won high prize and Mrs. Mildred Constock won consolation. Mrs. Ardy's Stewart was a guest. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ernest Leaver.

SUCCEEDS CAPT. LOPER

OMAHA, Jan. 22 (UP)—Lieut-Colonel William M. Hope of hie army engineer corp has arrived here to relieve Captain H. B. Loper as engineer in charge of Missouri River work in this area. Captain Loper has been transferred to Camp Lewis, Washington.

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