Elmwood News

Reliable harness repairing. Reasonable rates, work guaranteed.—A. T. Tool, Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Penterman and son Maurice went to Weeping Water last Sunday to see the ruins left from the fire of the day before.

Mrs. Leonard Klemme, who has been in poor health for some time, was taken to a Lincoln hospital last week. She is reported somewhat improved at this writing.

Henry J. Miller and John Woods were at Alvo last Saturday, where they attended a land sale and enjoyed meeting many of their old acquaintances. W. W. Coatman also attended the sale.

County Attorney J. A. Capwell and County Treasurer John Turner were looking after business here one day last week and remained for the meeting of the Masonic lodge that evening. Both these gentlemen are members of the local lodge.

Entertained the More Intelligents

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hayes entertained the More Intelligent Bridge club last Tuesday evening. All enjoyed the session at contract, followed by refreshments.

Dislocates Shoulder

While Howard Boyd was engaged with other members of the basketball team in a practice game, he had the misfortune to suffer a dislocation of his shoulder which will keep him from participation in the regularly scheduled games for some time to come.

Honored on Birthday

Charles West, the barber, arrived at his 58th birthday last Monday, January 24th, and in honor of the occasion a party of friends gathered at his home to help him celebrate. Mr. West was born in the country near Elmwood and has made his home in this vicinity during his entire lifetime.

Having Hard Fight for Health

Deloris Dennis, who has been at the hospital in Lincoln for some time on account of illness, has given promising indications of recovery at times, only to relapse later, but still continues a valiant fight for health. A total of nineteen blood transfusions have been given, and hope is still held out that she may yet be restored in health.

The old home at Auburn where George Blessing was born and spent his childhood days, was consumed by fire a week or so ago. Although the property has long since passed out of the Blessing family's hands, George was still interested in the old home and went down last Friday to look over the ruins and visit with friends in that vicinity.

Moves Into Town

Following the sale of his farming equipment, Eldon Stark and family have moved into town and are occupying the residence property of Robert Wall. Mr. Stark will go to Hutchison, Kansas, to take up his new work of selling farm implements, but the family will remain here until after the close of the school year.

American Legion Post Meets

The Elmwood American Legion post met last Monday evening and had a very interesting session. The local post is solidly behind some of the legislative bills now before congress which the national organization is trying to have enacted into law, particularly the Universal Service measure, and will do everything they can toward getting the different measures passed at this session of congress.

Dinner and Shower

Miss Margaret Eornemeier entertained at a dinner party and shower last Sunday evening. Miss Ruth Bley and Miss Irene Cunningham, both of whom are to be married soon, were the honored guests. Eight were present. After dinner the group played cards.

Another New Business

The north room of the Crozier-Jenson building which was formerly the location of the Elmwood State bank, has been fitted up for occupancy and rented to the Churchill Sisters, of Ashland, to be used for a ladies apparel shop. They expect to get their stock moved in and ready for business in the very near future. Their coming will add one more to the roster of Elmwood business institutions.

Injured in Windstorm

Last Monday while Don Parish was doing some repair work to a bridge, he received a severe blow on the side of the head that rendered him unconscious for a few minutes. The accident resulted from the severe wind blowing a plank that was being moved into place against his head. Quite a large gash was cut, but he has suffered no serious consequences.

Has Eyes Injured

Some time ago while John Stokes was cutting some wood a small stick flew up and struck him in the eye causing a rather severe injury. John is still suffering as a consequence and the eyesight of his eye is somewhat impaired. While he can see some, the injury does not seem to be improving as rapidly as he would like to have it.

Woman's Club Meets

The Woman's club met last week at the home of Mrs. Coatman. The program was very interesting and included two vocal selections by Rev. Fintel and a book review by Mrs. Reber. The members discussed plans for the raising of money to purchase books for the library. The next meeting will be held February 3rd with Mrs. Sumner as hostess.

Gets Around with Crutches

Mrs. Herman Penterman who was injured when she fell some time ago, suffering a fractured ankle, after being laid up several weeks is now able to get about on crutches. She has been staying at the store during the time Mr. Penterman prepares the meals, first having been brought down in the car and now able to walk with the aid of her crutches.

Mrs. Penterman is greatly pleased at the many cards and letters as well as flowers which were sent to her, and extends thanks to her scores of friends for their remembrances.

Helped Brother Firemen

When the devastating fire broke out in Weeping Water early last Saturday morning, it soon became evident outside help was needed if the blaze was to be brought under control and the business section of the town saved from destruction. Calls were sent to nearby towns, including Elmwood, and a good number of the volunteer firemen from here went to see what they could do to help. The Louisville department was also there, and between the three of them they managed to prevent the fire from spreading. The aid rendered was greatly appreciated by the Weeping Water business men and citizens.

Attended Lodge in Omaha

Bud Clements and J. P. Cobb went to Omaha one day last week, where they attended a meeting of Covert lodge, A. F. & A. M., at which the Jordan medal was conferred upon a member of that lodge. This medal is conferred upon the oldest living member of the Masonic fraternity in the state, reckoned in years of membership and not in age. The Omaha recipient has been a Mason for 58 years. Mr. Cobb, is next in line, with 53 years of membership and should he outlive the present holder, will have the honor conferred upon him. Both gentlemen enjoyed the meeting and the ceremony connected with the awarding of the medal.

Spent Most Enjoyable Evening

Mrs. Cobb was hostess Wednesday evening to a group of Past Noble Grands of the Rebekah lodge, at a dinner at her home. A good many years ago Mrs. Cobb entertained the then Past Noble Grands at a similar dinner which resulted in the organization of a PNG club with 18 members. During the intervening years, others who have served in this capacity have been added to the membership of the club. Sixteen of the original members were present at the dinner last week. The dishes and linen used were mostly heirlooms. Those present, besides Mrs. Cobb, were Mrs. Eva Bailey, Mrs. George Blessing (daughter of Mrs. R. Tolhurst, one of the original 18), Mrs. Elmer Boyles, Mrs. B. I. Clements, Mrs. Guy Clements, Mrs. Ola Hayes, Mrs. Gertie Hayes, Mrs. Mary Lean, Mrs. Langhorst, Mrs. Lucy Lyle, the Misses Anna and Ida McFall, Mrs. Laura Sutherland, Mrs. Emma Shreve and Mrs. Harry Williams. The two unable to be present were Mrs. H. Waltz and Mrs. Lenore Cook.

To Hold County Tourney Here

Cass county school men met in Elmwood Thursday evening of last week, the coaches and superintendents discussing arrangements for the Cass county high school basketball tournament here on February 9 to 12, Wednesday to Saturday, inclusive. Opening day games will be between Eagle and Nehawka and Murdock and Elmwood. On Thursday Greenwood will play the winner of the Eagle-Nehawka game and Alvo plays Union. Friday Weeping Water plays Avoca and Louisville meets the winner of the Murdock-Elmwood contest. A consolation tournament will be played among those losing their first round games.

After the tourney arrangements had been completed, the annual East-West tilt between the schoolmen was held, with the easterners taking a decided lead in the scoring and holding it. Table tennis, checkers and other games were provided for the school men who did not take part in the basketball game.

All schools in the county except Eagle were represented at the meeting.

Happy Home Wedding

Last Tuesday evening, January 25, Miss Ruth Marian McCrorey and Clarence Rueter were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion McCrory in Elmwood. Rev. Hawkins of the Christian church officiated. Alvin Rueter, a brother of the groom, and his wife, were best man and bridesmaid at the ceremony. Mendellsohn's wedding march was played by Mrs. Ed Nelson, a sister of the bride, and Supt. H. V. Taylor sang "At Dawning."

The bride was gowned in a beautiful long white net dress with short taffeta jacket and the groom wore the usual black suit.

Following the ceremony refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, carrying out the color scheme of white and yellow.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion McCrorey and a graduate of the Elmwood schools of the class of 1936 and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rueter and a graduate of the Elmwood schools of the class of 1934.

Both of these young people have spent their entire lives in this community. After a short wedding trip they will make their home on the McCrory farm west of Elmwood.

The Journal joins with their many friends in extending congratulations.

Laughing Around the World
With IRVIN S. COBB

One Old Enough to Merit Respect

By IRVIN S. COBB

AS I have several times stated in offering a veteran yarn for this symposium — and now repeat — antiquity should be no bar to a story.

At a certain theatrical hotel a vaudeville performer was stopping. He was the owner of a troupe of performing fleas. One evening, at

dinner, he was telling his fellow-lodgers how he went about the job of training his tiny pets. To demonstrate, he cleared a space on the table, took one of his fleas, while he called Henry, an especially intelligent and gifted insect, out of a small box, and proceeded to put the lively little chap through his paces.

"Hop East!" he commanded, and the flea hopped.

"Hop West!" The flea obeyed.

"Forward!" The flea marched.

"Face about!" And the flea whirled into the air to execute the command. But one of the lady boarders, in the intensity of her interest, was bending close and the flea landed in her hair and was instantly lost from view.

Confusion followed. After much searching the lady produced the truant and the performance was resumed.

"Hop East!" the man commanded but the flea refused to move.

"Henry! Hop East!" The flea remained stationery. Surprised, the owner leaned over and scrutinized the performer more closely. Then, sitting up with a start and staring at the lady, he said in a stern, accusing voice:

"Madam, there has been a mistake — this is not my Henry!"

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MURDOCK ITEMS

Henry Heinemann and wife were in Omaha last Monday, where they visited friends and looked after business matters.

Lawrence Race has been suffering from a severe sore throat, which interfered with the conduct of his ordinary business.

Ralph, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean, has been quite ill with a severe cold, but is reported much improved.

William Eisele was in Wabash on Wednesday of last week, attending the sale of the effects of the late Mrs. Henrietta Lawson.

W. H. Zabel transacted business in Lincoln one day the past week and brought home the usual truck load of groceries with him to replenish the stock in the store here.

Lawrence Race has purchased one of the residence properties S. P. Leis has been offering for sale in his effort to close the estate and move to Gregon to make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tool were at Weeping Water Sunday, where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Gorder, finding Mr. Gorder feeling considerably better than during the past few weeks. Mrs. Gorder is a sister of Mr. Tool.

Edward Ganaway was in Lincoln last Sunday, where he visited at the home of his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Robson, who have lived in the capital city for some time. Just now, they are thinking of taking up farming this coming summer, in which event they will move elsewhere.

John Rodgers and wife of Denver, who have been looking after their property interests in Omaha, having some remodeling done to the same, while en route to their home in the west stopped in Murdock to visit at the home of Mrs. John Scheel. Their son, Russell Rodgers, who also resides in Denver, is the husband of Mrs. Scheel's daughter.

Acts as Own Auctioneer

Homer H. Lawton, who arranged for a public sale of the effects of his mother at her late home in Wabash, also acted as auctioneer and was able to secure very good bids on most of the property.

Will Meet at Nehawka

The Cass County Christian Fellowship Union, an interdenominational organization open to all the churches and Bible schools, will hold its next meeting at Nehawka February 7th.

Miss Van Berg Improving

Miss Van Berg, who was so serious iljured in an auto wreck about a month ago and has been at her home in Hickman recuperating, is reported much better now.

Files Foreclosure Suit

Through his attorney, Carl Ganz, of Alvo, Gust Ruge has filed a foreclosure suit against the lumber yard, alleging indebtedness and mortgage on the part of H. W. Tool, former owner of the business.

Purchases New Car at Plattsmouth

Earl Weber, who is located in Lincoln, visited at home during the past week. On Tuesday he and his father went to Plattsmouth, where Earl purchased a car from the Ruse Motor company.

Lincoln Man Speaks Here

W. G. Lewis, of Lincoln, was the principal speaker at the meeting held at the Callahan church Friday night of last week. Members of the church and Bible school were present. A luncheon was served at the close of the evening's program. Much interest is being shown in these Christian fellowship gatherings.

Ladies Aid Meets

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. J. J. Arnold last Thursday. Mrs. A. J. Neitzel was assistant hostess. A fine spirit of comradship and co-operation exists in this society which makes their meetings pleasant social affairs.

Elmwood Loses Game Here

The Elmwood high school basketball team was here for a game during the past week. The contest was won by the Murdock lads, 39 to 18. Out of nine games played to date with Cass county teams, Murdock has won eight of them. The only time they met defeat was in one of their two games with Union, having won the other game. The boys and their coach feel pretty well pleased with the results thus far.

Visited Here and at Hampton

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillespie, who manage the telephone exchange at North Loup, were guests Saturday at

the home of Mrs. Hannah McDonald and sons, Lacey and W. J. McDonald and families. Sunday they all went to Hampton, where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gale McDonald and family. From there, Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie returned to their home at North Loup, and the relatives from Murdock came home on Monday.

Putting Up 7-Inch Ice

Frank Rosenow went to Wabash last week in search of ice, and also looked about this neighborhood. He found the ice at Wabash about 7 inches thick—the same as here, and concluded not to wait longer and get left entirely. So he and William Deickman and Edmond Guilstorff all went together and began putting up their summer's supply. For best results, ice should be at least a foot thick, but when one can't get it that thick, there is nothing else to do but take it thinner and stand the extra waste.

Buys Property in Murdock

Rev. C. Jannen, pastor of the Elmwood Evangelical church, who is retiring from the ministry, has purchased the home of the late Mrs. Bessie Hite in Murdock and will make his home here when he gives up his pastorate at Elmwood. Failing eyesight led to his decision to retire from the ministry entirely. He was district superintendent for some time, but asked to be relieved of that job a year or two ago and was assigned to the Elmwood church, a much less strenuous position that the district superintendency.

Rev. Jannen is having Fred Wilkin, Elmwood carpenter, make some changes in the property and will have it ready for occupancy soon.

FORD MUSEUM GETS COVERED WOODEN SPAN

WAYNESBURG, Pa. (UP)—Henry Ford's collection of early American landmarks and antiques was richer today by one 105-year-old covered wooden bridge of hand hewn oak timbers connecting Washington and Greene counties in southwestern Pennsylvania.

The span — historic Ackley's Bridge—was donated to Ford's collection at Dearborn, Mich., by Mrs. Lucille Evans, whose home is on the farm from which the timbers for the bridge were taken.

Mrs. Evans recently purchased the structure from the state when the highway department ordered a modern bridge built to replace it.

Despite its age, the bridge is in an excellent state of preservation. Expert workmen, supervised by Charles T. Newton, chief antique collector for the automobile manufacturer, have begun to dismantle the span preparatory to transporting it piecemeal to Dearborn, where it will be carefully reassembled across the neck of a small lake.

The bridge was built in 1832 across Ackley creek, a tributary of Wheeling creek. It is located only about seven miles from the home of McGuffey, famed pioneer educator whose boyhood home in Washington county also was reconstructed at Dearborn.

JUSTICE BARS KNITTING BY WOMEN ON JURIES

ALBANY, N. Y. (UP)—Women jurors will not knit in his court, Supreme Court Justice Francis Bergan has warned.

"It would be distracting to other jurors, the witnesses and to the judge," he explained.

He added that "women have as good judgment as men and sometimes better, and therefore should not fear approaching the job of jury service, which has been a sanctuary for men for centuries."

The time has come, Justice Bergan said, for a mandatory woman juror law. However, he suggested that the law exempt "women whose housekeeping and child-rearing duties make it impossible for them to devote the necessary time to jury service."

Greenwood

Charles Dyer had a siege of flu during the past week.

Miss Aurel Cope spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cope.

The Dorcas society will meet at the church Friday, Febr. 4th. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Peters of Murdock spent Thursday with Mrs. Elsie Peters, mother of Rex.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodhart Vant spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter and son of Lincoln spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Sandy and Mr. and Mrs. John Vant spent Sunday at the Goodhart Vant home.

The Woman's club will meet on Wednesday, February 2, with Mrs. Frank Welton. Everyone is urged to attend.

Mrs. Elsie Peters and Mr. Garfield Dunning motored to Omaha, where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. James.

Word has been received recently in Greenwood that Mrs. Marion Beenshell has been ill at her home in Wymore for some time.

Mrs. Everett Reece entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gribble Tuesday at a supper to celebrate Gale Gribble's and Mrs. Reece's birthdays.

Guild met at the M. E. church Tuesday with Mrs. Ben Conley and Mrs. Jess Vincent. There was a good attendance and a tasty lunch was enjoyed by all.

Quarterly services were held at the M. E. church Sunday. Rev. Spooner, district superintendent of Lincoln conducted the services. There was a good attendance.

The Pinochle party given by the Ladies Auxiliary at the hall Wednesday was enjoyed by all who attended. There were nine tables of players present. A very nice lunch was served by the ladies.

Mrs. Ed Hurlbut of Waverly visited Thursday with Mrs. Lulu Hurlbut. Callers in the afternoon were Miss Nan Newshan, Mrs. John Gustafson and Mrs. Mary Dimmit. They spent the afternoon quilting.

A large crowd attended the old time dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wright at their home Saturday night. The music was furnished by the Trunkenbolz girls and the Elrod boys. A lunch was served by the ladies.

Miss Ida Henderson, Mr. Moar of Gretna, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harmon and daughters, and Mrs. Elsie Kelly and Lucille were Sunday evening guests at the Carl Parks home, helping Mrs. Parks celebrate her birthday.

The chimney at the Jim Bright home burned out on Tuesday of last week, causing much excitement, as a high wind was raging at the time. The fire truck was called out and quite a crowd gathered, but no damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rouse and Mrs. Stella Burks motored to Omaha last Sunday, where they visited Mrs. Lyle Anderson and Kenneth Burks in the Nicholas-Senn hospital. Mrs. Anderson is getting along nicely. They reported Kenneth Burks about the same.

L. C. C. Meets

The L. C. C. met Thursday at the home of Vivian Cope for a 1 o'clock luncheon. Mrs. Alice Lemon won high score and Mable Newkirk second. Pauline Armstrong, Lillian Jardine, Mae Gribble and Veda Hall were guests.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mable Boucher.

Celebrated 20th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. McDowel, of Lincoln, were pleasantly surprised on their 20th wedding anniversary Wednesday when relatives came with a covered dish. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. George Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGill, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Flaischman, of Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Cook, of Elmwood, and Mrs. N. D. Talcott and sons.

The day was enjoyed by all, and everyone departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. McDowel many more years of connubial happiness.

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Reliable harness repairing. Reasonable rates, work guaranteed.—A. J. Tool, Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Bergman and son Herman were guests of relatives in Plattsmouth for dinner last Sunday.

Albert Eilers moved to the farm of Ray Steinkamp last week and will work there this season, assisting Mr. Steinkamp with his farming operations.

Miss Lily C. Tighe, of Omaha, was a guest of her sisters, Mrs. Walter Meckenhaupt and Mrs. John Rauth over the week end, returning to Omaha Tuesday.

A number from Manley and vicinity attended the opening of the new Skaggs store in Louisville Saturday of last week. Miss Minerva Schliefert was the fortunate winner of a large basket of groceries.

Linos Massoith, who has been employed here for some time, received an offer of employment at Geneva last week, and as the work promised to last until late summer at least, he accepted, and left for that place to begin his duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Huse, accompanied by their nephew, John V. Tighe, of Jackson, Nebr., spent Friday and Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rauth. They also drove to Weeping Water Saturday morning to view the ruins of the big fire.

Manley Loyal to Herman

With the backing of his many friends in Manley and vicinity, Herman Rauth filed for appointment as second district commissioner. A large group from here went to Plattsmouth to interview the officials who are charged with making such appointments and lay before them the qualifications of our fellow townsman. Although another was named to the position, Mr. Rauth is very appreciative of the work done in his behalf and the confidence his many friends have shown in him.

DIONNE QUINTUPLETS NOW HAVE INCOME OF $17,000

CALLENDER, Ont. (UP)—The famous Dionne quintuplets now have an income of $17,000 a year from their investments, plus a large revenue from royalities and testimonials, according to Judge J. A. Valin, one of their three guardians.

The babies' living expenses amount to $24,000 a year at present and will have to be increased, according to present plans.

Judge Valin estimates the quintuplets' fortune at $520,000, and believes it will reach $1,000,000 when they reach the age of 18. The bulk of the quintuplet fortune is invested in dominion and provincial bonds, but a cash reserve is held for frequent expenses.

ELECT BEATRICE MAN

LINCOLN, Jan. 29 (UP) — Tim Sullivan of Beatrice, Gage county clerk last night was elected president of the Nebraska Association of County Commissioners and Officials, succeeding Dr. O. Olson of Lincoln.

His election followed a dinner and afternoon meeting attended by 100 county officers. Richard Knapp of Auburn was chosen vice-president and Leo Chandler of Nebraska City was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

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