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MURDOCK ITEMS

H. R. Schmidt will occupy the house that Paul Stock recently purchased from Steve Leis, so we are advised.

Mr. and Mrs. George Work and children of Omaha were guests over the week end at the home of the parents of Mrs. Work, A. J. Tool and wife.

William Heimbaugh and wife, of Aurora, Ill., visited here for a few days recently, being guests at the William Rikli and Henry Heinemann homes.

John A. Fox of near Elmwood was looking after business matters in Murdock Tuesday of last week, and enjoyed meeting many of his old friends here.

Mesdames Eddie Craig and Neva Backemeyer and Miss Merna Formanek comprised a group of ladies who went to Lincoln Wednesday to do some shopping.

In a game of volley ball played at Alvo between the high schools of Alvo and Murdock, the Murdock lads were the winners, but we are not able to give the score.

Miss Orland Parriott was at Elmwood last Friday, where she attended the funeral of her friend, Miss Deloris Dennis, who passed away last week in a Lincoln hospital.

Edward Pankonin, of south of Weeping Water, a brother-in-law of Charles Schaeffer, was in Murdock last Tuesday, making some purchases at the sale of the Harold W. Tool property.

August Wilkin has purchased one of the properties of S. P. Leis, the one where Frank Melvin has been living, and now this latter gentleman will have to find some other property in which to live.

Joe Banning, the Alvo lumber man, was in Murdock last Tuesday, coming to attend the sale of the property of Harold W. Tool. While here he enjoyed meeting many of his friends in this vicinity.

O. J. Hitchcock and family of Havelock spent last Sunday at the home of L. Neitzel. They drove over to Weeping Water to view the result of the fire, some two weeks ago, in company with L. Neitzel and Mrs. J. J. Arnold.

T. A. Engles of the T. W. Engles Lumber company of Auburn, was in Murdock last Tuesday attending the sale of the Harold W. Tool assets. At this sale he purchased the coal sheds and office fixtures that were included in the list of property sold.

Jerry McHugh, who has been residing in Denver, came to Murdock a week ago and will work out of here, selling instruments and other equipment to physicians and surgeons. His territory comprises southeastern Nebraska, a portion of Iowa and Kansas.

John W. Kruger, custodian of the Murdock schools, recently injured one of his thumbs, making it difficult for him to carry on his work or play basketball, as he is a member of the team. The injured member is improving and he is again able to carry on his work and to play his usual good game.

Being Treated at Hospital
Carl Buck, who was so severely injured when his auto and that of some Lincoln parties collided near the Gus Wendt home several months ago, is still suffering from the effects of his injuries and was taken to Lincoln recently, where he underwent an operation at the hospital on his injured knee.

Attended Meeting at Manley
Mesdames W. J. McDonald, Chester Elsemann and Lacey McDonald attended a meeting of the Royal Neighbors of America at the home of Mrs. Edward Stander at Manley, Pinochle was played during the social period.

The ladies of the two lodges, Murdock and Manley, are very close

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AVOCA NEWS

Elmer Hennings has just had a new combination electric range installed at their home here.

Carl O. Zaiser was called to Omaha last Tuesday, where he had some business matters to look after. He made the trip in his car.

Henry Sudman shipped some 50 head of fine fat cattle to the South Omaha market last Monday, receiving very satisfactory prices for them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. F. Rughe were at Talmage last Sunday, where they visited at the home of their son, John Rughe and family. They made the trip in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Thomas and family of Shenandoah were guests last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Thomas' father, W. H. Bogaard. A very pleasant time was had.

Uncle B. C. Marquardt has been confined to his home the past week with a severe attack of grippe, but by the latter portion of the week was feeling considerably better.

Ed Shackley and daughter, Miss Mueller, spent last Sunday at Northboro, Iowa, where they visited another daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parmenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Granfe entertained a number of friends at their home last Tuesday evening. The time passed very pleasantly with pinochle, followed by a fine luncheon.

Friends of Ernest Gollner, who is traveling with a well known orchestra, will be able to hear their music by tuning in WOW Wednesday evening February 16, at eleven o'clock.

The Albert Stock family have all been ill the past week, the entire family having been vaccinated and suffering temporarily from the effects, while Mr. Stock also had the flu, but all are well again at this writing.

Charles Garlach and son of Omaha were visitors in Avoca last Tuesday, where the father was consulting with Fred Marquardt on matters of business. Mr. Garlach has resided in Omaha for some fifteen years, but previous to that time lived near Cedar Creek, where he still owns a farm.

John Marquardt, driving Dr. Brendel's car, took his mother, Mrs. H. H. Marquardt and Mrs. Brandel to Lincoln last Tuesday. Mrs. Brendel attended a club meeting and Mrs. Marquardt visited her son Francis Marquardt and wife during the afternoon, all returning home before evening.

It is reported one of our good Cass county citizens, who went to Lincoln to visit his sister, who was working in a beauty shop there, was smitten by the charms of another operator and that they slipped away and went to Oklahoma, where they were united in marriage, sending an announcement of the marriage, but not returning home.

Visited Here After Years
Reuben Jones, who conducted a barber shop in Avoca some 35 years ago, and later located at Scottsbluff, accompanied by his wife and children, arrived in Avoca one day last week for a brief visit with his old time acquaintances. They had been called to Lincoln on account of the death of his mother, whose funeral occurred last Sunday. Mr. Jones is engaged in the real estate business in the western Nebraska town.

The Monte Lum Jungle
Monte Lum, who operates the Avoca lumber yard, has several lots just west of the yard extending from his place of business to the right-of-way of the Missouri Pacific railroad, in which he is planting a large number of trees to create what he chooses to call the Monte Lum Jungle. There is about half an acre in the plot, and in it he is planting some 400 fruit trees of various kinds in no systematic order, to make a jungle so dense that not even a rabbit can penetrate it. He is also planting some 600 Caragara trees and more than a thousand Chinese elms, 200 wild cherries and 100 wild grape vines, together with a large number of trumpet vines. From the above list, it is quite apparent, if they all grow, there will be provided a real jungle land, in which there won't be room for even a single weevil to show its head.

ALVO

Many attended the basketball tournament held at Elmwood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Ganz left Saturday for a two weeks tour in Mexico.

Mrs. Frisbee has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paul Coatman and family during the past week.

Mrs. Stella Weichel who has not been feeling well during the past few weeks, is feeling some better.

H. L. Bornemeier was a delegate to the state convention of the Farmers Union held in Omaha last week.

Wm. Mickle, Ellis Mickle and Glenn Dimmitt drove to Avoca to attend the public sale Friday of Z. A. Costman.

Mrs. S. C. Boyles who was ill during the past month is feeling much better and is able to do her own housework now.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Keefer of Glenwood, Ia., were guests, Friday evening until Sunday morning at the S. C. Boyles home. Mr. Keefer had a two weeks vacation from his work and they planned to spend most of the time visiting their daughter Lois. Mr. and Mrs. Keefer are former Alvo people.

Local Basketball Team Wins.
The local basketball team won their game with the Union school team at the county tournament held in Elmwood Thursday evening.

Dramatic Club Holds Contest.
The dramatic club under the direction of Miss Liddell held a declamatory contest at the school house Friday evening, Feb. 4.

Those participating in oratorical division: James Gans; dramatic: Ruth Ayers, Ruth Ann Gans, Iona Weddel, Marie Rueter and Anna Lee Lancaster; humorous: Donna V. Vickers, Doyner Skinner, Dale McCartney, Grace Muenchow, Arlene Collins, Ruth Ann Gans and Betty Lancaster.

Miss Iona Thomas of Eagle judged the orations. A judges decision awarded first prizes to James Gans, Ruth Ann Gans and Grace Muenchow the prizes being a gold medal.

Honorable mention went to Anna Lee Lancaster and Betty Lancaster. The program showed much preparation and effort by the students and their instructor Miss Liddell.

Ruth Ann Gans in behalf of the club presented Miss Liddell with a bouquet of roses, token of appreciation for her assistance.

All Church Night.
Thursday evening was all church night for the month of February.

After a bounteous dinner at seven o'clock all enjoyed a very fine address by Dr. A. V. Hunter, field secretary for the Nebraska Wesleyan.

Several years ago Dr. Hunter was pastor of the local church and folks enjoy having him as a guest speaker as his messages are a challenge and inspiration to all.

Aged Man Ill.
Mr. Ough who has made his home with his daughter Mrs. Schaefer was stricken with paralysis on Thursday last week. A nurse is taking care of Mr. Ough.

Hold Public Sale.
Walter Collins held a public sale Wednesday afternoon at which time he disposed of a portion of his farm equipment as well as ten fine head of mules.

Mr. Collins had purchased a tractor last autumn with which he expects to do a big share of farm work thus having more equipment and mules necessary and disposed of them by public sale.

Entertains Club.
Mrs. Stella Weichel was hostess to the members of the Mothers-Daughters' Council Friday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. Alva Skinner had charge of a very interesting lesson on "hobbies." Very delicious refreshments were served after a very pleasant afternoon.

Carpenter to Head a Move for Larger Pensions

Scottsbluff "Stormy Petrel" of Democracy Will Urge Referendum on \$30 Per Month Pension.

LINCOLN, Feb. 11 (UP)—Petitions will be circulated throughout the state asking for a referendum on a \$30 per month old age pensions for Nebraskans of 65 years and older, it was decided here today.

Various political and social groups favoring increase in the old age pensions have come to an agreement on what demands will be presented and will work together for passage of the referendum, it was stated.

Terry Carpenter, Scottsbluff, former "stormy petrel" of Nebraska democracy has agreed to lead the campaign, he said here today after conferring with old age benefit leaders.

No suggestions will be made in the referendum petitions as to how the money for the increased pensions shall be raised.

"That question we will leave entirely up to the governor and the legislature," said Carpenter.

Present old age pensions average long claimed this amount is insufficient for the bare necessities of life.

Carpenter, former congressman and unsuccessful candidate for governor and U. S. senator, was chosen because of his keen interest in securing better conditions for old folks, according to August Cline, Omaha, state president of the Nonpartisan league, one of the groups in the battle for pension increases.

If sufficient signatures are secured the question will be decided by the voters in the fall elections.

Carpenter said he had accepted leadership of the campaign only after he was convinced that a united front had been assured.

"I have always advocated and favored higher old-age pensions," said Carpenter "I believe the old folks should get more than \$30, but that is about all we can expect under present conditions"

Carpenter said Townsend clubs, and other organizations in all parts of the state had agreed to the \$30 figure of the clubs, he said believed the figure should be much higher. The old-age pension movement is especially strong at Kearney, Grand Island and other central and western Nebraska points, he said.

"Everywhere I go," said Carpenter "I find a growing demand for pension increases. I was loath to accept leadership in the fight because it will interfere with my business and I wanted a vacation from political activities, but the demand was so insistent I finally agreed to accept."

Cline, E. L. Cox, Lincoln and E. Bowker, Kearney will be in charge of circulating the petitions. Groups in Grand Island, Scottsbluff and other outstate cities will participate in the movement, Carpenter said.

O'GRADY GETS HIS MAN

LINCOLN, Feb. 11 (UP)—Deputy U. S. Marshal Joseph O'Grady, Jr. gets his man even if he has to trail him all over the state.

His quarry, Frank Deering Jr. of Burchard was charged with selling corn mortgaged to the Farm Credit Administration. But Deering had decided to move with his family to Idaho. O'Grady picked up the trail at Burchard, followed it to Beatrice and finally caught up with his man at Red Cloud.

Today Deering was in jail awaiting action by the federal grand jury. He alleged that he had "straightened out" the corn deal.

Elmwood News

Sheriff Carl Ryder, of Otoe county, was a business visitor in Elmwood last Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Olsen visited in Omaha from Saturday until Tuesday, a guest of her friend, Miss Ruth Fitch.

Mrs. F. H. Walker and Miss Eugenia Brown of Lincoln visited last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greene.

Henry Mollen visited in Lincoln a number of days during the early part of last week, having business to transact there, and also calling on old time friends.

W. W. Coatman has sold one of his corn shellers to parties residing near Plattsmouth. The short corn crop in this vicinity reduced the demand for shellers, so he disposed of one.

Phillip Coatman and wife and Kendall Kitzell of Alvo were guests at the home of George Blessing, Jr., and wife. Mrs. Kitzell could not be here, as she is teaching school out in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards were in Plattsmouth last Friday, attending the funeral of the late Mrs. W. H. Rainey, a sister of Mrs. Edwards, who passed away at her home there following a stroke.

James Boyd, who has been engaged in the cream and produce business in Murdock, has moved to Elmwood and opened a similar station in the room in the hotel building that was formerly occupied by George Eidermiller.

Jay Stanton was at Otoe Tuesday, where he delivered a truck load of fine commercial stock feed to Ray Fenterman, who is feeding a nice drove of porkers and finds the prepared feed a great aid in getting them ready for market in the shortest possible time.

Foot Much Better Now

Mrs. Herman Penterman who recently suffered a fractured ankle, has been slowly improving and was able to have the bandages removed from her ankle last week. Although she is able to get about with the aid of crutches, she does not dare put any weight on the injured foot as yet.

Hand Getting Better

Charles Wood, employee of the Bothwell store, while using a meat needle, pierced the palm of his hand in such a manner that he was compelled to take an enforced lay-off of a few days while the injured member was being treated. He is back on the job again and the injured hand is improving rapidly.

Visited Mother on Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Beechner and the children came down from their home in Lincoln to spend Sunday with Mrs. Beechner's mother, Mrs. Bess Streeter Aldrich, well-known and beloved Nebraska authoress. It was Mrs. Aldrich's birthday and she enjoyed very much having the daughter and her family present.

Shower for Mrs. Rueter

The Daughters of Rebekah gave an entertainment and shower in honor of one of their members, Mrs. Clarence Rueter, formerly Miss Ruth McCrorey, whose marriage occurred quite recently. A very pleasant evening was spent and the bride was the recipient of many fine gifts, given in token of the high esteem in which she is held here. In departing, all extended wishes for a long and a happy married life to their guest of honor.

Plowing and Discing

As the writer was driving from Weeping Water to Elmwood last Tuesday, we saw a farmer plowing

in his field, getting ready for spring. We also met Otto Reichman, who resides between Murdock and Alvo, while we were in town and he told of doing some discing in preparation for an early crop. Harry Williams was also very uneasy, as he wanted to get started at making garden, but consulted the calendar and decided it would be best to hold off for a while.

Band of Gypsies Here

A band of roving gypsies visited Elmwood, plying their trade of telling "fortunes." It is said that several with whom they established contact found themselves short of varying sums of money, one man especially lacking \$21.00 to balance his budget.

It is always pretty much the same story when these wandering filchers come to town—someone is robbed of their money—and it would seem the trusting public would get wised up on the practices of these sharpers and refuse to have anything to do with them or let them enter their stores or places of business.

Sign of an Early Spring

Wm. H. Bornemeier, who resides three miles northwest of Elmwood, was in town last Monday with a large bullsnake in a gunny sack. He had captured the snake in the yard near his home, as it basked in the warm sun of a few days ago. Some say that when the snakes come from hibernating, it is a sure sign of an early spring, which may or may not be true. At any rate, the snake was out to enjoy the mild mid-winter weather, and he was not alone, as there were hundreds of Cass county citizens doing the same thing. That does not insure against any more cold weather, and we rather suspect the contention will be disproved before the passing of the present month, which usually brings us its share of cold and blustry weather.

Entertain Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bivens entertained a group of young friends Tuesday evening in honor of the birthday of Keith Munford. The evening was spent playing pinochle. High score was won by Mrs. Orville Gerbeling, low score by Mrs. Keith Munford.

Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gerbeling, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Golden, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Munford, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McBride, Mr. and Mrs. John Thoms and Ruben Knaupe.

FINANCES CAUSE SUICIDE

OMAHA, Feb. 11 (UP)—Financial difficulties were believed responsible for the suicide of Richard R. Blizard, 31, prominent young Omaha bond and investment broker who shot himself at a coal yard operated by his brother today.

Blizard left a note directing that his body be cared for by a certain funeral director.

"I want no flowers," the note said, "if any of my friends want to spend money for flowers for me let them give the money to the community chest."

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