

# Elmwood News

Kenneth Leak of Denver has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Langhorst the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shelling were in Weeping Water last Sunday, where they visited friends for the day.

Guy Clement was at Lincoln last Wednesday, where he was in attendance at the district convention of the Nebraska Bankers association.

George Eledemiller was in Lincoln one day last week, where he visited friends and secured some supplies needed for his barber shop in Elmwood.

With the closing of the school year, Howard Liston is spending his vacation with his brother James in Colorado, where he expects to enjoy himself the next three months.

Charles Spohn, living southeast of Elmwood has not been feeling well for some time and was compelled to desist from his daily labors for several days, being confined at home. He is now able to be out again, but not feeling the best.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Preston and son Clifford Preston and wife were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell at South Bend last Sunday. The fourth birthday of little Ray Preston was celebrated and a most enjoyable time had by all.

Grandfather Alex Mitchell was at Weeping Water last Sunday, where he visited at the home of his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stokes and the little grand-daughter, Bonnie Jean Stokes, whom Mr. Mitchell always delights in seeing.

The 50th anniversary banquet of alumni of the Weeping Water high school, which was held a week ago and attended by nearly 300 people, was attended by a number from this vicinity among them Mesdames Earl Horton, Dr. Douglas, Fred Lake, and Floy Buell, also Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gorthey, the latter residing at Murdock.

Miss Anna Williams, who has been teaching school at Eleda, New Mexico, with the closing of her work there, returned home, arriving in Elmwood last Tuesday afternoon in time to accompany her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Williams, and her sister, Mrs. Carl Schneider to Plattsmouth for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reeder, the latter also being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

### Remains Very Poorly

Wm. Groat, who some time ago suffered a severe paralytic stroke, continues very poorly. Up to the time he was stricken, he had been very attentive to his invalid wife, taking her out in a wheel chair on frequent occasions, so that she might enjoy the outdoors. Since suffering the stroke, these ministrations have had to pass to other hands and both of them receive care from others. However, both are very cheerful, even under such trying circumstances.

### Visiting Here from Colorado

Mrs. Rodger Reeve, of Craig, Colorado, arrived in Elmwood a short time since to attend the exercises incident to the closing of the Elmwood schools, and also to visit at the Emily Gonzales home with their daughter, Emily Reeve, who has been attending school here. The latter is to undergo an operation at the Bryan Memorial hospital in Lincoln in the near future to correct her crippled condition, and the visit of her mother here was timed so as to permit being with her at the hospital. Dr. Thompson, a specialist in diseases like that with which Emily is afflicted, will perform the operation, which friends of the young lady hope will be successful.

### Visited in Iowa

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greene, with Ralph Keckler and wife, the latter of Weeping Water, drove to Onawa, Iowa, last Sunday for a visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Dearing. The three ladies are sisters. Mr. Greene reports crops looking fine over that way.

### Sunday in Mile High City

Harry Greene, who travels on the road as a commercial salesman, on his last trip west was accompanied by Mrs. Greene, and they so timed the trip as to enable them to spend Sunday in Denver, where they enjoyed the scenery of this mile high city of the Rockies.

### Elmwood's First Graduation

The first class of the Elmwood high school to graduate was in 1896, forty-two years ago, which is really quite a long time. The graduates of that day who are living are around

# Daily Planes Carry Miners on Gold Rush

Diggings at Yellowknife and Gordon Lake, Sask., Are Goal—Athabasca Quiet This Year.

GOLDFIELDS, Sask. (UP)—The spring gold rush in this remote northern district is in full swing.

Air transports operating out of Prince Albert, Edmonton and Fort McMurray are making capacity flights daily, carrying miners and their supplies to otherwise inaccessible placer and hydraulic operations.

The rush this year is concentrating around Yellowknife and Gordon Lake, Athabasca, usually bustling with activity at this time of the year, is not enjoying its usual successful season.

Points even farther north than this isolated town are the goal of both prospector and boomer. Chartered airplane flights daily carry adventurers Arctic-ward, with canoes and bed-rolls hanging precariously on fuselages and wings.

Four camps are in operation within reach of Goldfields. They are the Consolidated Mining Smelters, The Frontier, Athona Mines and Nicholson Mines.

Until mid-June, the only way to get to the interior mining centers is by air. Jumping off points are Edmonton, Fort McMurray and Prince Albert.

Air rates from Edmonton are \$70, Yellowknife \$110, and Gordon Lake \$125. Approximately the same rates prevail out of Prince Albert. From Fort McMurray the fare is \$25 less to each point.

Freight rates from Edmonton and Prince Albert to the northern points in order mentioned run 28 1/2, 48 and 50 cents per pound.

Practically all job-seekers who reached Athabasca last year were employed. Those seeking work must be in excellent health, and not more than 25 years of age. Men must pass a rigid physical examination before they are even considered for the rigorous work.

sixty years of age. Each year since that time the Elmwood school has sent some pupils into the world to tackle life's sterner problems, and on the whole the success attained by Elmwood high graduates has been as good or better than many schools can show.

### Enjoyed Flower Shower

Dr. and Mrs. Totman and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greene were in Lincoln last Sunday, where they enjoyed attending the flower show. It was a most enjoyable trip, as they found displayed there many lovely flowers, and as all the members of the party are lovers of flowers, it was a rare treat to see them.

### Run Over by Tractor

Lodge, the little 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Coatman, toddled out to the gate to meet his father, when the latter was returning from the field last Saturday night after completing his day's work with the tractor. Stopping at the gate, the father got off to open it, leaving the motor running. The vibration of the machinery threw it into gear and the tractor started forward running over a portion of the little fellow's body. Although the wheels were of the steel lug type, the damp ground had filled up the space between the lugs, so the surface of the wheel was almost solid mud, greatly lessening the impact and reducing the bruises which the lad received as a result of his experience. Viewing the accident in retrospect, it is hard to understand how it was possible the little fellow escaped instant death, for the weight of the tractor is very great.

### PRISONER HANGS GUARD TO TREE AND ESCAPES

PATIALA, India (UP)—How a prisoner being brought to a prison here by an elderly constable, Nur Mahomed, to serve a sentence of three years' hard labor, hanged his escort and escaped, is described in a message from Soona.

On the way to prison the Indian convict struck the elderly policeman on the head with the handcuffs on his wrists. Nur Mahomed fell unconscious, whereupon the prisoner found the keys to the handcuffs, tied a turban around the policeman's neck and hanged him from a branch of a tree.

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# Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

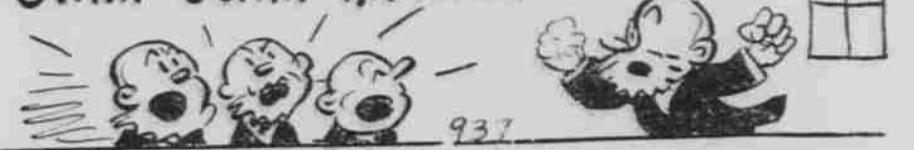
## His Motion Caused a Commotion

By IRVIN S. COBB

THEY were holding a special meeting of the directors of the bank to pass on a request for donations in behalf of the starving Armenians.

The chairman of the board outlined the proposition. He began by

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reading a letter just received from the generous persons who were raising the fund. Then he spoke at some length and with deep feeling of the sufferings of the natives of far-off Armenia.

"I realize, gentlemen," he continued, "that of late years there have been many drives in behalf of many charitable causes both at home and abroad. We have all done what we could; we are tired of being called upon for contributions. But here is a thing which should appeal to our best instincts. We must do something to show where our sentiments and our sympathies lie in this matter. So now then, gentlemen, the question is what should we give for the starving Armenians?"

He paused, awaiting a response. It was an elderly gentleman of large means but with a reputation for conservatism in money matters who broke the little silence. He cleared his throat.

"move," he said, "that we give three cheers for 'em."

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# MANLEY NEWS

State tested Hegari seed at Duncan Implement Co., Weeping Water.

Miss Teresa Rauth visited over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bergman.

Miss Rosemary Stander was an all day guest last Sunday at the home of Miss Katherine Sheehan.

Anton Auserwald was called to Omaha last Monday, where he was looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy visited friends in Omaha last Friday, remaining to attend a show in the evening before returning home.

While in Plattsmouth last Tuesday, Wm. Sheehan, Sr., made his return as Center precinct assessor, having completed the work last week.

Fred Lawrensen, who has been painting his house in Manley, completed the first coat last week and expects to put on the finishing coat soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheehan, Sr., and Katherine, and Loretta Sheehan and Miss Mary Ann Murphy were all day visitors in Plattsmouth last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Rauth were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bloomquist at Valley last Sunday. The families are old time friends.

Vernon Roberts, who has made his home in the old hotel building, has been very ill the past week and had to have a physician. Last reports were that he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence O'Brien of Council Bluffs and Charles Murphy and wife of Omaha were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy over the week end.

Mrs. Wm. Sheehan was assisting Mrs. John C. Rauth with her spring housecleaning during the past week. The ladies made things fly and got the job completed in quick time.

Ed Flaishman and wife, of Springfield, Ohio, who have been visiting here, went to Omaha Wednesday, where they expected to visit several days before returning to their home in the Buckeye state.

Mrs. Rudolph Bergman, daughter Margaret, who has just completed a successful year of teaching school near Elmwood, and Mrs. Oscar Dowler went to Lincoln last Monday to visit friends and do some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rau and George Rau went to Friend Sunday to look after the graves of the parents of the Rau brothers, who are buried there, having them put in excellent condition for Memorial day.

Father Hennessy, local parish priest, departed last Monday for Ireland, where he will spend the summer visiting his mother, Rev. Piewa, a recently ordained priest of the Lincoln diocese, has been named as supply pastor.

The quarantine for small pox that has been in effect at a number of homes in this vicinity was raised during the past week and all those having the malady are again able to get out in the fresh air, after several weeks' confinement indoors.

Misses Margaret and Lorraine Dall, who have been attending school at Peru during the past year, with the closing of the school year, returned to Manley for the vacation which they will spend at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dall.

Cardinals Defeat Bible School The Manley Cardinals, last kittenball team of which William Sheehan is manager, went to Murdock Tuesday evening for a game with the Bible School team there, and came

home with the long end of a very lop-sided score, 21 to 2. The Cardinals are members of the Murdock softball league and will play there frequently during the summer.

### Entertained "No Name Club"

Mrs. Harry Haws, who is a member of the "No Name Club," entertained the other members of the club at her home last Tuesday afternoon.

Her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Salberg, and little son Harry of Omaha were among those present. A very pleasant afternoon was spent by all.

On the return of Mrs. Salberg to Omaha, she was accompanied by her mother, who visited there the rest of the week.

### Purchases Home in Manley

Grover C. Rhoden, who has made his home in Manley for many years, recently purchased the home of the late Grandmother Reister and last week moved into the same. Joe Hebel, who has been residing in the place, stored his furniture for the present.

### Attended Dance at Weeping Water

The C. Y. O. of Weeping Water gave a dance last Friday night that was attended by a large number of the Manley C. Y. O. members. All report a pleasant time.

### Enjoyable Family Gathering

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flaishman entertained relatives at their home in Manley last Sunday. Among those present were Ed Flaishman and wife, of Springfield, Ohio; Charles Flaishman and wife, of Council Bluffs, Iowa; Leland Flaishman and wife, Charles Gade and family and Mrs. Rachel Cochran and children, also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wannamaker of Weeping Water.

A very pleasant day was spent, as all enjoyed their visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Flaishman, who have been here from their home in the east for a short time.

### VISITOR LOST IN BIG CITY OF KLAMATH FALLS, ORE.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (UP)—Odd things happen when a person visits the "big city." A man came up to Klamath Falls from Keno to spend the night. The next day he appealed to the police to find the hotel where he had stopped, as both his false teeth and \$41 were missing.

Police were unable to find the hotel, but in the small hours of the following morning, the visitor informed the police he had found the hotel again, with his \$41 still tucked under the pillow and the false teeth in a glass by the bed.

### BOUNTY OF \$1 OFFERED FOR MARKED SALMON

ST. JOHN, N. B. (UP)—Salmon fishermen on the coasts of the Maritime provinces can look forward to an extra profit on some of their catch for the next few years.

The Dominion government, in an effort to determine the habits of salmon, has offered a bounty of \$1 on fish bearing the distinguished marks of clipped back fin and right or left side pectoral fins or the loss of the ventral or fin on the underside of the body.

### HOTBEDS NOT SO COZY

WILLIAMSTOWN, N. J. (UP)—James Irvin started to uncover his hotbeds with a pitchfork. The fork entered the hay—and two Negroes sleeping under it where they had spent a comfortable night. The Negroes were not seriously injured.

# AVOCA NEWS

Monte Lum traded his old car in on a 1935 V-8 last week.

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Miss Beatrice Chapman visited the greater part of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Pittman.

Elmer Hallstrom attended the district convention of the Nebraska Bankers association at Lincoln last Tuesday.

Earl Fremean and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Tigner in Murray last Sunday. Mrs. Tigner is Mr. Fremean's sister.

Dr. J. W. Brendel, who has a farm west of Avoca adjoining the highway, has purchased a new combine, which will be used to good advantage in harvesting his large crop of small grain.

Mrs. Wm. Maseman, who has been visiting in Lincoln during the past week, returned home Sunday, her husband, William Maseman, driving out for a visit of a day and bringing the wife home with him.

Miss Gertrude Lum, of Portland, Oregon, a niece of H. M. Lum, arrived in Verdun last week for an extended visit with relatives. Mr. Lum drove down to Verdun to visit with the niece on her arrival.

Mrs. Robert McCann and son Leo together with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Greenrod visited friends at Syracuse one day last week, being guests at the Alvin Bassett home, where the fourth birthday of little Ronald Bassett was being celebrated.

Mrs. Rachel Everett, son Silas and daughter Leona, together with Mrs. C. W. Everett and family of Weeping Water were in Union last Sunday, visiting relatives and friends, and also looking after the graves of relatives who are buried in the cemetery there.

Mrs. Edward Midkiff of Union visited in Avoca last Sunday, guest at the home of Matthew Midkiff. She was pleased to find their 12-year-old daughter Doris recovering from a tonsilectomy performed a few days before. A younger sister of Doris returned home with Mrs. Midkiff to a week's visit.

Jesse Voyles, wife, daughter Mattie and son Ernest, the family of Ora V. Voyles, Elmer Voyles, the George Wessell family, Edwin Kentor and Fred M. Meyers enjoyed a picnic and birthday party near Oteo one day last week, celebrating the birthdays of George Wessell and Mattie Voyles.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Kokjer have returned home from Franklin, where they visited at the home of their son, Jordan Kokjer and wife during the closing week of the school of which Jordan is a teacher. The son and wife accompanied them and will visit here and also in Omaha at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allis.

### New Superintendent Here

The new superintendent of the Avoca schools, who comes from Millard, where he taught last year, was in town last week getting in touch with members of the Junior class of this year who will be Seniors next year, and also arranging for the storing of his household goods until fall, as he is to attend summer school at Columbia University in New York City during the summer.

### Will Spend Vacation in West

Mrs. J. E. Ehlers, of Bertrand, came to Avoca last week for a visit with friends. She was a dinner guest at the Henry Maseman home Sunday. On her return home this week, she will be accompanied by her daughter, who has been attending school here, also by Stuart Maseman, who for the past four years has been spending his summer vacations in Bertrand, working. He will remain there until time for school to open this fall.

### Working on Highway Again

Application of the final top coat on highway 34 is now under way, a crew of workmen having started at the east end of the "black top" and working westward. The oil is causing some annoyance to motorists as it works up onto the bodies of their cars. A man is stationed at the east end of this stretch to warn motorists to drive slowly and to avoid driving in the fresh oil, as the shoulder provides room for passage with careful driving. The work will require some time to complete. The stabilized base was completed last fall and has been in use throughout the winter and spring. Spreading of this final top coat can only be done in warm weather, which accounts for the long delay in completing this job.

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# MURDOCK ITEMS

State tested Hegari seed at Duncan Implement Co., Weeping Water.

Lawrence Race transacted business in Weeping Water last Tuesday.

Irene Gorthey and Fern Buck are spending the week in Peru with Dorothy Mae Gorthey.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Craig visited at the home of Eddie's brother, Curtis Craig and wife, at Beatrice, last Sunday.

Little Miss Sherill was two years old and the occasion was properly celebrated at the home of the grandparents.

August Kupke and wife were in Lincoln last Friday, where they were looking after business matters and doing some shopping.

Mrs. Mary Platt of North Platte, formerly Miss Mary McHugh, visited in Murdock during the past week, a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Una McHugh.

M. E. Bushnell and wife of near South Bend were visiting and looking after business matters in Murdock last Tuesday, meeting many of their old friends while here.

Jerry McHugh, who is a traveling salesman, visited at the home of his mother here last week. While here, he purchased a new Plymouth from the local distributor, L. Race.

Mrs. Leo Rikli, teacher of the Young People's Bible school class of the Evangelical church, entertained the class members most pleasantly at her home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bradford and their little daughter, Sherrill, came over from Beatrice for a Sunday visit at the home of Mrs. Bradford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Tool.

Henry E. Carson, better known as "Slatts" among his friends, has been out over the county conducting a get-acquainted campaign among the voters in furtherance of his candidacy for sheriff.

Dorothy Gakemcier, who has been teaching school about midway between Manley and Murray, completed a very successful school year last week and will spend the summer vacation at home.

Uncle Henry Brockmueller of near Waverly was visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John H. Buck, for a short time last Wednesday, and enjoyed meeting a number of old friends while here.

Mrs. Fred Lowe and daughter, Sally, granddaughter and great-granddaughter of L. Neitzel, are house for the latter while Mrs. J. J. Arnold is visiting in Wheaton, Ill., with her daughter and family.

Homer Lawton and family were in Lincoln last Saturday, where they were guests at the home of Mrs. Lawton's mother, and Homer also looked after business matters there connected with his work as a painter and decorator.

L. Neitzel worshipped with the M. E. church at Elmwood last Sunday, and also taught the Bible class there. Neitzel home. During the afternoon the Hitchcocks drove in from Havelock and all had supper together.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gorthey and Mrs. Floy Buell attended the 50th anniversary of the Weeping Water High school alumni last Friday evening. Nearly 300 men were present to enjoy the very fine program and the meeting with old time school mates.

Henry Heinemann, who has been doing some carpenter work at the farm home of Ferdinand Hess, putting the house in first class condition, has now finished the job, and we are wondering if Ferdinand is not getting tired of living alone, as he makes frequent visits to Ashland.

Mrs. Wm. Straights, an aunt of Henry E. Carson, arrived in Murdock from her home at Springfield, Ill., to visit her sister, Mrs. Mary Carson, who with her two sons live northeast of Murdock. Mrs. Carson has not been in the best of health, and the visit from her sister at this time is especially welcome.

### Former Resident Here

Herman R. Neitzel, of Boise, Idaho, was a visitor in Murdock for a short time last Tuesday, calling on his brother, Louis Neitzel, as well as other relatives and old time friends. During his stay here he was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Tool. Mr. Neitzel is en route to South Bend, Indiana, where he goes to visit another brother and to look after business matters. The Neitzel family formerly resided in Indiana years ago.

### The "Busy Baisters" Club

The "Busy Baisters" club met at the home of Lavina Cordes on May 24th. All five members were present,



these being Mary Creamer, Idella Buell, Mildred Schlaphof, Hazel Neitzel and Lavina Cordes. We spent most of the afternoon cutting out clothing. After a short business session, we adjourned. The next meeting is to be held at Mary Creamer's on June 14.—News Reporter.

### Visited with Friends Here

Frank H. Stander, of Omaha, was a visitor at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter O'Brien, at Manley, and with the father came to Murdock to do some shopping and visit friends. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien have been enjoying a visit from their son, Robert, who is a member of the U. S. navy stationed at Los Angeles, during the past couple of weeks. The young man left a few days ago for his training station in the west.

### Visit in Omaha While Here

Mr. and Mrs. Matters, who have been visiting their nephew, H. A. Tool and family for some time, accompanied by Mr. Tool were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Fred H. Gorder at Weeping Water last Wednesday. The Matters have gone to Omaha for a visit of a few days at the W. A. Besack home before they return to their home in Topeka, Kansas.

### Entertained Ladies Aid Society

In honor of Mrs. Matters, an aunt of Mrs. Henry A. Tool, Mrs. Tool entertained the Ladies Aid on last Thursday, also having as guests a number of friends who lived in and about Murdock 35 to 40 years ago. A very pleasant afternoon and evening was spent. Of the older residents here, besides Mrs. Matters there were present Mrs. C. P. Meyers of Lincoln, who resided here back in 1900, also Mrs. Wm. Leffler of Gretna, who also resided here about that time. Many of the Aid Society members also have resided here for years and were well acquainted with the guest of honor and Mesdames Meyers and Leffler.

### HISTORIC TRAILS TO BE RETRACED IN CANADA

BANFF, Alta. (UP)—The trail riders of the Canadian Rockies' five-day annual ride from Banff this summer will retrace in part the historic route taken by Sir George Simpson in 1841, when on his overland tour of the world he trekked southward from Edmonton, whence guided by a half-breed chief named Peechee, he crossed the Red Deer river and followed the Ghost River. The ride will last from July 29 through Aug. 2.

The Trail Riders' artist-president, R. H. Palenske of Chicago, will lead the cavalcade from Banff, proceeding via Carrot Creek north past Mount Peechee to Lake Minnewanka. This lake was named Peechee by Simpson, but now has been changed back to the original Stoney Indian word meaning Spirit Water. The route then passes a chain of lakes through Devil's Gap to Ghost River. Along this the riders continue westward via Black Rock Mountain and Devil's Head. At Mt. Alymer the trail strikes south over the high Alymer Pass and skirts the opposite end of Lake Minnewanka back to Banff for the annual Pow Wow.

The Trail Riders' membership now numbers more than 1,200 and is scattered over the world. Between 60 and 80 generally report for the annual ride, which aims to re-open neglected historic trails, or cut fresh trails into remote parts of the Banff-Lake Louise area.

Among its members are the former King and Queen of Siam; Mrs. Mary Vaux Walcott, authority on wildflowers, of Washington; J. M. Gibbon, novelist and musicologist of Montreal; Miss Georgia Engelhard, New York alpinist whose record of 130 ascents in the Banff-Lake Louise area is still unchallenged; George Bertrand Mitchell, artist, New York; George Vaux of Bryn Mawr, Pa.; the Misses Anne and Helen D. Harrison of Philadelphia and Carl Rungius, American big game animal painter of New York and Banff.