

## MURDOCK ITEMS

Edward Ganaway has installed some new equipment in his shoe repair shop.

In a closely contested basketball game between Nehawka and Murdock the home team came out winner.

Mrs. Johansen attended a farmers' club meeting last Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leo Rikil.

Rev. Harvey A. Schwab was looking after business matters and visiting friends in Lincoln last Tuesday, driving over in his car.

Mrs. Herman R. Schmidt accompanied her son, Lois Schmidt and family to Lincoln Tuesday, where they did some Christmas shopping.

A number of the business places of Murdock have taken on a Christmas-like appearance, with lights, drapery and tinsel. Yes, it won't be long till Santa will be here.

Since the closing of the American Red Cross roll call Thanksgiving day, the following have paid membership dues: Amelia Reichman, Mrs. Fred Fuell and Rev. Mrs. Krey.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Craig and Miss Geraldine Schmidt were in Lincoln Tuesday, where they did some shopping as well as obtaining supplies for the barber shop and beauty parlor.

Sheriff elect Joseph Mrasek and family of Plattsmouth visited friends in Murdock one day last week while en route home from Lincoln, calling on Henry E. Carsen, W. T. Weddell and Henry A. Tool.

Miss Myrtle Wood, rural mail carrier at Wabash, visited in Murdock last Wednesday and was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greene, of Elmwood, all of them taking dinner at the Johansen cafe here.

The Bornemeier girls, who have acquired the residence property constructed a few years ago by Emil Kuehn, have been having some improvements made to same, with Fred Wilkin of Elmwood doing the work.

Mr. Petersen, who has been farming the William Hill place near South Bend, moved to Omaha recently and Fred Cordes, who has been living east of Murdock is moving to the farm which Mr. Petersen has vacated.

I. C. McCrorey concluded his jury service at Plattsmouth last week. He drove back and forth daily except when duty required his remaining in Plattsmouth over night, and was all there on time when court convened in the morning.

John W. Gamble and another gentleman from Omaha were down last week to look after some business at the McCrorey estate farm, which was purchased some time ago by Mr. Gamble, who has been making various improvements since acquiring it.

### Christmas Dinner

Eat your Christmas dinner at Johannsen's Cafe. Roast Goose, Baked Chicken and dressing with all the trimmings. Reservations will be appreciated. Price 40c.

### Brother Very Poorly

W. T. Weddell received a telephone call from Ashland last Monday afternoon advising him of the serious illness of his brother, J. C. Weddell. He left at once and on arrival found the condition of his brother very serious. The ailing man is 77 years old. He came to Ashland 55 years ago and has made his home near that place ever since.

### Doing Fair at Hospital

Myron Boyd, son of James Boyd, of Murdock, but who resides in Elmwood, was taken to a Lincoln hospital last week, where he underwent an operation for gall stones. Latest reports are to the effect that he is getting along fairly well. Mr. Boyd went to Elmwood Wednesday evening to learn from relatives there how the son was progressing.

### Dr. Lee to Visit Murdock

Word was received last week that Dr. L. D. Lee of Los Angeles is to visit friends here and, with Alfred Race will continue on to Detroit, where through Mr. Race he will purchase a new Dodge car, which he plans to drive back to the west coast on his return home. Dr. Lee is enjoying a very fine practice in the west and the family enjoys living in that part of the country. He was located here for some time prior to going to Los Angeles.

### Will Make Home in Lincoln

Oscar C. Zink, who was born a short distance from the Murdock before there was a town here and who has resided on the farm these many years, expects to locate in Lincoln, where he has employment.

Last week he held a public sale of his farming equipment, preparatory to leaving the farm and moving to the capital city. The goods brought very satisfactory prices. Up until the recent drouth years, Mr. Zink was able to make the farm pay good dividends, but with crop failures it is impossible to realize any profit—and in many cases hard to even get a decent living in exchange for one's work tilling the soil.

### Celebrated Their Natal Days

Herman Kuehn, who lives south of Elmwood had a birthday coming near Sunday, December 10, and as Harry Williams also had one near the same date, Mrs. Williams asked Mr. Kuehn to come and celebrate the occasion together. The letter was given to their daughter, Mrs. Henry Schneider to mail, and she thought the occasion might as well be made one to include the entire family. So she sent added invitations to all the relatives. It so happened that little Merle McDonald was five years old the same day and all had an excellent time together. Those who were present included the Harry A. Williams family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reeder and the twins of Plattsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDonald and the kiddies, Rudolph Kuehn and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thimman and son Larry, and Lester Thimman and wife, of Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ward, Mrs. A. A. Rikil and her nurse Miss Alvina Kuehn and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rosenow and family.

### Interesting Account

Miss Mildred Schlaphoff of Wabash who won the Rock Island trip to the 4-H club meeting in Chicago, has written a very interesting account of her five day stay in Chicago, which is published elsewhere in today's Semi-Weekly Journal.

## SOUTH BEND

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell spent Sunday evening at the William Blum home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Livers and family spent Tuesday evening at William Blum's.

Mrs. George Vogel has been quite ill and under a doctor's care, having an infection in her right leg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carnicle, Kenneth and Tommy called at George Vogel's home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carnicle were in Plattsmouth Wednesday and while there visited their son Robert and family.

Mrs. F. J. Knecht drove to Nehawka on Wednesday, where she helped her mother celebrate her birthday.

Fred and Glen Weaver, accompanied by Wm. Rosencrans, drove to Lincoln Sunday evening, where they attended a show.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fosberg and Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Hansen and family of Weeping Water spent Sunday in Omaha as guests of the Robert Fosberg family.

The funeral services for William Kitrell were held at Marey's chapel in Ashland on Tuesday. A large number of friends attended the funeral. Obituary later.

The ladies of the Friendly Circle club served lunch at the Andrew Peterson farm sale Tuesday. Considering the crowd the ladies were pleased with the proceeds.

On Wednesday Mrs. Philip Kline entertained in honor of Mrs. Lavina Kane's birthday. The ladies enjoyed the afternoon and wish Mrs. Kane more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carnicle and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Haswell and family were dinner guests on Sunday at the Harvey Frahm home near Ithaca, where they celebrated Kenneth Carnicle's and Mr. Frahm's birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Knecht and Billy were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dill on Sunday. It was a cleverly planned surprise, in honor of Mrs. Knecht's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dill and son also joined the family circle. Mrs. Dill had as her centerpiece a beautiful Christmas motif. A most happy day was spent together.

### OMAHA POST FOLDS UP

OMAHA, Dec. 16 (UP)—Davis A. Blacker, publisher of the Omaha Post semi-weekly newspaper, today announced the publication will be discontinued after today's edition.

The Post, organized Blacker said to meet public demands for a second newspaper here came into existence September 16 as a weekly. It had been published twice weekly for the past month and Blacker had hoped eventually to make it a daily newspaper.

Phone news items to No. 6.

## Elmwood News

Mrs. George Hall departed last Sunday for Los Angeles, where she will spend the winter with relatives.

The little son of Lee Coatman was taken to the hospital, where he was placed under observation and will receive treatment.

Miss Irene Plymale, who is employed at Mom's Pantry, plans to visit her parents at Millard over the Christmas holiday.

Sheriff elect Joe Mrasek and son of Plattsmouth were visiting in Elmwood last Monday, meeting with their friends here.

Elmer Boyles has been sick the past few days with an attack of the grippe, but was able to be about by the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wood were in Lincoln last Tuesday, where Mr. Wood transacted business for the Bothwell store, in which he is employed as a salesman, and Mrs. Wood visited friends.

Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Liston were pleased when their friends Mr. and Mrs. Carl Houseworth, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Smith and Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Hitchman, all of Lincoln, drove over for a visit with them.

Mrs. Herman Kuehn, who has been in poor health for the past month, was taken to the Bryan Memorial hospital in Lincoln a fortnight ago, but has not shown any great improvement there and is still in a serious condition.

Mrs. Thessie Wall, manager and owner of the cafe east of the post office, has been suffering from a severe case of sinus infection and an attack of flu at the same time. She is now able to be up but unable to resume her work as yet.

Little Bessie Jean Stokes, who formerly lived here, but moved to Weeping Water with her parents recently, was taken to the Bryan Memorial hospital in Lincoln last Tuesday, undergoing an operation for the removal of her appendix. She came through the ordeal satisfactorily and has since undergone a second operation for the removal of her tonsils.

### Joseph Winters Dies in Iowa

Joseph Winters, husband of Frank W. Lorenz' sister, who passed away several years ago, died last Sunday at Ord, Nebraska, where he had been making his home with a daughter. The remains were shipped to Council Bluffs, where the funeral was held Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Lorenz, Arthur Lorenz and wife and Mrs. Guy Clement went to Council Bluffs to attend the funeral of the deceased man, who was past 80 years of age.

### Eastern Star Christmas Party

The members of the Order of Eastern Star of Elmwood met Thursday evening of last week, and under the sponsorship of Mrs. Sylvia Penterman as hostess, enjoyed a pleasant evening and an exchange of gifts.

### Successful Bazaar and Supper

The supper and bazaar which was given by the ladies of the Methodist church of Elmwood in the basement of the church Saturday evening of last week, proved very successful and the ladies realized a neat sum of money with which to carry on the work of the church.

### Still at Lincoln Hospital

Jean, the thirteen year old daughter of Officer and Mrs. Lester Christian, was taken to the Bryan Memorial hospital last week as related in this department, and there underwent an operation for the removal of her appendix. She rallied nicely and was well enough last Wednesday to undergo another operation for the removal of her tonsils. It is expected she will be able to return home in the near future.

### Christmas Decorations

The committee that had in hand the decorating of the streets of Elmwood for the Christmas season, did a very good job of it and have placed cedar trees at the four corners on the street intersections near the bank, Masonic temple, Bothwell store and the post office. H. R. Harper of the Electric light company, wired the intersection with multi-colored electric lights, which has added much to the beauty of the place.

Besides looking after the decorations, the committee is also planning to give Christmas packages to the children of the community Christmas eve.

### Church Members Cut Wood

On last Wednesday many of the members of the Elmwood Christian church turned out to cut wood for use at the church and parsonage. While at first it had been planned to have the ladies of the church provide a dinner for the workers, it

was finally concluded that to save time, each should take his dinner with him. As a result of their day's activity, one of the "burning" questions that faced the church has been solved.

### Shares Luck with Others

Some time ago Mrs. Bess Streeter Aldrich was the winner of a \$20 award at the local theatre and immediately divided it among needy folks of the community. Last week she was awarded an even larger prize, \$50 in merchandise, which she divided into five parts and passed out to needy folks of the community.

### Taken to Lincoln Hospital

Myron Boyd, who was married but a few weeks ago, having had numerous attacks of appendicitis, was taken to the Bryan Memorial hospital in Lincoln, where an operation was deemed advisable. He is also afflicted with gall stones from which he has been suffering very much.

## Wabash News

Frank Marshall made a trip to the Clarinda, Iowa, mines last week for a truck load of coal.

Mrs. H. H. Gerbeling is staying with her daughter while the latter's husband is recovering from a recent operation.

Mrs. Fred Wendt was able to return home from the hospital Friday of last week and is rapidly regaining her health and strength.

Fred Towle is prepared for the coming of winter weather, as he has a goodly supply of wood cut and sawed and placed in storage for use when the long-delayed cold weather arrives.

Mrs. Herman Wendt, who has been in the hospital for some time, has shown such great improvement that she was able to return home a week ago, and is continuing to recover from her illness.

Charles Schaefer of Murdock, representative of the Trunkenholz Oil Company of Eagle and Lincoln was a visitor in Wabash last Wednesday afternoon, coming to deliver a tank of gasoline and also some kerosene to his clients here.

Keith Munford was stricken with an attack of appendicitis last week, which was so severe it was feared a trip would have to be made to the hospital, but by good treatment he was soon feeling better, and apparently out of danger.

Mrs. Guy Hinds and the girls were in Lincoln Thursday of last week, where they went to see the Christmas decorations which are very beautiful and also to make some pre-Christmas purchases. They enjoyed the beauty of the Christmas decorations in the capital city.

### Enjoyable Time in Chicago

Attention of Wabash readers is directed to the interesting article by Miss Mildred Schlaphoff, describing her trip to Chicago to attend the 4-H club meeting, which appears elsewhere in this issue of the Semi-Weekly Journal.

### Meeting Winter Half Way

Guy Hinds, who works on the railroad, was able to make the purchase of some 240 discarded railroad ties, which he had delivered to his home and one day last week had the buzz saw come and reduce them into stove wood, thus being prepared to meet Old Man Winter at least half way.

### Visits in Lincoln Tuesday

Louis Schmidt, the road man, accompanied by the family, went to Lincoln one day last week to do some pre-Christmas shopping. They went by way of Murdock and took Mr. Schmidt's mother with them. Just as they were ready to start for home one of the axels in their car snapped in two and the car had to be towed to a repair shop, where a new one was installed.

### Enjoyable Christmas Party

The Ladies General Kensington of Wabash, which is the one very lively social groups of the community met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Weyers, where they enjoyed a very fine afternoon and planned for the holidays. Besides their regular semi-monthly business meeting at which report were heard concerning the needs of the town and plans made for the winter's work, the members enjoyed an exchange of gifts and the usual delicious luncheon that is a feature at most of their meetings.

From articles brought by the members a box was filled, which will comprise their Christmas gift to the Nebraska Childrens Home society in Omaha.

## ALVO

H. L. Bornemeier shelled corn Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Harold Nickel accompanied Mrs. Albert Bornemeier to Lincoln Thursday.

H. L. Bornemeier attended a meeting of interest at Elmwood last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gerhard and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Skinner were Lincoln visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vickers were Lincoln visitors Saturday. Verna and Merle returned home to spend Sunday.

Mesdames Mabel Winn, Elmer Klyver, Dan Williams and Miss Katie Nickel were Lincoln visitors Tuesday.

William Ehlers, of California, came Wednesday for a visit at the homes of A. B. Stroemer and Grandma Stroemer.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heiers is on the sick list this week. She has been quite ill with the flu.

Willard Timblin took a load of stock over to the Syracuse sale for Frank Cook last Wednesday and they attended the public sale held there.

Mrs. Arthur Klyver of Lincoln spent Tuesday afternoon and night with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Heiers, helping with the baby, who was ill.

Mr. Mark Nickel is reported to be feeling just fine at Savannah, Missouri, where he has been for the past two weeks for treatment. He is expected to return home the last of this week.

Mrs. Mark Nickel and mother, Mrs. Jennie Rouse came home Tuesday night after visiting relatives at Lincoln, Elmwood and Louisville. They also spent some time with Mrs. Nickels' daughter.

A great number from Alvo attended the 43rd presentation of Handel's "Messiah" given Sunday afternoon at the University coliseum under the direction of William G. Tempel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hardnock and Jesse Hardnock and Forrest were Lincoln visitors Wednesday. They called on Mrs. Chris Hansen, the former Ethel Hardnock of this community and infant son while in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Mickle and two children and their married daughter and husband, all of Denton were calling on relatives and friends Sunday afternoon. They called at the Ellis Mickle and William Mickle homes in the afternoon and were supper guests at the S. C. Hardnock home later in the evening.

### Sunday School Board Election

Monday evening the annual Sunday school board election was held. No changes were made aside from the selection of assistant Sunday school superintendent who this coming year will be Mrs. Harold Nickel. Archie Miller wished not to serve again.

### In the Hospital

Richard Coatman, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Coatman, was taken to the Bryan Memorial hospital the last of last week as a result of a serious throat infection that caused complications.

Upon his arrival at the hospital, he was given a blood transfusion. He is reported to be a little better. His mother, Mrs. Coatman, who had also been ill with throat trouble was well enough to accompany the child.

Friends surely hope that Richard will soon be home and enjoying his usual good health.

### Attends Funeral

A. B. Stroemer and cousin, William Ehlers of California, and Grandma Stroemer drove to Barneston, where they attended the funeral of a cousin and nephew, respectively.

### P. T. A. Meeting

The December P. T. A. meeting will feature a Christmas program to be given by the school. In previous years the program by the school has

been well attended and enjoyed, and this year is to be no exception. Everybody is welcome. The meeting will start promptly at 7:30 Wednesday evening, December 21.

### Entertains Club

The Alvo Woman's Reading club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Talbert Edwards and Mrs. Minnie Peterson at Mrs. Peterson's home.

Mrs. A. B. Stroemer, club president, had charge of the business meeting.

Mrs. Arthur Dinges and Mrs. J. B. Elliott, Junior, had charge of a Christmas program that was put on by the children of the mothers. Guests enjoyed an exchange of gifts.

To climax the afternoon's events, the hostesses served very delicious refreshments.

### Teaches Men's Bible Class

Mr. Neitzel, of Murdock, who upon several occasions has been the guest teacher of the Men's Bible class was present Sunday to perform the duty again.

Mr. Neitzel, who seems to thoroughly enjoy the task is appreciatively received and the members of the class enjoy having him equally as well.

### Christmas Program

The annual Sunday school and Christmas program will be held at the church Christmas eve, Saturday, December 24. Everybody welcome.

### A Soloist of Marked Ability

Dale Ganz, who is attending the University of Nebraska for the third year, was one of the bass student soloists in the presentation of Handel's "Messiah" at the coliseum Sunday night. Dale was most successful and much credit is due him as well as all the rest who comprised this fine group that gave the enjoyable presentation of this oratorio.

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