

### Elmwood News

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greene transacted business in Lincoln last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. West spent New Years at the home of Sidney James and family in the country.

August Selkman and wife, of near Eagle visited friends here last Tuesday, coming to Elmwood to transact business matters.

Mrs. Bertha Ostertag went to Kansas City last Tuesday, where she expects to visit for several weeks with relatives and friends.

Miss Irene Plymale who visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Plymale at Ashland over New Years, resumed her work at the restaurant here Monday.

James Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greene departed last week for Cleveland, Ohio, where he was called to look after business matters which will require his presence there for some little time.

Uncle Alex Miller spent New Years with relatives at Weeping Water. He was much pleased to find that his little granddaughter, Jean Stocks, who had been in the hospital for an operation was back home greatly improved in health.

**Return to School**

Robert Aldrich, Donald Gonzales, Betty and Dwight Clements, who have been spending the mid-winter holidays in Elmwood with their parents, returned to Lincoln Tuesday to resume their studies at the University of Nebraska.

**Enjoyed Pleasant Evening**

The two bridge clubs met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doan Stark last Monday evening, when they engaged in a spirited session of auction bridge and also enjoyed a fine supper.

**Held Union Services**

The churches of Elmwood joined together and held a very interesting union service Sunday evening at the Evangelical church with music provided by singers from all the different churches. The address was delivered by Rev. E. M. Hawkins, pastor of the Christian church. The service was largely attended and enjoyed by everyone.

**New Years Guests**

Mrs. Lucy Lyle, chief operator at the Elmwood telephone exchange, was hostess at her home on New Years day, when her guests included E. M. Stark and family, Morris Weychel and wife and Mrs. Floy Buell and family. A fine New Years supper was enjoyed.

**Met with Painful Accident**

When Mrs. Thessie Kelley was about to place some empty pop bottles back in the case, she slipped and fell, extending her hand to break the fall. One of the bottles had struck the floor a second before and broken and her hand came in contact with the broken glass resulting in a severe wrist cut that severed the tendons and required numerous stitches being taken to close the wound. The accident came just after she had returned to her work following a two weeks' siege with the flu.

**Welcomed the New Year**

Many turned out to welcome the new year here, one of the features being a New Year's eve dance which continued well past the midnight hour. There were also numerous home gatherings to watch out the old year and welcome the new and the spirit of revelry was much in evidence throughout the town. It being Saturday night, many of the business houses did not get to close until the wee small hours.

**Disastrous Farm Farm**

The Journal Thursday carried the story of the disastrous fire at the Eveland farm, which entailed a heavy loss of property. Firemen from Elmwood were called to the scene and assisted in saving the house from destruction along with the other farm buildings. The fire boys are quick to respond to calls for aid, whether the fire be in town or some distance away and their work was much appreciated in this time of need.

The Alvo fire fighters with their equipment also came over to help the Elmwood boys.

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### AVOCA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. George Shackley transacted business in Lincoln last Tuesday.

John Marquardt transacted business in Lincoln last Monday, driving over in his car.

The Woman's club of Avoca met Thursday of last week at the home of Supt. and Mrs. Softley.

Ed Freeman and wife of Weeping Water visited at the home of their son, Earl Freeman and family last Monday.

Edward Shackley, who has been in poor health for some time, was taken worse last week and has been in a serious condition.

Fred McGrady, Avoca blacksmith, is still confined to his bed after an illness of three weeks, but is considerably improved.

The Thomas family of Shenandoah spent New Years day here as guests at the home of Postmaster W. H. Bogard, father of Mrs. Thomas.

Mrs. Reed Owens of Sioux City arrived in Avoca the first of last week and has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Florence Durham.

Miss Selma Marquardt, who is employed in Omaha, returned to her work there last Monday after having spent her two weeks' holiday vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Garnet and Peter Garnet of Plattsmouth, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. True Harmon, who live west of Avoca, last Sunday.

Misses Jeannie and Wilma Stutt, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stutt, returned to Lincoln the first of the week to resume their studies at the University of Nebraska after spending the holiday season at home.

Parr Young and wife, who reside near Nehawka, called on their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquardt last Monday when they took their daughter, Miss Mildred, back to Lincoln to resume her studies at the University of Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Kokjer returned to their home at Riverton, where Prof. Kokjer is superintendent of schools, after spending the holiday vacation with the parents of Mrs. Kokjer in Omaha and Jordan's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Kokjer here.

Senator Fred Carsten went to Lincoln Monday to be present at the opening of the legislative term on Tuesday. Fred is one of the twenty former unicameral members returned to that office again this year. Of the 23 other members, nine have had previous legislative experience, as senators or representatives under the old two house system of state government, leaving 14 so-called freshmen in legislative experience.

**Visited His Mother**

Marion Pittman and family were in Nehawka last Sunday, where they went to visit with the mother of Marion, and also enjoyed a fine New Years day dinner at the home of Robert H. Chapman, brother-in-law of Mr. Pittman. Mr. Pittman goes every week to visit his mother, who is now making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Chapman and family.

**Called West by Death**

Mr. and Mrs. George Shackley received a message telling of the very serious illness of Bert Shackley of Denver. George hastened to Denver but on arrival there found that Bert had died. He remained to attend the funeral, arriving home last Tuesday.

**New Years at Marquardt's**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marquardt entertained at a New Years gathering and dinner at their home in Avoca last Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Marquardt of Lincoln, Fred Marquardt and family, Mrs. Caroline Marquardt, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Brendel of Avoca and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cocker and family of Omaha. The Cockers came by way of Plattsmouth, where they attended services at the Presbyterian church before continuing on to this place.

**Organize Men's Club**

Last week the men of Avoca and vicinity met for the purpose of organizing a club that would concern itself with anything for the benefit of the town and community. The attendance was about fifty. Captain Wellers, who is pastor of one of the churches in Lincoln, was the guest speaker and brought to the group a splendid message.

In the organization of the new club, Senator Fred Carsten was named as president, Rev. Hall as secretary and Dr. J. W. Brendel as treasurer. A number of committees were appointed and arrangements made for the club to meet on the third Thursday of each month.

Following the business session, doughnuts and coffee were served.

### SOUTH BEND

Charles Buell of Tekamah was a guest at the Albert Blum home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell drove to Greta Friday to visit Mrs. Myrtle Campbell.

Robert Walling and Rae Patterson, of Plattsmouth, were calling on friends here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fosberg.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blum, Helen and Herbert, enjoyed New Year's dinner with relatives in Alvo.

James Crawford was called to Murdock Tuesday evening to see his brother, Robert, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Mooney and sons, Bill and Bob, and Mrs. Henry Stander were Lincoln visitors Saturday.

The Friendly Circle club will meet on Thursday, January 12 with Mrs. Charles Kennedy in her new home in Ashland.

John Henthorn of Aurora called at the Albert Blum home Thursday and remained until Friday, when he went to Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stulken and family of Selby, South Dakota, visited at the Albert Blum home last Tuesday evening.

Robert Long and his sons, Sam and Jack, are spending the holidays in Sweeney, Texas, with Robert's father, Harry Long.

Mrs. Wm. O'Brien, Mrs. Sterling Smith and Mrs. Robert Long were Wednesday afternoon callers at the home of Mrs. Lottie Knecht.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zaar drove to Louisville Thursday afternoon, where they enjoyed a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. Stulken and family at the Lawrence Duerr home.

Mrs. George Thingan and two children, Leo and Mary Alice, are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Kittrell. Mrs. Robert Long visited them on Tuesday evening.

Miss Florence Zaar returned to her school on Monday, after spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zaar. Miss Zaar is teaching the eighth grade in the David City public schools.

Mrs. Wm. Yeager of Alvo, Mrs. Clarence Bucknell of Elmwood and Mrs. Charles Boyles of Lincoln and Mrs. Charles Bucknell of Burlington, Colorado, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Braun on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dill and Vernon, Bill Rosencrans and Robert Gans motored to Lincoln Sunday evening, where they visited at the T. G. Gans home. Robert had spent his Christmas vacation at the Dill home.

Miss Helen Saunders and Miss Laurretta Burdick, teachers in the South Bend school, returned on Sunday to resume their duties on Monday morning. They had spent the holiday vacation with relatives at Creighton, Nebraska.

Friends of Mrs. Julius Reinke, of Murdock, formerly of South Bend, are very sorry to hear of her serious illness. At present she is suffering from pneumonia and a very weak heart. All her South Bend friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Paul Reinke, Mrs. Albert Blum and Mrs. Wm. Blum spent last Tuesday evening at the Walter Thingan home, where they audited the Ladies Aid treasurer's books. Wm. Blum, Herman Kupke and Rev. Krey were also callers, they holding a Sunday school board meeting.

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Edna McCrory to Victor Thingan, both of Murdock, has been received by friends in South Bend. The marriage took place in Murdock on Saturday evening, December 31. A more detailed account appears in the Murdock news department. Miss McCrory is a former teacher in the South Bend school. Everyone extends to them congratulations and best wishes.

Mrs. Ida Thiemman, Elda and Marvin Sutton, Martin Blum, Mr. and Mrs. Alb Blum and Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blum, Helen and Herbert and John Henthorn enjoyed Thursday evening in Louisville at the Lawrence Duerr home, where they visited a cousin, Mrs. Henry Stulken and husband and family of Selby, South Dakota. Mrs. Stulken will be remembered as Anna Huber of South Bend and Louisville.

**Shower for Miss Palmer**

Mrs. H. E. Chandler entertained last night at a miscellaneous shower at her home on Fifth avenue. The event was in honor of Miss Viva Palmer who is to be married on January 15 to Mr. Earle Koeble.

A number of very interesting and difficult contests were held in which prizes were won by Mrs. Thomas Kriskey and Miss Palmer. Gifts were placed in a basket which had been very artistically decorated with pink crepe paper, cupid and pierced hearts. The bride-to-be received many very beautiful and useful gifts.

At an appropriate hour delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

**Celebrates Birthday**

Wilma Mae Kell entertained a number of her classmates and friends on her eighth birthday on Jan. 2 and at her home on Chicago avenue. It was also her father and mother's 10th wedding anniversary. The afternoon was spent in playing games outdoors and in taking pictures. She received many lovely gifts. At an appropriate hour dainty refreshments were served by her mother.

Those present were Peggy Jean Highfield, Melva June Price, Beverly Ann Chancellor, Frances Mae Clinkbeard, Helen Marie Falk, Leila Mae Clark, Richard Wolfarth, Mele Dasher, Richard Kline, Dale and Eugene Kell, Mrs. Phillip Kell of Murray, Mrs. Otto Wolfarth and her mother, Mrs. Clarence Kell and the guest of honor, Wilma Mae Kell. All wished her many more happy birthdays.

**Golden Wedding Day**

December 24 marked the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Van Sant, members of the Masonic Home. Mr. and Mrs. Van Sant were ushered into the ladies' parlor where about 100 guests awaited them and where W. F. Evers addressed the couple. He also read a number of telegrams from friends at Milwaukee, Chicago, St. Louis and Omaha, and presented them with a large wedding cake donated by the Omar Baking company of Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. Van Sant also received many beautiful bouquets and a number of fine gifts.

Rev. Luther Kunz performed the very impressive wedding ceremony and offered prayer. Congratulations were received from their many friends.

The parlor was beautifully decorated with a large Christmas tree surrounded by gifts. Santa appeared and Christmas presents were given to all the guests as well as the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Sant were married on December 24, 1888 at Omaha where they resided for 52 years. Mr. Van Sant is 78; Mrs. Van Sant is 77. They expressed their appreciation to Mrs. J. E. Lugsch and Mrs. Jones of Omaha, committee, and the members of the Omaha Grace Methodist church, and to the Omar company for the lovely cake.

**Visit From Colorado**

Mr. and Mrs. David Pickrell have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warner and daughter, Joy, of Loveland, Colorado. Mr. Warner is an old time friend of Mr. Pickrell, they having worked together in the west for several years and since that time the two families have kept in close touch with each other altho this is the first visit they have had together for some time.

**From Friday's Daily—**

**Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club**

Miss Verna Leonard entertained the Thursday afternoon Bridge club yesterday. First prize was taken by Mrs. John Donelan and second by Mrs. Karl Brown of Papillion.

**Have Fine Program**

A very fine program was presented yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Methodist Women's

### SOCIAL

**Presbyterian Federation**

The Presbyterian Federation was entertained at the church yesterday afternoon by Circle No. 3. The business meeting was held and the lesson was given on the first installment of the book, "Moving Millions." Mrs. Fay Martin and Mrs. J. R. Reeder sang a duet. The Christmas theme was carried out. There was a very good attendance at the meeting. Delicious refreshments were served.

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**All Home for the New Year**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Gerbeling were pleased to have the family all home for New Years day and a most happy reunion it was with peals of merry laughter from the kiddies as well as their elders. A most delicious dinner was served. Those present included Orville Gerbeling and family, Emil Bauer and family, of Waverly, Ralph Colbert and family, Clifford Beesley and family, of Havelock and Lloyd McCoy and family of Lincoln.

**JOLLY WORKERS CLUB PARTY**

The Jolly Workers club held their New Year party at the home of Ed Tritsch for the members and their families, the main feature being a 3:30 dinner with everything good to eat served cafeteria style. Children played bingo. Prizes were given for each that bingoed. Pinochle and dancing provided the entertainment for the adults. At midnight a lunch of cake, Jello, whipped cream and coffee was served. In the card games high score went to Ed Tritsch, low to Roy Tschirren. Ladies' high went to Mrs. Roy Tschirren and low to Mrs. George Kaffenberger.

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### Wabash News

LeRoy Stanley and Clifford Browne were hauling fodder and storing it about the barns of the former last Wednesday.

Little Gwendolyn Gerbeling, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gerbeling, who has been sick with the flu for some time, is reported as about well at this time.

Miss Geraldine Schmidt, who conducts the beauty parlor at Murdock visited from Saturday until Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmidt.

Harvey Law and a friend from Lincoln were in Wabash last Wednesday, dealing with Parker Otte for the purchase of furs, as Mr. Otte is a trapper as well as a barber.

Sherman Hardaway, manager of the Wabash mercantile institution, was feeling indisposed several days last week, when he went without eating, but refused to give up and stuck to the job. He is now feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmidt were in Plattsmouth last Tuesday and Mr. Schmidt was looking after some technicalities incident to his taking office as road overseer for the coming year, to which he was re-elected at the November election.

John H. Buck brought his wood sawing outfit over from Murdock last week and was sawing wood for a number of parties who have cut down the large trees on their property which have died as a result of the drought the past few years.

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**Entertained Womens Club**

Mrs. Anna Churchill entertained the Greenwood Womens club at her home in Ashland Wednesday afternoon. The subject of the meeting was "Antiques." Miss Churchill is a collector of antiques and her home with its lovely antique furniture, dishes, etc., some very priceless, provided a most charming setting for the meeting. Roll call was answered by each member displaying some antique brought from their own home. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

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**ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Manley Grain Co. will be held at the office of the company in Manley on Monday, January 16, 1939, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., sharp.

**Harry Haws,**  
Manager.

### Greenwood

Mrs. William Armstrong is much better at this writing.

Connie Osborne has been on the sick list the past week.

There was a good attendance at Dorcas Friday. A lovely lunch was served by the officers.

Misses Dorothy Smith of Memphis and Dorothy Leesley called on Lucille Kelly Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John Gable and Mrs. Emily Sayles called on Mrs. Fannie Sayles Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Elsie Smith and daughters, Dorothy and Madeline, were visitors in Greenwood Friday.

There was a good attendance at the old time dance Saturday night.

Mrs. Leonard Jardine has been on the sick list.

The drug store building is being repainted and made ready for occupancy by the Gribble store, which is to move there in the near future.

The L. C. C. entertained their husbands at a party at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday night. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Elsie Marvyn, Alice Lemon and Mable Boucher.

Mrs. L. Hansen received word that her son Ted was injured in an auto accident in California last Saturday night. He is getting along all right and will be able to leave the hospital soon.

**Deal-a-Deck Club Elects**

Mrs. Leadarbrand entertained the pinochle party of the Deal-a-Deck club Thursday. Mrs. Norma McNurbin was a guest. Ardis Stuart won high and Adeline Gustafson second. At the election of officers Mrs. Lottie Bright was named president, and Mrs. Laymen, secretary and treasurer. They voted to hold night meetings. A delicious lunch was served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Myrtle Cameron.

**Guests at Etheredge Home**

Mr. and Mrs. Conn Keiger and sons of Detroit, Michigan, were New Year guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Etheredge. Mr. and Mrs. Keiger are old friends of Mrs. Etheredge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Strahn, of Waverly were guests at the Etheredge home Thursday.

**SUFFERED SEVERE FALL**

While Henry Vogler was engaged in anchoring weights on a stack of sargo, the wire attached to a cultivator wheel that was being used as one of the weights became detached causing him to lose his balance and fall from the stack, a distance of some fourteen feet. He hit on his head and shoulders, and although, luckily, no bones were broken, he was badly bruised and has been plenty sore and stiff as a result of his experience.

**PRESENT FINE GIFT**

**From Friday's Daily**

R. J. Hackenburg was honored this morning at the Oak Hill cemetery by a personal call by Stoker and Smola of the Con-O-Lite Vault company of Omaha who presented him with a Christmas gift. The gift was one which the whole family will enjoy, a red leather treasure chest filled with eight items of the Heinz products. Mr. Hackenburg was an employee of the company several years ago and very much appreciates this fine gift from the company.

**SHOW BEES AT SCHOOL**

Judge A. H. Duxbury was at the high school on Wednesday afternoon to present the film of the U. S. department of agriculture on the life and development of the bees and the many ways in which the product of the bee is used in the national life. A total of 285 young people were able to see this fine film, which was both interesting and instructive to the students and faculty members.

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Herman Dall transacted business at the court house in Plattsmouth last Friday.

Mrs. Frank Bergman was under the weather last week, suffering from an aggravated attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stohlman of Omaha were New Years guests at the Frederick Stohlman home here.

Herbert Schliefer and wife were in Omaha last Monday, where they called on Mrs. Julius Reinke, mother of Mrs. Schliefer, at the hospital.

Faye Kestard, who makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. David Brann, left last week for Atchison, Kansas, where he expects to visit for a couple of weeks.

Misses Alice and Betty Ault and their friend, Miss Shirley Peterson of Plattsmouth, were New Years guests at the O. E. McDonald home, returning home Monday.

Frank Stander of Omaha, accompanied by his daughter Lillian and August Pautsch, were looking after business matters at the Manley State Bank Tuesday of last week.

Father Hennessy of Manley was at Avoca last week, where he assisted Father McFadden, pastor of the Syracuse and Avoca churches with the conduct of 13 hours devotions.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rauth were in Omaha New Years day, guests at the home of Mrs. Peter Christensen, who was assisted in entertaining the visitors by Mrs. Nellie Zwerlein.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flaischman spent New Years day in Ashland at the homes of their daughters, Mrs. Charles Gade and Mrs. Albert Cochran, and their respective families.

A number of friends of Mrs. Robert McDonald, of Avoca, who was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McDonald, gave her a birthday party one day last week. A most enjoyable time was reported by all.

**Danish Ladies Aid Meeting**

The Danish Ladies Aid society, with members at Weeping Water and elsewhere over this part of the county held a very interesting meeting at the I. O. O. F. hall in Weeping Water a week ago Monday that was attended by a number of Manley people. The meeting was in the nature of a Christmas party with an appropriate program and amusements for both the grown-ups and the kiddies.

**New Years Watch Party**

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hansen, who live west of Louisville entertained a number of friends at a New Years eve watch party. Among those from this vicinity who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rauth and Thor Hansen and wife. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Salberg and Eldon Ragoos. A fine lunch was served as the old year was waning and the new year was appropriately greeted by the group.

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