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AVOCA NEWS

Edward Kinney and brother were business callers in Nebraska City on Tuesday.

Elmer Hallstrom transacted business for the bank in Plattsmouth last Tuesday.

Mathew Midkiff and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Midkiff at Union over the week end.

Jack Hallstrom has been having a siege of mumps, but is recuperating nicely and expects to soon be entirely over the malady.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Voyles and daughter, Miss Mattie were looking after business matters in Nebraska City last Tuesday.

Bob Hallstrom has been having trouble with one of his eyes, which became infected and was so painful it interfered with his studies.

Mrs. Henry Maseman, her son Stuart Maseman, Bob Hallstrom and Junior Glaubitz drove to Lincoln Sunday, where they were guests of relatives and friends for the day.

Mrs. E. R. Straub, who has been home from the hospital for a number of weeks, continues to improve very satisfactorily but finds it advisable to return to the hospital for a check-up on her condition.

Last Monday marked the birthday of Mrs. J. W. Brendel and a number of the ladies got together and went to her home to spend a most enjoyable afternoon.

A number of friends of County Commissioner Ray Norris and wife were guests at their country home one evening last week. All enjoyed the hospitality of their host and hostess, which was climaxed with the serving of a fine lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Zaiser entertained a number of friends at their home Monday evening. About forty in all were present to enjoy the games and social conversation. A luncheon was served before the time of departure.

Dr. J. W. Brendel was called to Weeping Water Tuesday to treat Mrs. Otis McNurlin, who suffered a fall at her home there, fracturing her hip. Dr. Brendel arranged to have her taken to the Bryan Memorial hospital in Lincoln, where the injured member was placed in a cast, accompanying the patient to the hospital.

Entertained Their Friends

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Brendel visited in Murray over the week, being guests at the home of Mrs. Margaret Brendel. Other guests there were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Seybolt and Richard Brendel, medical student, who was home over Sunday.

Lad Severely Injured

Henry Oldenberg had the misfortune to be kicked in the face by a horse last Tuesday afternoon, and was injured to such an extent that his teeth were knocked out and the upper jaw bone broken, also the nose, in addition to his face being badly cut. The injury was attended to by Dr. Brendel and the young lad made as comfortable as possible.

Home from the South

Some two months ago a brother of Elmer Corbin was severely injured and Mr. and Mrs. Corbin went to his home in the south to care for him. Now he has recovered to such an extent that Mr. and Mrs. Corbin were able to return home, arriving here last week. They had hoped to have the brother accompany them but he preferred to remain at home.

Dead Man's Gulch

Harry Marquardt has had some wood cut in what he and his associates term "Dead Man's Gulch," a valley in the timberland surrounded by steep sides, which present a problem of how to get the wood out after it has been cut. However, they are hauling it to as favorable a place as possible and there attaching a cable to the truck which leads to a tractor on the table land above, and by means of this double locomotion are able to get the loads up on the level, from where the truck can continue with its load.

MANLEY NEWS

Father Hennessy, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic church, was a Lincoln visitor last Monday.

Theo Harms and son, Teddy, Jr., were in Omaha last Monday, buying goods for the store, which they brought home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doody, of near Papillion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rauth one day last week. The Doody's formerly resided here.

Henry Vogel and wife transacted business at the court house in Plattsmouth last Wednesday. While there, they enjoyed meeting many of their old friends.

Henry H. Becker, wife and son Donald of Union, were guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hoback, the latter a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Becker.

Frank H. Stander and daughter Miss Lillian, with the latter as the car driver, were in Manley Wednesday of last week, visiting friends and looking after business matters.

Auto Wrecker for Sale

I have a very fine Auto Wrecker in best of condition for sale.—Aug Krecklow, Manley, Nebr.

Royal Neighbors Meet

The members of the Royal Neighbors of America of Manley met at the home of Mrs. Walter O'Brien last Wednesday. The business session was followed by a social hour at which refreshments were served.

Nine O'Clock Breakfast

A number of the boys quartered at the CCC camp at Weeping Water are members of the Catholic church, and last Sunday attended communion at the church here in a group, being brought over by the camp truck. Following the church service they were guests at a nine o'clock breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rauth and later Mr. Rauth took them back to camp, making two trips, as there were quite a number of them.

Attended Birthday Party

Some eight couples, mostly from Manley, but a few from Weeping Water, went to Alvo last Monday evening to attend a surprise birthday party in honor of Mrs. Frank Taylor. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Simon Rehmyer, the latter a sister of Mrs. Taylor. A most enjoyable time was had and Mrs. Taylor received a number of gifts in honor of her birthday.

TOMMY CORCORAN OPERATED ON

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 4 (UP)—Thomas Corcoran, President Roosevelt's young adviser and contact man, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Johns Hopkins hospital today. Physicians said the surgery was successful.

Corcoran entered the hospital Thursday. His case was described as "non-emergency."

MORE EXPLOSIONS IN ENGLAND

TORQUAY, Eng., Feb. 4 (UP)—A heavy explosion at 3 p. m. blew out all windows of a three-story building housing the Conservative club. The club was not occupied at the time.

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SOUTH BEND

Miss Edine Copey spent the week end at home.

Miss Ruth Kupke spent the week end at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blum called at V. D. Livers' home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug Kupke called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cordes Friday afternoon.

The Friendly Circle will meet on January 9 with Mrs. Ed Copey. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cordes visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Menke of near Murdock Friday evening.

Mrs. F. J. Knecht returned from the hospital this week. We are happy to report that she is feeling quite well.

Russel Campbell, Glenn Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dill attended the President's birthday ball at Gretna Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Copey and family drove to Louisville Sunday afternoon, where they visited the Paul Hazen family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blum, Helen and Herbert called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell Tuesday evening. Mrs. George Vogel was an afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell and daughters of Omaha and Mrs. Myrtle Campbell of Papillion were Sunday dinner guests at the Charles Campbell home.

Mrs. Ida Thieman and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blum drove to Reynolds, Nebraska, Saturday to visit a sister, Mrs. V. V. Pierce and family. They returned Sunday evening.

Miss Grace Christensen of Taylor, Nebr., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bernard Dill and family since Friday evening. She was a Sunday evening dinner guest at the V. D. Livers home.

An organization meeting for 4-H clubs will be held on February 9 at 8:00 o'clock p. m. in the school house in South Bend. Anyone interested in boys and girls club work please come. Parents, come too.

The ladies of the Friendly Circle club sponsored a benefit dance Saturday night. The proceeds went to the Ashland Volunteer Fire Department to help buy needed equipment. The ladies wish to thank all who helped make this venture a success.

Sunday dinner guests at George Vogler's were Mr. and Mrs. John Kupke and Esther, Miss Ruth Kupke of Gretna, Dorothy Rohrdanz, Gertrude Hart, Rev. and Mrs. Cattau, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vogler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Vogler and family.

SETTLE 4-DAY STRIKE

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 (UP)—A four-day strike of 6,000 building maintenance workers ended today with a compromise whereby the workers get a \$1 a week wage increase and had their work week reduced from 48 to 47 hours. The strike had halted elevator and heat services in hundreds of buildings and 1,000 fur and garment workers had been made idle.

BRITISH TO BUY PLANES

LONDON, Feb. 4 (UP)—The air ministry announced today that it is increasing its orders for airplanes from the United States, in view of "prospective improved deliveries."

Contracts have been negotiated, the announcement said, for delivery within the period contemplated in the original orders of 250 instead of 200 Lockheed planes and 400 instead of 200 trainer Harvards.

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Wabash News

Sherman Hardway has been suffering from a severe cold, but is now considerably better.

Herman Wendt has purchased a new tractor which he will use in his farming operations the coming year.

John Wood has been working in the vicinity of Nehawka hauling crushed rock for use in hard surfacing roads in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hinds and the children were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Norris, who reside east of Weeping Water, last Sunday.

William Eisele, of Murdock, was a business visitor in Wabash last Wednesday. While here he enjoyed meeting a number of old friends he had not seen for some time.

Homer H. Lawton, former Wabash resident, who now lives in Murdock, was looking after business here last Wednesday. Mr. Lawton came to this vicinity some 35 years ago, shortly after the turn of the century.

Met with Mrs. Hensen

The Wabash Kensington met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hensen one day last week. In addition to the business session, there was a social hour and luncheon.

The ladies have a triple purpose back of their organization, the betterment of Wabash and vicinity, mutual improvement of the members through the giving of cultural programs at their meetings and entertainment for the members. At least one of these phases is stressed at each of their meetings.

Accepted the Dare

While the boys were sitting around the heat register at the store for an evening chat, and conversation was running high, Roy Stanley came in for considerable joshing about having walked a mile, in a blizzard to the cross roads north of town a number of years ago. The dare was made accompanied by a wager of a dollar he wouldn't do it again this particular evening when the wind was blowing a biting gale. Undaunted, he accepted, and in little more than a half hour had made the round trip and was back to claim the dollar. This recalled to some the time years ago when an offer was made to Frank Colbert that if he would carry a 50 pound sack of flour around the section he might have the flour. He was allowed to change it from one shoulder to the other, but not set it down. Picking up the sack, he started out with a determination to win—and win he did, although he changed the load from one shoulder to the other many times. A number of his friends accompanied him on the trip to see that he didn't fudge, and reported he had won the flour fair and square in accordance with the terms of the offer.

Another of the old tricks of by-gone days was for someone to wager the storekeeper about half the price of a large watermelon they could drop it without breaking it, and then after the bet had been lost, all would pitch in and help eat the melon.

It is doubtful if people have any more real fun in these days of modern convenience than in the by-gone years when it was the rule and not the exception for a crowd to gather around the stove in many a general store and provide their own entertainment.

MURDOCK ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rikli were in Omaha on business Wednesday.

Henry Heinemann and wife were business callers in Lincoln last Saturday.

Miss Fern Buck was a guest last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bert Muenchau, of Eagle.

Louis Schmidt, the road man, who resides at Wabash, was looking after some road work here Wednesday.

Peter A. Mockenhaupt, who lives near Greenwood, was looking after business matters in Murdock Wednesday of last week.

Charles Schaefer, representative of the Trunkbolz Oil company in Murdock, was a business caller in Lincoln last Monday.

Mrs. Amelia Reichmann, who has been confined to her bed for many weeks following a fall, is reported much better at this time.

Bryan McDonald and son have been unloading coal for the Farmers Elevator company and delivering same direct to purchasers.

Homer H. Lawton was looking after business matters in Wabash last Wednesday afternoon, connected with property which he owns there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Work and the boys were down from Omaha to spend Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tool, parents of Mrs. Work.

W. Eisele was shelling and delivering his last year's corn crop to the elevator here, getting the work out of the way before the rush of spring work begins.

Edward Ganaway and J. Johansen went to Avoca last Tuesday night to attend the basketball games between the several teams of Murdock and like teams of Avoca.

Uncle Henry Gakemeier has been suffering an attack of flu which has kept him at home and in bed much of the time. Friends are hopeful he may be out again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Thimman enjoyed a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Earle who reside near the historic old town of Rock Bluffs, on last Sunday. The ladies are sisters.

Fred Cordes, who has been living on a farm east of town, is moving to South Bend, where he will farm the coming season. The place he is vacating is being occupied by the John Schlapphoff family.

Gayle McDonald and wife, of Hampton, visited in Murdock last Sunday, and on their return home were accompanied by Mrs. Hannah McDonald, mother of Gayle, who will visit there for some time.

C. A. Besack has been working on the home which they bought recently and now has the painting and decorating about completed. There is a great improvement in the appearance of the place with the paint, varnish and paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Besack of Omaha came down Saturday, bringing a covered dish dinner, which they enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Besack, parents of Mrs. Besack, returning at a late hour to their home in the metropolis.

Among the many from here going to Avoca to attend the basketball games last Tuesday evening were Eddie Craig and wife and Misses Geraldine Schmidt and Pauline Kroh. They also stopped at Weeping Water for a short time.

The Misses Frances and Winifred Lawton were able to be home over the week end, for a most enjoyable

visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer H. Lawton. They returned to Barneston to resume their employment Monday morning.

Henry Westfall, who has been conducting an auto repair shop in the west part of the implement store has discontinued the business and returned to the farm southwest of town. Mr. Stock needed the additional space and Mr. Westfall was unable to find another location to carry on his business.

Caught a Big Fish

J. Johansen was over to the home of J. L. Carnicle, where he dressed a beef for Mr. Carnicle. However, it would seem this was not necessary inasmuch as Mr. Carnicle's son Homer had just caught a fine catfish that weighed 46 pounds and would afford fish for the table for some time to come.

Won Two of Three Games

The three Murdock basketball teams—town, high school first and high school second—together with a large number of the fans, went to Avoca last Tuesday evening to play against like teams of that town. The results were two won and one lost by the locals. The Murdock town team won, 39 to 37; the Murdock high school first team won 36 to 12, and the Murdock high school seconds lost, 15 to 17. The games were interesting and kept the spectators on seats' edge throughout, two of them being won by the slender margin of two points.

Murdock has some good teams and plenty of spectator interest, as evidenced by the large number who attend not only home games, but follow the teams when they go elsewhere to play.

Grandmother Carson Better

Grandmother Carson, who has been so seriously ill for several months at the farm home near Louisville, is reported considerably better. With her improvement, her daughter, Mrs. Mearle Straight who has remained constantly at her bedside is able to get a brief rest, while another nurse takes over the duties of caring for the mother. Mrs. Straight and her brother, Gilbert Carson, departed a few days ago for Springfield, Ill., their old home, where they expect to spend a fortnight looking after business matters before returning.

The many friends of Grandmother Carson will be pleased to learn of her improvement.

Four Wheel Trailer for Sale

Excellent condition, equipped with sturdy hitch. See John Gakemeier, Murdock, Nebr.

Recovering from Injuries

Mrs. Leta McDonald has so far recovered from the injuries she sustained in an auto wreck near York a few days before Christmas, was able to leave the hospital at York last week and will spend some time at the home of Gayle McDonald at Hampton, before returning to her home at North Loup. She will be returned to the hospital again soon for a check-up on her condition.

Mrs. Marshall Much Better

Mrs. Charles Marshall, who was in a Lincoln hospital for a number of weeks is so far recovered that she was able to return to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oehlerking. After further recuperation here, she will return to her

home in the western part of the state. While Mrs. Marshall was in the hospital, her two-year-old son has been staying here at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oehlerking.

Examined Refrigeration System

Knuke Jensen, who operates a market at Weeping Water, accompanied by his wife, were in Murdock one day last week, coming to inspect the refrigeration and locker system of the Murdock Mercantile company. Mr. Jensen is planning to install a similar system in his market at Weeping Water and is looking over various makes of equipment before buying.

Purchases Home in Murdock

John H. Eppings and family have made their home in Murdock for a number of years and during that time have paid out a large sum in rentals, so concluded it would be a good thing to own their home and set about to purchase one.

The property they have bought is that owned and occupied by E. M. Shatto, which will make them a very nice home. They are making some changes to better suit their convenience and look forward with pleasure to occupying their own home in the future.

Farmers Union Local Meets

Last Monday night the Farmers Union organization of this community met in the school house for their annual business meeting. After the business session a program had been arranged. The program consisted of instrumental and quartet numbers. Rev. F. C. Weber gave an address on "Co-Operation." About one hundred were present.

After the program an oyster supper was enjoyed by all.

Teachers Meet with Pastor

On Tuesday night the teachers of the Callahan church school met with their pastor, Rev. F. C. Weber for the first meeting of the new year.

The teachers who took part in the program were H. Schluter, "Sunday School and Relationship;" Mrs. M. Hornemeier, "Material in Teaching;" Mrs. E. Von Spreckelson, "My Aim in Teaching;" F. Stock, "My Difficulty in Teaching;" Mrs. Jess Stock, "My Preparation in Teaching;" Miss Eunice Kuehn gave a beautiful reading after which M. Strich, the Junior superintendent, presented a program of orderliness and reverence. The superintendent, Aug. Rieke, presented plans for 1939. Rev. Weber conducted a round table discussion. Many worth-while things were suggested. All teachers received much help and inspiration.

FIRES MORE BANK DIRECTORS

BERLIN, Feb. 4 (UP)—Adolf Hitler removed three more directors of the Reichsbank today and named three more to the board.

The dismissed directors are Carl Ehrhardt, Karl Blesin, and Wilhelm Vocke. The newly appointed members are Friedrich Wilhelm Jurt Lange, and Walter Bayrohofer.

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