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## Greenwood

Miss Wilma Mays enrolled in business school at Lincoln Monday.

Nels Anderson and family moved to a farm near Wahoo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Reece and Darlene of Friend visited in Greenwood Saturday.

Mrs. Nellie Clark of Seward visited at the home of her brother, Jack Gribble Sunday and Monday of the past week.

Miss Lois Cope won first in the Declamatory contest at the high school Friday and will compete in the contest at Auburn later.

Mrs. Barye Lewis of Verdon and Mrs. E. L. James of Omaha visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elsie Peters, the first part of last week.

Mrs. Mary Talcott returned to her home Thursday after staying through the winter months at the N. D. Talcott home. Mrs. Marie Hamilton of Eagle is staying with Mrs. Talcott.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mengel of Grand Island came last Saturday night and stayed until Monday with Mrs. Mengel's father, Sam Aaron, who was very ill of pneumonia. He is much improved at this writing.

The Deal-a-Deck card club met with Mrs. Ardis Stewart Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Myrtle Cameron won first prize and Mrs. Lottie Bright second. Mrs. Martha Elrod was a guest. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. Mildred Comstock.

### Held School of Instruction

The Order of Eastern Star held a school of instruction Wednesday afternoon and evening under supervision of Mrs. Gladys Savage of Wilber, Nebr. Lunch was served in the evening by Mrs. Lovina McNurlin, Mrs. Pauline Armstrong and Mrs. and Mrs. E. L. Iden.

### Dorcas Society Meets Friday

The Dorcas Society was entertained at the church Friday afternoon by Mrs. Lulu Clymer and Mrs. Elsie Marvin. A lovely birthday cake, baked by Miss Nina Jeffrey, was presented to Mrs. Julia Ethel from the Dorcas.

### Husbands were Guests

The L. C. C. entertained their husbands at a party in the Odd Fellow hall Friday night. Mrs. Myrtle Coleman, Mrs. Margaret Howard and Mrs. Minnie Stradley were hostesses. Mrs. Mabel Newkirk and Jack Gribble were high score winners.

### Farewell Party for Reece's

A farewell party was held at District 49 school house for Mr. Arthur Reece, Lucille and Harold. Some sixty of their friends were present.

Mr. Reece has been a resident of this community, having gone to school at Dist. 49 and also sending his three children there. He will be greatly missed in the community, as he has always been ready and willing to lend a helping hand whenever needed. He has taken an active part in school activities of the district, having served on the school board a number of years.

A very enjoyable evening was spent playing Chinese checkers and pinocle and visiting.

A delicious lunch was served consisting of cake, sandwiches, pickles and coffee.

Mr. Rooce was presented with a remembrance from his friends. All departed wishing him success in his new home west of Lincoln.

### DIES FROM DRINKING

LOS ANGELES, March 3 (UP)—Police removed the body of Mrs. Eva Alston, 41, and ninety-six empty whiskey bottles from her apartment today and announced that a coroner's examination indicated she died of a hemorrhage caused by alcohol.

Her husband, Howard Alston, 61, was in jail. He told police he awakened after a night of heavy drinking and found his wife dead on the bathroom floor. He was held as material witness.

Deeds, Mortgages and all sorts of legal blanks for sale at the Journal office.

## AVOCA NEWS

Monte Lum attended the lumber dealers' convention in Omaha last week.

Carl O. Zaiser was not feeling well and was confined to his home and bed Wednesday last week.

Robert McDonald and family were over to Manley last Sunday, where they visited at the home of Robert's parents.

Elmer Hallstrom was called to Nehawka last Wednesday afternoon, where he had some business matters to look after.

Earl Freeman, better known as "Doc" moved from the Marquardt farm over on O street to an apartment over the W. Maseman store, while John Sudman and family moved to the farm.

Marius Nelson, while loading stock for trucking to the Omaha market, skinned his hand which made it very sore and for a time interfered with his work. The injured member is better now.

Albert Stock and family moved to the Ora E. Copes property which has been vacant for some time past and now is to be occupied by the Stock family. At the same time Clarence Wilson moved onto the place where Mr. Stock did live.

George Shackley, the grocer, has been busy outside the store, having some hold-over work in the painting and papering line. He has partially completed a papering job at the home of George Bates, being halted by the snow Monday and unable to continue until after the roads shall have been opened.

Fred McGrady, veteran blacksmith of this city has been confined to his home due to illness. This is the busy season for blacksmiths and his absence from the shop caused considerable inconvenience to many. William Baier, needing some work done in this line, secured permission from Mr. McGrady and went to the shop and did it himself.

### No School Tuesday

Due to the heavy snowfall and the drifted roads, there was no school at Avoca Tuesday, but the regular sessions were resumed again Wednesday morning.

### Mrs. Rachel Everett at Lincoln

While Mrs. Rachel Everett was enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Frank Banner, they with Mr. Silas Everett and sister, Miss Leona Everett made a trip to Lincoln, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Everett and family, also stopping at Elmwood, where they were guests of a daughter of Mrs. Rachel Everett, Mr. and Mrs. George Brinton.

### Deliver Lenten Service Sermon

The Rev. Bashford, now at Exceter, where he has been pastor of the Congregational church for the past nineteen years, but prior to that as minister in Avoca during the years 1914-15-16, was in Avoca last Sunday and delivered the Lenten services at the church here and was also meeting and visiting with his many friends while here.

### Visited Sister Here

Mrs. Frank Banner, who resides in the west, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Rachel Everett and family, of Avoca, as well as relatives at Union, Blair, and Winnebago. She was formerly Mrs. Matt McQuinn, marrying Mr. Banner after the death of Mr. McQuinn. They moved to Goodland, Kansas, where Mr. Banner died, and then she went west to make her home. Accompanying her on the visit here was her daughter, Dorothy Riley.

### Slipped One Over on Jim

Jim Johnson and wife were visiting in the country one day last week and as a number of the young ladies gathered there were dyeing their nails, they suggested Jim have some put on the nails of one of his hands, which he did, and after letting it dry a short time found it would not come off as easily as he expected. Undaunted, however, he took out his pocket knife and scraped the tell-tale crimson stains from his nails.

## MURDOCK ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rikil were in Omaha Thursday of last week looking after some business matters for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cordes of South Bend were visiting and looking after shopping in Murdock Thursday of last week.

John Wood of Wabash and Warren T. Richards were in Murdock Wednesday of last week looking after business matters for a short time.

Mrs. Formanok who has been visiting at the old home in South Dakota for a time, last week returned home, going via train on account of the heavy snow storm.

Mrs. Meta MacDiarmid and daughter, Dollie, of Omaha were guests for the day last Sunday at the home of L. Neitzel and as well as the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Neitzel.

W. F. Evers, superintendent of the Nebraska Masonic Home located at Plattsmouth, was a visitor in Murdock last week, accompanied by one of the officers of the Home from Omaha.

W. O. Schewe of northwest of Murdock last week purchased a new Allis-Chalmers tractor and equipment of power farming machinery. He secured his equipment from the local dealer.

Mrs. Frances Elkery, formerly Miss Hilda Schmidt of Hastings and her little daughter were spending a number of days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman R. Schmidt and as well with her many friends in Murdock.

Miss Ruth Neitzel, who is employed in Lincoln, came home for a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Neitzel, arriving on Tuesday when the snow was the deepest and the roads unbroken. She was compelled to stay at the home of her grandfather until the following day before being able to get to the home of her parents.

### Will Be Prosecuted.

Some parties have been sounding the siren used for fire alarms, calling on the fire boys and citizens needlessly. Should it be found out who the guilty parties are they will be arrested and a severe fine imposed.

### Champions Play at Lincoln.

The Murdock basketball team, winners of the Class C district tournament, a great satisfaction to everyone in this vicinity, went last Friday night to Lincoln where they played the Roca team, winners of their district. The Roca team won from Murdock in the playoff by the close score of 31 to 29.

### Coach Gives Boys Banquet.

Elbert M. Miller, coach of the Murdock high school basketball team who put in much labor in their training, which saw the team win the district tournament, in appreciation of the excellent playing, gave a supper to the members of the team which was served by Mrs. J. Johansen at the cafe.

### Caucus Nominates Candidates.

A mass convention or caucus was held last Wednesday, resulting in placing in nomination the following ticket: Councilmen: Otto Miller, Charles Schafer, August Wilkins, I. C. McCrory, W. O. Gillespie and Edward Ganaway. Three of these will be elected.

### Family Given Farewell.

Frank Rosnow and family have been farming east of Murdock on a farm of August Ruge, have decided to make their home in town and not farm this year. They held a sale recently, and as they were soon to leave the farm their neighbors and friends gathered at the home and gave them a hearty farewell reception expressing their friendly interest in the family. The neighbors brought cats and a very fine time was enjoyed.

### Entertained Ladies Aid.

Mrs. Edna Miller and Charles L. Long were hostesses at a gathering of the Ladies' Aid society Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Long. A very pleasant afternoon was had with much work done. The next meeting will be held with their fellow member, Mrs. J. J. Arnold, who is housekeeper for L. Neitzel, on Thursday, March 9th. Mrs. A. J. Neitzel will be co-hostess.

### City Honors Basketball Team.

For the very excellent playing which the basketball team has done during the season and the recent county and district tournaments, both of which they won, the citizens of Murdock, who are justly proud of the fine work, gave them a banquet at the high school this Monday evening. The banquet was prepared and served by the ladies of the Royal Neighbors of America.

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## Wabash News

John Wood and Warren T. Richards were called to Murdock Wednesday on business matters.

Wm. Vogt, who has been laid up for the past week or more is reported as being much better at this time.

Due to the heavy snow and drifted roads, school was not held in Wabash Tuesday, but was resumed on Wednesday.

Eli Buck moved last Wednesday to the place where W. E. Murfin has been residing and will make his home there for the summer.

Leslie Bothwell was over to Weeping Water last Saturday evening, where he was a supper guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Thomas V. Colbert.

Keith Munford has moved to the George Meiers farm, where he will reside this season. Orville Gerbeling and George Spangler assisted with the moving.

Carl Nelson, who has made his home near Weeping Water for many years, rented a farm west of Wabash and moved there to be ready for the spring work.

Frank Marshall, the elevator man, who resides in Weeping Water, was not able to get through the snow-bound roads Tuesday to look after business at the elevator here.

Lester Bothwell received a letter from his cousin, Mrs. Jesse Jones, of Cresco, that their home has been a veritable hospital, as the members of the family have been having measles.

Carl Hansen, living a mile and a half from Wabash, was not able to get out with a team or car and walked to town to secure some groceries, which he carried back in a sack on his shoulder.

### Had Much Work to Do

With one of the heaviest snow storms of the winter and snow drifted badly, Louis Schmidt found it a difficult task to get the roads cleared last week. To make matters worse his machine broke and repairs had to be ordered from Lincoln. Then, to add further to the difficulties, the repairs were carried past and had to be returned from Weeping Water, further delaying the work. Henry Christensen of Weeping Water came over and assisted Mr. Schmidt in getting the road open for travel.

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## Elmwood News

Charles E. Wood was over to Lincoln last Thursday getting goods for the Boswell store.

David Enterline was helping out the Leader-Echo last week during the rush period in getting out the paper.

Bryan McDonald and Glen Harder were unloading a car of coal for the Murdock Grain company, delivering same to the clients.

On account of the inclement weather and heavy snow which interfered with transportation there was no school Tuesday of last week.

B. I. Clements and son, V. G. Clements were called to Omaha last Thursday where they had some business matters to look after.

Ben Hilliard and wife of Lincoln were visiting for a number of days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Acton. They are parents of Mrs. Acton.

A. H. Ward and J. Johansen have accepted employment on the community building in Weeping Water, starting Friday of last week and will drive to and from their work.

Jesse Brakhage and family who have been residing in Elmwood during the winter moved last Thursday to a few miles south of Eagle where he will farm the coming summer.

Sidney James of near Alvo was a business visitor in Elmwood last Thursday meeting his many friends, and said that he had no fears of the measles as he has already had the malady.

Paul Stock sold a power outfit for farming to a party west of town and received an eighty acres of land for the equipment and the following day sold the land to parties near Milford.

County Treasurer John E. Turner and Attorney William A. Robertson of Plattsmouth were looking after some business in Elmwood last Thursday. They also visited friends while here.

Emil Bornemeier while engaged in loading farm machinery had a piece slip and catch him on the lower lip, injuring it rather painfully. However he is getting along very nicely at this time.

Harry Wilson, while working about one of his buildings had the misfortune to receive an injury to one of his eyes by a swinging wire which was very painful for a time, but is reported as getting along very nicely at this time.

### To Celebrate 40th Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. August Bornemeier who have been married forty years this day, March 6th and have made their home near Elmwood and have a host of friends who have lived here during the time, who are pleased to extend best wishes and that they may enjoy many more anniversaries. The couple will hold open house at the farm near Elmwood on the date of the anniversary. The hours selected are from 7 p. m. to 10 p. m.

### Nominate City Ticket.

For the coming spring election, the People's party last week placed in nomination a ticket for the consideration of the voters of Elmwood, selecting W. W. Coatsman as candidate for police judge and Herman Stege and Ted Hall as councilmen. Milo Frisbee was selected as chairman and W. W. Coatsman as secretary of the caucus.

The Citizens party met at the G. A. R. hall and selected Minton V. Wood as chairman and George Blessing as secretary. Edward Ernest and Harry Linsler were selected as candidates for councilmen and M. V. Wood for police judge.

### Feeling Pretty Fair.

George Hall who has been spending the winter in the northern part of the state on a farm with his son, Sumner, near Neligh, returned home recently and says he is feeling fine. He enjoyed his stay in the north, but was pleased to get back to Elmwood.

### Many Cases of Measles.

Miss Joan Adair Bothwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Bothwell

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At school one department where there were 22 on Tuesday only five came to class on Wednesday and another class with 21 could only muster six in attendance. However with so many ill with the disease there should be a better opportunity for them to get over the malady sooner.

### Had to Walk to Town.

Fred Weicheldt, who lives near Wabash, was not able to get his car out of the driveway, which was filled with snow, so he put on his "Seven League Boots" and struck out across the fields and was soon in town looking after the business calling him here.

## MANLEY NEWS

Miss Mayme Maher visited relatives in Lincoln over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mockenhaupt were in Omaha last Monday, where they transacted business.

Paul Flemming moved last week to the Schlieffert estate farm, where he will reside the coming year.

Mrs. Henry Peters was a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Theo Harms and family last week.

Charles Murphy was visiting at Blair a couple of days last week, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence O'Brien.

Miss Gladys Hohman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hohman, who is taking nurse training at Omaha, spent the week end at the home of her parents.

Harry Dehning moved recently to the home of H. E. Iske, who resides a few miles west of Plattsmouth. Mr. Dehning will work for Mr. Iske during the coming summer.

Miss Rena Christensen who has been rather poorly at an Omaha hospital last week. On Wednesday her sister, Mrs. Herman Rauth and husband were over to Omaha to see the patient.

Linus Massoth and family, of Geneva spent most of the past week as guests at the home of Mrs. Massoth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sheehan. Linus' brother is also visiting with them.

Louis Buskirk, who has made his home west of Louisville for a number of years, last week moved to Manley and will make his home here for the present. He has been farming heretofore.

Mesdames John Sheehan, Joe Sheehan, Bill Sheehan, Jr., and Paul Meyer spent a very enjoyable evening at the William Sheehan, Sr., home, while their husbands attended a party on Paul Fleming.

### Leaves for the West

Mrs. Walter Beaver, of Brighton, Colorado, who has been visiting relatives in Nebraska, came down from Omaha with Frank H. Stander and daughter, Miss Lillian, for a few days' visit at the home of her brother, John C. Rauth. After returning to Omaha, Mrs. Beaver departed for Chappell, in the western part of the state, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Charles Lovell before returning to her home in Colorado.

### Entertained at Pinocle

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawa entertained a group of friends at a pinocle party one evening last week. There were three tables of players and Mrs. John F. Carper won the high score. A delicious lunch was served.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell and Russel spent Tuesday evening at the Oscar Dill home.

Harold Richards was a caller at the William Blum home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leddy and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rannau.

Ruth Kupke spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kupke.

Miss Lauretta Burdick, Miss Stella Fidler, Mrs. Wm. Blum and Helen drove to Plattsmouth Saturday, at which place Helen participated in the county spelling contest.

Mrs. George Vogel and Mrs. Helena Timm were Thuesday afternoon callers at John Kupke's.

Kenneth Livers, Mrs. George Vogel and Loran visited with Mrs. J. H. Oliver in Ashland Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gakemeier and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Vogler and Leonard Roeder were dinner guests Sunday at the John Kupke home.

Dinner guests at Floyd Rannau's were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rannau and Mrs. Tessie Talbot of Syracuse. Mrs. Talbot reports that her son Earl formerly of South Bend, is feeling very well at this time.

Mrs. E. S. Critchfield of Omaha returned Sunday to the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Vogel, where she expects to spend the summer.

Mrs. David Campbell was very pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when a party of friends and relatives came to help her celebrate her birthday. At a late hour, a delicious luncheon was served. All wished Mrs. Campbell many more happy birthdays.

Friday evening callers at William Blum's were Mr. and Mrs. William Leddy and Paul Kupke.

J. H. Fidler, Homer Carnicle, Jason Straight and Bernard Dill attended a banquet in Omaha Monday evening. They were caught in the severe snow storm and had to stay in Gretna over night as roads drifted badly. About seven inches of snow fell Monday evening.

Marian Leddy returned home last Thursday night. She has been working in Ashland.

Mrs. Clyde Haswell and Mrs. Hoffmeister called at the J. L. Carnicle home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vargas have moved into the Clyde Berge rental property in town.

J. L. Carnicle and son Bill drove to Jefferson City, Mo., Wednesday and returned Friday.

Florence Nelson and family have moved into the F. J. Knecht rental property.

Albert Blum and family moved into their new home Friday.

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