

**AVOCA NEWS**

Arthur Stander of Louisville was a visitor in Avoca at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquardt.

Henry Emschoff of Kansas City has been visiting for a few days at the home of Fred Bartelle and as well attending a wedding last Thursday near West Branch.

Mrs. Earl Freeman and little daughter went to Union last Tuesday evening where they spent a number of days visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Midkiff.

Claude Hollenberg has been decorating the store room of Wm. Mase-man, painting the ceiling of the room and the wood work, which is adding much to the neatness and beauty of the interior of the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grauf entertained a number of friends at their home in Avoca last Monday when the feature of the evening was contract bridge and pinochle. A large number of their friends were present to assist in the very delightful evening which was enjoyed.

John Mohr of Hamlet, in the western part of the state, who is a student at Peru Normal, was visiting in Avoca over the week end, guest of Wm. Gollner and Marlon Pittman. Also Miss Dorothy Gollner, who is employed in Lincoln was spending the week end at the home of her parents.

Fred McGrady, who was so ill for some time and whose recovery was dispaired of, has been making excellent gains of late and is able to be out and around and has been doing some light work about the home during the past week and is hoping it will not be so long until he can return to work at his blacksmith shop.

**Celebrated Passing of Wedding.**

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stuit were celebrating their golden wedding anniversary last Monday. They make their home in the neighborhood of North Branch church, and the event was attended by a large number of friends from all over this part of the county as well as other points, who were pleased to congratulate them on this occasion. The happy couple held open house during the afternoon and evening.

**Meets with Severe Injury.**

John Ruhge, son of August Ruhge, who was moving to another farm for the coming year, had the misfortune to fall from a hay rack which he was using to move his goods and sustained the fracture of his collar bone. The fracture was a compound fracture, a sliver of bone being detached from the main bone. An incision was required to remove the detached piece in order to bind up the wound. While the fracture was severe it is expected the patient will make satisfactory progress toward recovery. He was taken to the Bryan Memorial hospital at Lincoln.

**They Were Married Last Week.**

In getting the news of the wedding of Miss Emschoff which appeared last week, we were told it was to be celebrated on Thursday and as we received the information on Tuesday, understood it was to occur the following Thursday, but this was not the case, but was to be held Thursday, March 30th instead of March 23rd as reported. However here is best wishes for much joy and prosperity for the contracting parties who celebrated the event with a reception at the pavilion at Syracuse in the evening.

**Suffers Severe Loss.**

While Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bucholz and a neighbor were in Nebraska City last Tuesday afternoon looking after some shopping, leaving the home in charge of the mother of Mrs. Bucholz, the brooder house in which was housed 518 chickens was found afire, and it was impossible for the mother to extinguish and the building and chicks were burned.

**Here's An Excellent Bargain.**

We have a 1938 de luxe Ford V-8 which has exactly 4,000 miles and was sold for \$803 and in the very best condition. We are offering same for \$585. See me for further information. John Marquardt, Avoca.

**Basketball Boys Entertained.**

There was an entertainment given at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening of last week which was accompanied by some very fine eats and an address by Jack Dodd of the University of Nebraska, who gave a very fine talk on basketball and other sports.

**Make your stationery distinctive.**

Initials or name printed on box stationery purchased at Bates Book Store at small extra cost. Journal Job Department.

**MURDOCK ITEMS**

Wall Paper, 5¢ a roll and up at Greene's Drug Store, Elmwood.

J. Johansen was over near Elmwood last Monday to dress a beel for Joy Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rikli were in Omaha Wednesday of last week looking after some business for the day.

Richard Epping was passing his twenty-first birthday anniversary last Thursday, having reached manhood's estate.

Miss Geraldine Schmidt was called to Lincoln Tuesday of last week to get some supplies for her beauty shop here.

Wayne Edgar and wife of Wahoo, Mrs. Edgar being formerly Miss Wilma Panska, were visiting relatives and friends in Murdock last Sunday.

During the past week Paul Stock sold a tractor and plow outfit to a party near Ashland and also shipped one to a party at Superior, which is getting out a good distance.

Peter Gradoville, a band instructor of Plattsmouth was a visitor in Murdock last week and was looking after giving instruction to the band here.

Mrs. Wm. Eisle while engaged in her household duties had the misfortune to receive an injury to one of her feet which laid her up for a number of days but is better now.

Money saved on Wall Paper is money saved.—Greene's Drug Store, Elmwood. m27-2w

The Senior class of the Murdock high school gave their class play last Friday which was enjoyed by a large number of the patrons and friends, both in Murdock and surrounding territory.

Since moving to Murdock Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Basack have been busy getting their home in the best condition, painting and decorating the entire house inside. They have also been doing some landscape gardening, planting shrubbery about the lawn.

On the property which Carl Buck recently purchased from E. M. Shatto he with the assistance of Mrs. Buck's father, John Eppings and son Richard, built a very nice chicken house which will be used by Mrs. Buck for the growing of her flock of chickens.

Vernon Rikli who accepted a position with a wholesale implement company in Omaha and has been there for a number of weeks, was a visitor over the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rikli, returning to work early Monday. Vernon likes his work in Omaha very much.

The Young Married people's class of the Murdock Evangelical Bible school were meeting last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Schlaphoff northeast of Murdock where they enjoyed a very pleasant evening and discussed the methods and plans of the Bible school and how to get the most out of it.

Miss Opal Knaupe, who is a graduate nurse, received a call to come to Falls City to take over a nursing case. She has been caring for Mrs. Lyons and babe since the coming of the babe, and with her departure Mrs. Lawton will care for the patient, Mrs. Lyons, as well as care for the home.

Yes, that was a real lively newspaper published in Murdock in its earlier days, by O. P. Stuart, who as well taught school and was postmaster. Miss Myrtle Wood, the mail carrier out of Wabash had a copy in Murdock last week bearing the date February 14, 1895. Those who read it said the personal mentions consisted mostly of people long since passed away.

Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Platt of North Platte visited at the home of Mrs. McHugh Tuesday and Wednesday en route home after a month's trip to Chicago and on east to Cleveland and New York City. The doctor took in the clinics and otherwise enjoyed the other important points of interest. The return trip took them via Washington, D. C., Louisville, Ky., St. Louis and Kansas City.

**Entertained the Ladies' Aid.**

The Ladies' Aid society of the Murdock Evangelical church were meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Thoms with Mrs. Floyd Williams as co-hostess. They planned a vigorous campaign for the benefit of the church and community. Eats? Sure! and why not? The Master with five barley cakes and two small fishes fed the multitudes and said to Andrew, why not give them to eat. So why not the ladies serve eats as well?

**Sick at Home in Lincoln.**

Grandmother Backemeyer who is making her home in Lincoln with her daughter, Mrs. Louis Hornbeck, has been in very poor health for the past few weeks and still remains poorly. A number of friends from Murdock have recently called on her

giving her cheer, she being pleased for their company. Among those who recently called were H. C. Backemeyer and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Thimman and Rev. Harvey A. Schwab and family.

**Many Win Prizes.**

At the guessing contest as to how long the baby Allis-Chalmers tractor would run on a quart of gasoline at the opening sale of the Paul Stock implement demonstration last Saturday, the guesses ranged from seven minutes to over two hours. Two tests were conducted, one in the afternoon, the prizes went to Martin Bornemeier, Arlo Stock and Antone King. In the evening the winners were Fred Corden Chick Miller and M. R. Lund. Lyle DeMoss of WOW was here in the evening and did a very fine job of entertaining. In all it was a gala day for Murdock.

**Appraising Board Visits Here.**

The board of appraisers in the case of the Loup River public power district who are to serve electricity for all farming and domestic purposes, visited Murdock last Wednesday, looking over the land. Many of the farmers are not satisfied with the price offered for the use of land for setting poles of the company and so the board of appraisers was appointed to make an appraisal. The board consists of William A. Ost and Raymond C. Pollard of Nehawka, W. G. Boedeker of Murray, John F. Wehrlein and Henry F. Nolting of Plattsmouth.

**At Bryan Memorial Hospital.**

While Mrs. Julius Reinke has so far recovered that she is home and making good progress, for which the family are very well pleased, altho she was very seriously ill for many weeks, news comes that their daughter, Mrs. Bertha McKee is at the Bryan Memorial hospital at Lincoln receiving treatment for some ear disease with which she has been troubled. She is getting along only fairly well.

**Now Located at Phoenix, Ariz.**

Rev. and Mrs. George P. Clarke, the former pastor of the Christian church, formerly of Riverdale, Mrs. Clarke a sister of A. H. Ward, were visiting in Murdock for a few days the past week, but departed for their new home at Phoenix, Ariz., where Rev. Clarke is to be pastor of the First Christian church. Rev. Clarke has many friends in Plattsmouth where he was the resident pastor for the Christian church for a number of years, but many years ago. He, however, has many friends there yet.

**Pleasant Visit Last Sunday.**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillespie of North Loup were visiting in Murdock last Sunday, guests at the homes of Lacy McDonald and Bryan McDonald, where they enjoyed a very pleasant day. The day was made more enjoyable by the fact that Gayle McDonald and family of Hampton were members of the happy house party. Mrs. Gillespie, who was so seriously injured in an auto wreck near York when Mrs. W. O. Gillespie lost her life, is now entirely recovered.

**Greenwood**

Mrs. Glenn Peters and Mrs. Irene Gumbel were in Lincoln Saturday.

Andy May's father passed away at his home in Ashland Friday morning.

Miss Dolly Lochar of Lincoln was a week end guest of Miss Lucille Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson moved in the Sanborn property recently.

Ramon Newkirk attended a meeting of oil dealers in Omaha Friday evening.

Mrs. Mattie Armstrong is spending a few days visiting at Gordon, Nebraska.

Several families have been very ill with the flu lately. Most of them the improving at this time.

The high school and faculty enjoyed another dance in the school auditorium Friday evening.

Mrs. Irene Gumbel of Eugene, Oregon has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Glen Peters.

Harlan Wolfe of Lincoln visited at the Lincoln Dimmitt home the last of the week. He is a cousin of Mrs. Dimmitt.

Mrs. Lloyd Jefferys and Mrs. Wm. Franks entertained the Dorcas society in the Christian church basement Friday afternoon.

Owing to illness Mrs. John Vant was unable to have the cemetery association meet with her Wednesday. They met with Mrs. Ben Howard.

Mrs. Mae Gribble entertained the Deal-a-Deck club Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Dudley Clonoe and Mrs. Vivian Cope were guests. Mrs. Kathryn Layman won first and Mrs. Myrtle Cameron second.

**Elmwood News**

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hollenbeck were Sunday dinner guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shellhorn.

George Wilson and L. V. Davis, the well men, have been busy sinking a well on the farm of Mrs. F. R. Guthman over near Cedar Creek.

James Currant, a former resident of Elmwood who has been in the west for some time passed away last week, the remains being brought back to Elmwood, the funeral and burial being held last Monday.

Edward Penterman who was taken so severely ill some weeks ago still remains in a very bad condition and seemingly getting weaker with each passing week.

Many Elmwood people were over to Murdock Saturday of last week attending the opening of the season for the sale of the Allis-Chalmers farming implement sale.

George Eidenmiller was called to Lincoln Tuesday of last week to look after some business matters, driving over to the big city and was accompanied by the family.

Mesdames Wm. Flaishman and Clifford Preston were called to Weeping Water Tuesday of last week where they were looking after some business matters for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. William McLean were guests for the afternoon and evening last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Verna Olsen, where all enjoyed a very fine visit. They are former residents of Elmwood, making their home in Lincoln.

On account of the very severe change in the weather, accompanied by a cold biting wind, the workmen engaged on the Raymond Eveland new barn layed off until the following day and were back at work with the warmer weather.

Mrs. L. A. Tyson who has been visiting in the west and who returned first to Lincoln and later to Elmwood, visiting after driving here, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marlon McCrory, began keeping house for herself one day last week.

The bridge club of Elmwood which is known for their playing of the fascinating game of contract bridge, met last Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Clements where they enjoyed their usual games and also a very fine luncheon. Messrs. Arley Clements and Ronald Schlichtmeier were winners of the two high scores.

Wm. Flaishman who has been in rather poor health and has found it necessary to undergo an operation went to the Veterans' hospital last Monday where he will remain for a time and undergo both an operation and treatment. He is at the same place as Albert Kunz who went a week ago and is still there receiving medical treatment.

**Responded to Fire Alarm.**

An alarm of fire was sounded last Monday week when the flue at the home of H. E. Barber was burning out, and before what was really known about the fire the alarm was given and the department immediately responded with the result that when they arrived at the scene of the supposed fire, to find that the fire had been extinguished and there was no need of their services.

**Wm. Deles Dernier Property Sold.**

The estate of former Attorney Wm. Deles Dernier, which has changed hands a number of times and as property of an insurance company of Lincoln on which they had allowed the taxes to lapse, was sold last week to Orville Wyrlesk for \$282.50 and which will be retained for a home by this gentleman. He has been residing in the home and does not have to move.

**All Having the Flu.**

At the telephone exchange the operators, Mrs. Lucy Lyle, chief operator, Misses Opal Thimman and Clara Lee Belle Dennis have all been having a siege of the flu. However they are all feeling better now and have worn out the malady.

**Visited With Brother-in-Law.**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles West were visiting in Beatrice last Sunday, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Grant. Mrs. Grant being sister of Mr. West. They found the father of Mr. Grant, who is well advanced in years, very poorly and being cared for by the son and wife.

**Visited in Elmwood Sunday.**

Harry Massie and wife of Calloway, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Spangler, arrived in Elmwood last Sunday and were intending to visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hollenbeck for the day but as they had gone to the country to visit the party continued on to near Nehawka where they visited the father of Harry, Frank M. Massie for over night and returned

to Elmwood where they visited with a number of friends including L. H. Hollenbeck and family until Tuesday when they returned to Calloway, but expect to return in a week or so. The father, Frank M. Massie who is quitting the farm has arranged to hold a sale April 6th when the son and wife will return to assist with the sale, as the father is not feeling the best and has been quite ill for a number of months.

**Received Substantial Promotion.**

Leland Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dennis who is making his home in Los Angeles, a few days ago was given a very nice promotion by his employers, the Owl Drug company, when he was promoted from assistant manager to manager of one of their stores.

**SOUTH BEND**

Nancy Streight has been ill and under a doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Nannon and family were in Lincoln Saturday.

Ben Weaver was visiting his father, Fred Weaver and Glen Sunday.

F. J. Knecht and Wm. Blum called at the J. L. Carnicle home Friday evening.

W. J. O'Brien returned Friday from Minnesota where he had spent the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roeber were Sunday afternoon visitors at the B. O. Mooney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Frahm and son of Ithaca visited at the J. L. Carnicle home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carnicle and son were Sunday evening callers at the George Vogel home.

Mrs. Albert Blum was a business visitor in Omaha Monday, returning home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dill and Bernard Dill spent Wednesday evening at the Charles Campbell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thimman and Ruth and Eldred spent Sunday evening at the Ida Thiemman home.

Mrs. P. J. Knecht was a business visitor in Omaha Friday. Her father, J. Wunderlich of Nehawka, accompanied her.

Sunday evening dinner guests at the Wm. Blum home were Mr. and Mrs. Merian Christensen and son Willard of Elmwood.

Fred Weaver and sons, Glen and Ben and Miss De Loma Scott were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Knecht.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Neben and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Neben and baby spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. F. Cordes.

Miss Margaret Thiemman of Omaha spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ida Thiemman, returning to her work in Omaha Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Campbell spent Sunday at Chester Campbell's where a birthday dinner was served, honoring Dave Campbell on his birthday.

Saturday callers at the F. J. Knecht home were Bruce Rosencrans of Portland, Oregon, Mrs. W. E. Rosencrans of Plattsmouth and Robert Walling of Plattsmouth.

Quite a number of children are ill and out of school this week including Archie Carl and Charles Finney, Donald, Allen and Darlene Buettgenbaugh, Doris Nelson. All are under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peters and sons of Omaha were Sunday dinner guests at the Albert Blum home. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Duerr and Marie Ane, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Jones, Martin Blum and Ed Wellensiek.

**Aksarben Bird Club**

The Aksarben Bird club held their first hike Sunday afternoon. The local leader, B. O. Mooney and assistant leader, Wm. Blum, with eleven members and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carnicle, Mrs. B. O. Mooney and Larson Vogel as visitors, thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon.

**Aksarben Forestry Club.**

The Aksarben Forestry club met Saturday, March 25 at the school house with their leader, B. O. Mooney. Due to the absence of their president the vice president, Billy Mooney, conducted the business meeting.

The members received their 4-H pins, songs, and yells. The leader brought twigs for study, and Wayne Carnicle gave a demonstration on "How to Plant a Tree Properly."

The next meeting will be held April 8th at 1 o'clock at the school house. Everyone welcome.—Kenneth Carnicle, news reporter.

**THIEVES RETURN OVERCOAT**

GOSHEN, Ind. (UP)—Thieves broke into Daniel Leer's car three times in one night—but when he returned to his automobile after chasing them away the last time, he found they had returned his overcoat, stolen earlier in the evening.

**MANLEY NEWS**

John Gruber and family moved to the place where Joe Sheehan lived when he moved to the country.

Mrs. Wm. Sheehan, Sr., has been visiting the past week in Omaha with her daughter, Margaret, at Creighton Hall.

Mrs. Frank Riester and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jo-hin were visiting and looking after business matters in Plattsmouth last Monday.

August Krecklow who was very ill for a number of weeks lately has been at work at the filling station, which has been a pretty heavy drain on his strength, but not feeling so well the latter part of last week.

Mrs. W. J. Rau was feeling quite poorly for a number of days last week and was compelled to remain at home and in bed, but since has been feeling much better and was down to the bank again doing her work.

A party of friends of Miss Loreta Sheehan surprised her last Monday, her birthday, and provided a very pleasant evening for her, extending best wishes and as well a number of beautiful gifts, token of their esteem for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rohrdanz and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Minford were guests for the day last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rohrdanz where a very pleasant visit was had and an excellent dinner provided by the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schliefert were host and hostess at their home west of Manley last Sunday when they entertained for the day and dinner Mr. and Mrs. George Vogel and son of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kupse and family of Murdock and Orris Schliefert and family. A most pleasant day and an excellent six o'clock dinner was enjoyed.

**A Pleasant Surprise.**

A group of relatives and friends gathered at the Wm. Shehan, Sr. home and surprised Miss Loreta on her birthday, last Sunday evening. Pinochle and pitch were played and prizes awarded. A lovely luncheon was served late in the evening.

**Has Unique Barometer.**

Theo Harms had a birthday last Monday and among other things received as remembrances, is a unique barometer, which is a glass receptacle holding about a half pint of water, which is colored by any means so as to tell its action, that is basic seen. This is claimed to be an exact replica of what was used nearly 2,000 years ago. Mariners used it even before for navigation. When the water is placed in the glass globe which has a spout coming from the bottom and extending to the top. The probability of rain is indicated by the height that the fluid rises in the spout on the outside and when it is very rainy the water overflows.

Last Wednesday when it was snowing water oozed out of the end of the spout. When it is dry and no indication of rain the water sinks in the spout.

**Received Very Severe Kick.**

While working about the stock, Herman Bergman was kicked in the stomach by one of the horses which placed this gentleman in very serious condition for a number of days. He is, however, feeling better, but does not want anything like that to happen again.

**Gets Thrill on Birthday.**

Theodore Harms was passing his 63rd birthday Monday of last week. His wife prepared a very fine dinner and he received congratulations from many of his friends. However, the greatest thrill was when his two sons, Pete and Otto, who are in Los Angeles, called the father up over long distance telephone and congratulated him, wishing him many more years of happy, useful life. The accents and tone of voice as they greeted him told of the real interest the sons had in the father, although 2,000 miles separated them.

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**Wabash News**

Donnie Stark of Elmwood was looking after some business matters in Wabash Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Many of the people of Wabash were over to Murdock last Saturday for the demonstration by the Paul Stock company.

Jasper E. Golden last Sunday received a shipment of some 300 baby chicks which he had made due preparation to give an excellent home.

John C. Cardwell who has been poorly for a number of weeks and has been kept to his home and had a good portion of the time is still feeling poorly altho slightly better, but not able to work yet.

**Wabash Loses Family.**

Wabash, which could ill afford the loss of a single citizen, has just lost an entire family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hinds and family. Not alone will the school suffer by the loss of some students, but the town has lost a family which has taken an active part in all the social festivities and ever worked for the betterment of the community. However it is the desire of all that they will find most pleasant surroundings in Weeping Water where they will make their home. The Missouri Pacific, for whom Mr. Hinds works, insists that their employees live within easy calling distance when extra work is required by the company.

**Gave Farwell Reception.**

As an expression of the high esteem in which the family of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hinds are held by their friends in Wabash, a farewell reception was tendered the family, soon to depart to make their home in Weeping Water. The farewell was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weyers last Monday evening. The time was pleasantly spent in games and social conversation and at the close of the evening a very delightful covered dish luncheon was enjoyed.

**Sink a New Well.**

With A. B. Stroemer as the engineer directing operations and Clifford Browne as the foreman of the operating crew, a well was sunk last week at the property of John C. Browne. The former well had failed to supply the