

## Elmwood News

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Julian, who are engaged in farming near Plattsmouth, visited last Monday at the home of their son, Orville Julian and wife.

The Elmwood Cash Grocery, which is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hail, has been brightened by several coats of paint, put on by Harry Miller.

Roland Schlichtemeier was called to Lincoln last Tuesday to look after business matters and while he was away from the garage, the business was looked after by Donald Kelly.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon of last week at the church, and in spite of the very warm weather were looking after business matters that claimed their attention.

Members of the Ladies Aid of the Christian church met at the church parlors last Tuesday afternoon and found plenty to occupy their attention. Following the business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed.

Henry J. Miller of Alvo and his son-in-law, S. C. Hardnock, were looking after business matters in Elmwood Tuesday of last week, being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood. Mrs. Wood is a daughter of Mr. Miller.

The croquet court still holds much of interest for the men of Elmwood, both youngsters and those of more mature years. Although the hot sun pours its rays down on the court, the place is still very popular and one of much interest. Some shade allows the spectators to watch the games in more comfortable surroundings than the players enjoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Stanton were at Lincoln last Sunday night, visiting with friends and also attending a show in the evening. En route home, they drove in rain all the way, and although they found the going a bit difficult they did not complain, as all are desiring plenty of moisture just now to insure a good corn crop this year.

Oscar Capen, Sr., of Plattsmouth, was a visitor in Elmwood last Tuesday, coming to visit with some of his long time friends. Years ago Mr. Capen and George Hall, now a resident of Elmwood, were friends and school pals, Mr. Hall leaving the eastern part of the county to come out this way. Following the separation the two men were not privileged to meet each other for years. They met at the horse shoe court on last Tuesday and enjoyed a very pleasant visit for a time.

The Missouri Pacific railroad has been doing some extra work along their lines through and about Elmwood that included widening out the track bed and cleaning out the ditches, which have become filled up as a result of the recent rains and the growth of weeds. The program has given employment to a considerable number of people of the community.

L. F. Langhorst, who is employed by the state as superintendent of imports, has been kept on the go for the past six years, traveling from one place to another and not taking a day off for vacation until the past week, when he has been spending the time at home and meeting his many friends here.

**Has a Good Record**  
L. F. Langhorst, who has been driving an automobile since 1906—a total of 33 years—has a record of never having been engaged in a serious accident. During all that time he has taken care to observe all the rules for safety in driving, and although he will probably knock on wood when he sees this in print, he just couldn't refrain from giving him a little boost on the record he has established.

**Secure New Caretaker**  
Emil Rosenow has been secured as caretaker of the Elmwood schools and should make a good man for the position.

He succeeds William Hulfish, who

has worked in this position for 41 years and has made a splendid man for the job. During the time of his service, pupils have grown up and become parents and grandparents of present day pupils, while others have moved elsewhere—and some have passed on. Forty-one years is a long period of time in any community and brings on many changes in the life of the citizens. To have served the schools that long just about establishes a record, and Mr. Hulfish has the respect and love of all who have been in any way connected with the schools during his years of service there.

**Vacation in Southern Missouri**  
Kenneth West, Oral Kuehn and Glen Miller, driving a car with a trailer attached, in which was stored the goods and effects of T. L. Colburn, left last week for Buffalo, Mo., to which place Mr. Colburn recently moved. They intended to leave a portion of the goods at the home of relatives of Mr. Colburn at St. Joseph, Missouri, taking the rest on to him at Buffalo. After delivering their cargo, the boys will spend two weeks visiting the many interesting places in picturesque southern Missouri.

**Home from Vacation**  
Mrs. Lucy Lyle, who has been taking her annual vacation during the past two weeks, arrived home the latter part of last week. While away she spent some time at the home of her son and family in Denver and also visited relatives in Kansas and Missouri. She was at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Heinke in Wichita last week, which completed her visit.

**To Make Home in South**  
T. L. Colburn, who has made his home here for many years, departed recently for southern Missouri, where he has purchased a small improved fruit farm near Buffalo, and will make his home in the future. Mr. Colburn has long been a faithful worker in the interests of the Missouri Pacific railroad and has endeared himself to the people of this community by his kindly acts. His departure is regretted by his many friends here, but all wish him well in the new home.

**Spending Vacation Here**  
Cloyd Turner and family, of Marquette, Nebraska, where Mr. Turner is connected with a bank, have been enjoying a vacation visit with relatives here and at other points. They spent nearly a week in Elmwood, being guests at Guy Clements and Oscar Turner, father of Cloyd, and later drove to Chappell, in the western part of the state, for a few days' visit. On their return they again visited here briefly, as well as at Plattsmouth, Weeping Water and Lincoln, before returning to their home at Marquette.

**Boils Hamper Editor**  
George W. Blessing, who is indeed a "blessing" to the community with his keen interest in the town and willingness to do his part—and more—to make things go and keep Elmwood out in front, has had his abilities cramped somewhat due to the visitation of a number of boils. Withal, George has a hard job to perform in getting the paper out alone while other members of the staff are spending a vacation in the west. His son, George, Jr., who has been a dependable helper and well versed in operation of the linotype, is greatly missed, as the machine did not respond so readily to the strange hands of another brought here for the period of the young man's absence, and this has piled double duty on the shoulders of his father. Despite the handicaps, Mr. Blessing keeps working away and manages to get the paper out. However, we are sure he will welcome the return of the other members of the family and the resultant easing up of the burden of going it alone.

**Long Time Resident Passes**  
William Haxley, who has made his home in Elmwood for many years and has been actively interested in the welfare of the city, passed away on Wednesday of last week and was buried Friday from the Methodist church in Elmwood, the interment being in the cemetery here. Mr. Haxley has not been in the best of health for several years, having suffered a stroke of paralysis at the beginning of his illness. He rallied from the attack and was able to be about and do some work, but a recurrence of the attack left him much worse and for the past few months he has been seriously ill and confined to his home and bed, requiring constant care.

He was always of a jovial disposition and imparted a tone of good cheer to his fellow men notwithstanding his poor health.

## MANLEY NEWS

John A. Stander was called to Omaha Monday on business matters. Walter Mockenhaupt and family looked after business matters in Plattsmouth last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hayes were visiting in Elmwood last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mitchell.

Virtus Heins and family of Clay Center, Kansas were spending the week end with Harry Heins and wife.

Frank H. Stander and daughter, Miss Lillian, were looking after business matters in Manley Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Fleming and John Rohrdanz and family were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Gregg at Wahoo.

The Missouri Pacific railroad has an extra service engine and a crew of workmen here, building a new bridge about a half mile south of Manley.

Miss Gladys Hohman, who is taking a nurse training course at St. Joseph hospital in Omaha, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hohman, near Wabash, over the week end.

Paul Fox was taken to an Omaha hospital last week, where he underwent an operation. After three days, he was able to return to his home near Manley and is showing good improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murphy, cousins of Thor, Hansen, accompanied by Miss Johnson, all of San Bernardino, California, were visiting here a short time last week while on their way to the New York World's fair.

Miss Helen Kord of Omaha, a daughter of Mrs. Anton Auserwald, has been taking a vacation from her work in the metropolis, and asked her sister, Miss Nellie Auserwald, to accompany her on a trip that took them to various points in Wisconsin, Michigan and Illinois. They arrived here Saturday night and Miss Helen is spending the rest of her vacation with the relatives here.

**Attended Fay Kested Funeral**  
Funeral services for Fay Kested, who was fatally injured in an auto crash near Plattsmouth, were held in Omaha last Monday and a number of friends from Manley were present. Among those going from here were Mr. and Mrs. David Brann, Harold Krecklow and family, Teddy Harms and son, Teddy, Jr., Rudolf Bergman and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rau, Fred Flaischman and wife, and Joseph Wolpert. The funeral was also attended by many of the members of the I. O. O. F. lodge at Louisville, of which Mr. Kested had long been a member.

**Barn Destroyed by Fire**  
The barn at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schliebert was destroyed by fire last week. It was thought the fire may have been caused by defective electrical wiring, but nothing certain as to what really started the blaze. While covered by some insurance, there is not nearly enough to pay for the loss sustained. At present Mr. Schliebert is without a barn in which to house his stock, and the structure will undoubtedly be rebuilt.

**Visited Here Past Week**  
Misses Alice Marie and Betty Ault of Plattsmouth were guests of relatives here the past week. They also went to Avoca, where they visited Friday and Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald, being accompanied there by Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McDonald with whom they are visiting.

**Mrs. Henry Vogler Poorly**  
Mrs. Henry Vogler, who has not been in the best of health for some time, was in Omaha last week to consult a physician. After a check-up and examination she returned home, and will take the prescribed course of treatment in the hope of restoring her health.

**Sunday Guests at Harms Home**  
Mr. and Mrs. Theo Harms had as dinner guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brehm, William Birkman and family, Mrs. Mary Peters and daughters, Leatha and Evelyn. A fine meal was served and the entire day spent in a most enjoyable manner.

**Visitors at Auserwald Home**  
Mr. and Mrs. Anton Auserwald entertained a number of relatives and friends at their hospitable home during the past week. Among the guests were Mrs. Edward Kaval and family, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Ligrey and sons, Billie and Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grounberg and Joyce and Billie of Milwaukee. The Cleveland folks, after their visit

here, went to Verdigrée, Nebraska, to spend some time with other relatives, while the folks from Milwaukee drove to David City for a visit at the home of Joseph Masheck and family.

**ALVO**  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Klyver were Lincoln visitors Monday.

Wednesday guests of Mrs. Joe Parsell were Mrs. Murty and Mrs. Rouse.

Mrs. Murty and Mrs. Rouse spent Thursday with Mrs. Mary Stout and Mrs. Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Gerbeling and little daughter of Murdock spent Friday at the S. C. Hardnock home.

Clarence Curvey of Lincoln was in Alvo Tuesday looking after some business matters and looking over the crop on his farm near here.

## AVOCA NEWS

Monte Lum visited friends in Lincoln last Sunday.

The Standard Oil company had a new computing gas pump installed at their station here last week.

Oscar Gopen of Plattsmouth, long time friend of Dr. J. W. Brendel, was calling on the doctor last Tuesday evening.

Elmer Hallstrom had business in Plattsmouth last Tuesday and while there was a dinner guest at the Rotary club meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Behrnes and Mrs. Fred McGrady were looking after business matters in Nebraska City Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Fred Ruhke, who was at the hospital, has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carsten, Jr., where she remains very poorly.

Alvin Bassett and family of near Syracuse were guests last Sunday at the home of the parents of Mrs. Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCann.

Silas Ferry and wife, who have been making their home here, moved last week to Weeping Water, in order to be nearer Mr. Ferry's place of employment.

Fred Klepser of Weeping Water was a business visitor in Avoca on Tuesday last week, and was consulting with John Marquardt on business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carsten, Jr., were guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Askew. The two families have been close friends over a long period of years.

The crushed rock has all been placed on the one mile south from Avoca to the county line and spread by the maintainer, putting the road in first class condition for traffic.

Lester Carr, who is conducting the service station and grocery store at Union owned by his father, was a visitor in Avoca Tuesday, consulting with his father on some business matters.

On show night, last Tuesday, the remainder of the ice cream which had been donated for the Fourth of July celebration was disposed of and the proceeds turned into the library fund.

Misses Mary Alice and Betty Ault of Plattsmouth, cousins of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, enjoying a very pleasant visit here.

Mrs. George Shackley had a large tiger lily on display at the meeting of the Avoca garden club last Tuesday, on which there were some fifteen blooms. The excellent specimen was admired by all the members of the Garden club.

Mrs. Edwin Terrell was entertaining the Avoca Garden club on last Monday. A large number of the club members were present and some interesting discussion had on problems connected with the growing of gardens and the cultivation of flowers.

George Durham lost a second horse last week, which has made it a rather heavy loss, as he has made his living with the aid of his team. George also has a very bad boil on one of his hands, which has added to his difficulty in getting the work done.

**Sister Dies at Blair**  
Edwin Terrell received news last week of the death of a sister, Mrs. Alice Lundergren, at her home in Blair. The remains were taken to California, where relatives reside, for burial.

**Visited at Louisville Sunday**  
Fred Marquardt and family were in Louisville last Sunday, where they enjoyed a visit with relatives of Mrs. Marquardt, and especially did they go to visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Stander, who had come from their home in Orange, California, to spend some time visiting with the Louisville relatives.

**The Jungle Now Growing**  
On our recent visit to Avoca, we were privileged to pay a visit to the jungle which was instituted by H. M. Lum some time ago and has been cared for by Henry Maseman. The place contains a large number of growing trees, shrubs, vines and flowers. Besides the more common varieties, there are some very rare specimens of trees. Many Chinese elm, Lombardy poplars, silver maples and all sorts of rare trees. Last year was hard on the young shrubs and plants and many died, but have been replaced and all are growing nicely now.

## MURDOCK ITEMS

Mrs. Henry Schleiter has not been in the best of health lately.

William Bourke has been on the sick list, being cared for by Henry Angwert.

Fred Buell, who was so seriously injured a few weeks ago, is reported much better at this time.

Joe Johanson was a caller in Plattsmouth last Monday, driving his car over to look after business matters.

Eddie Czig and wife were at Valley last Sunday, where they enjoyed the day fishing, with very good success.

Ray Gamlin arrived home with a truck load of watermelons which he secured in Missouri, and found good demand for them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tool were at Alvo last Sunday, where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Turner McKinnon. The ladies are sisters.

Misses Geraldine Schmidt and Dorothy Goerth were in Lincoln last Wednesday doing some shopping. They made the trip via the Rock Island train.

Richard Eppings and Robert Miller departed last week for South Dakota, where they expect to engage in harvesting operations, now under way in our neighboring state.

Robert Dyns, of Omaha, a representative of the company that handles the make pump which has been purchased for use with the Murdock waterworks system, was here last week to see about the installation of the pump which has recently been received.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Almy, who are taking a vacation trip to the west, stopped in Murdock to leave the children here with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schewe until they return some two weeks hence. Mrs. Almy was formerly Miss Virginia Schewe.

Bryan McDonald is getting along very nicely, and with the assistance of crutches is able to get from home to town and back. By keeping his weight off the injured leg, it gives him but little pain. The wound, although not entirely healed, is getting along very nicely.

Rev. F. C. Weber and family visited at the home of their son, Rev. Earl Weber, at East Peoria, during the past week. Earl is pastor of an Evangelical church there. They enjoyed a very pleasant visit and were impressed with the excellence of crops all along the way.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Weddell were guests of the folks here for a short time last Saturday night, and told of their experience when a car was wrecked in front of their home, killing two people from Fifth. They were called out of bed by the noise of the impact and found a shocking scene, with the bleeding and dying victims strewn about the roadside. They gave such assistance as they could in seeing that the unfortunates were cared for.

**Playing at Worlds Fair**  
Jack Craig, son of Eddie Craig, who has served a term in the United States navy, is now playing the piano with an orchestra at the Worlds Fair in New York.

**Enjoyable Family Dinner**  
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Neitzel entertained at a family dinner at their farm home northwest of Murdock last Sunday. Those present were the O. J. Hitchcock family of Havelock and L. Neitzel of Murdock. The Hitchcock family has just returned from a vacation visit at points in Missouri and Arkansas.

**Guests at Home of Son**  
Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Schwab and family of Holstein were guests at the home of their son, Rev. Harvey A. Schwab and family last Wednesday and Thursday, while en route home from a trip to Kansas. They report crops looking fine in the south and very little trouble from grasshoppers. They visited at Holton with relatives of Mrs. Schwab. The elder Mr. Schwab is pastor of an Evangelical church at Holstein.

**Played Traveling Team**  
Arthur Rikli was here with his traveling aggregation of ball players from Garden City, Kansas, last Saturday and played a game with the local team Saturday night. The Murdock boys were able to best the visitors by a score of 5 to 3.

This team is en route to the New York Worlds Fair and thus far have enjoyed their trip a great deal, playing in many places. They expect to be on the road some three weeks.

**Will Tour the West**  
Paul Stock has outfitted a truck which will carry a soft ball team

from Murdock on a two weeks' trip through the west, playing at many points along the way. They have set a high aim and scheduled a game for the top of Pike's Peak. It may be that instead of soft ball the game will be turned into snow ball instead, as there is said to be plenty of snow up that way. The boys are looking forward to a very pleasant trip and some interesting experiences.

**Many Take Swimming Lessons**  
Last week was swim week for the youngsters (and some of their elders) from Alvo, Elmwood, Wabash and Murdock, as well as South Bend, at which place the instruction was given, and many from these towns were enrolled. Murdock had an especially large number.

**Some Kittenball Results**  
In addition to the numerous ball games scheduled each week on the lighted field here, the Callahan team went to Lincoln last week and played against the team at the Men's Reformatory, losing the game by a score of 5 to 0. At Murdock, Murdock won over Alvo, 5 to 4, later taking a game from Ithaca, the score of which we did not learn.

**Visited Here Last Week**  
Mrs. Minnie Broker and daughter, Minnie, and a grandson, of near Chambers, in the northern part of the state, have been visiting here for several days at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reinke. The party left Wednesday for home, expecting to stop for brief visits with other relatives along the route.

**Home from Vacation Outing**  
Away up in Canada, 142 miles east of Winnipeg and 18 miles from the town of Kanora, there is a lake ninety miles long by fifty miles in width, far from the beaten path that is trod by mankind and in the lake there rises an island that contains less than an acre. On this island, Dr. F. P. Blattspeller and family of Tobias, Nebraska, have a summer resort to which they go each year for a vacation of from ten days to a month in duration. This year they spent two weeks up there, starting about the first of July and stopped to pick up W. O. Gillespie, whom they took with them. (It will be recalled that Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie raised Mrs. Blattspeller.)

They traveled more than nine hundred miles to reach this out-of-the-way resort place and enjoyed every minute of their stay there. The thermometer reached 95 in the shade two days, but most of the time the weather was nice and cool in the day time and quite chilly at night. Fishing was fine and they had no difficulty landing all the fish they desired. They saw lots of deer and ducks and geese, which make the lakes up there their hatching fields.

One interesting sight Mr. Gillespie mentioned was a mother duck out on the lake with her brood, teaching the ducklings how to swim, but they hurried away on the approach of footsteps. The little ducklings seemingly could walk on the water with their web feet, which pattered on the surface much like a chicken does on land.

In returning they came a more direct route, making the 873 miles from Kanora to Murdock in two days, arriving here Tuesday evening at the conclusion of a most enjoyable outing.

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