

ALVO

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Copple and son drove to Leigh Sunday morning, where they spent the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weichel and Junior and Mrs. Stella Weichel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Brenning at Lincoln.

Mrs. Wilson Howe took it upon herself to do some cleaning at the church basement. She laundered all the curtains, washed the windows and did a lot of cleaning. This was indeed deeply appreciated by the Ladies Aid Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Aaron, of Sharpsburg, Iowa, came Friday to visit for a few days at the Mary Stout home. On Tuesday they left for Lincoln, where they planned to visit for a couple of days with relatives.

Sunday School Class Has Party

The Sunday school class of Mrs. Charles Edwards enjoyed a delightful party at her home on Wednesday evening. Games were played and the members made plans for Christmas. Delicious refreshments were served.

Entertains Club

Mrs. Ellis Mickle was hostess to the Mothers and Daughters' Council club Friday afternoon at her home. A large crowd was present.

Visitors were Mrs. Frank Taylor, Mrs. Mullen, Mrs. Holmes and Miss Nita Mullen.

Mrs. Mark Nickel had charge of the lesson, "Christmas Customs of Many Lands."

Delicious chicken sandwiches, pineapple delight and coffee were served by the hostess.

Hostess to Reading Club

Mrs. S. C. Boyles delightfully entertained the Woman's Reading club at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Lee Coatman was in charge of a most entertaining program.

James Ganz and Patsy Coatman furnished the special music.

Mrs. Harry Applenman of Lincoln was a guest. Very delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Aid Society Meets

Thirty-three members of the local Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. W. L. Copple Wednesday afternoon. Assistant hostesses were Mesdames Ben Muenchau, Charles Holmes, Mark Nickel and Roy Stewart.

Mrs. R. M. Coatman presided over the business meeting at which final plans were made for the bazaar.

Mrs. Mark Nickel was in charge of the devotions.

The ladies enjoyed a most pleasant afternoon.

Entertained at a Tea

The Girl Reserve members and their mothers were entertained at a tea Monday afternoon at the high school auditorium. Mrs. Bechler of Lincoln was present for the meeting and gave an interesting address on Girl Reserve work.

The Council women entertained Mesdames A. B. Stroemer, Lee Coatman, Earl Bennett, Glenn Dimmitt, and Carl Ganz and Miss Moler are members of the council.

The table was beautifully decorated with bronze and yellow chrysanthemums and yellow candles.

The committee served sandwiches, cup cakes, tea and candy.

All present greatly enjoyed the talk by Mrs. Bechler and wished that she could have spent a longer time with the ladies and girls.

Later in the evening the council members held their regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. Lee Coatman. Mrs. Bechler was also present for this meeting.

Local Red Cross Members

The drive for local Red Cross members went over bigger than the committee expected. Thirty was set as the quota for Alvo and forty have joined to date.

The list of members enrolled is as follows:

Mrs. J. B. Elliott, Sr., P. J. Luch, L. D. Mullen, Mrs. Moler, J. W. Banning, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Boyles, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ganz, Mrs. Elmer Rosenow, Mrs. J. H. Stroemer, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. A. S. Dinges, Joe Parsell, Mrs. C. R. Jordan, Mrs. Mark Nickel, Mrs. J. B. Elliott, Jr., Miss Nellie Nickel, Miss Anna Nickel, Mrs. Ellis Mickle, Rev. Hammel, Simon Rehmeier, H. E. Parnell, Roy Coatman, Lee Coatman, Mrs. L. Jensen, A. B. Stroemer, Mrs. Frank Cook, Mrs. W. C. Timblin, H. L. Bornemeier, Mrs. Charles Edwards, Glenn Dimmitt, Mrs. Sid James, Mrs. Oris Cook, Mrs. Joe Vickers, A. J. Rcelofsz, Mrs. Archie Miller, Mrs. Frank Taylor, Mrs. Frank Hemke and the Mothers' and Daughters' Council club.

Wabash News

P. H. Clark had the misfortune to lose his cow last week.

W. E. Murfin has been able to resume work after a serious illness of some duration.

Paul Murfin, who is a student at the University of Nebraska, enjoyed the Thanksgiving vacation at home.

Orvin Gerbeling has completed his corn picking. He was assisted some by his father, Henry H. Gerbeling.

Fred Meyers has accepted a job assisting Fred Basse with the completion of his corn picking. The two friends sure make the ears fly when they get in the field.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gerbeling and children and S. C. Hardnock and wife of near Alvo were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gerbeling for dinner on Thanksgiving day.

Emil Bauers and wife were guests Thanksgiving day at the home of Carl Brockmuller and wife of near Waverly. They were also joined by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Beesley for the day.

Henry H. Gerbeling has not been feeling quite up to par, due to having indulged too strenuously in the work of corn picking. After a rest, he is considerably better and up and about again.

Clifford Browne, who has been employed at the Queen Hill quarries near Rock Bluff, has accepted a position with the W. J. Partridge Quarries at Weeping Water, which are taking out a lot of building stone.

L. R. Stanley and W. H. McBride have been taking advantage of the mild weather to complete the fencing of the farm of Mr. Stanley northeast of Wabash, which he recently purchased and which is being farmed by Mr. McBride.

Ladies Enjoy Pleasant Meeting

Members of the Wabash Kensington were meeting at the home of Mrs. John Cardwell to tender a stork shower to one of their fellow members, Mrs. Eli Peck. The honor guest received many useful gifts, and a very enjoyable time was had by all.

Many Workmen Idle Now

Due to cessation of much of the Missouri river improvement work for the winter, a number of men in this vicinity find themselves out of a job. Some of them have been able to secure work elsewhere, however. Included among these are Jack West and Haddy Dehning, who have a job at Albright, where the Rock Island railroad is replacing their rails with new and heavier steel in order to handle the new "Rocket" trains which have just been put into operation between Chicago and Denver. The entire line from Lincoln to Omaha is being rebuilt.

Greenwood

Mr. Landergreen is reported as being quite sick at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Graham were hosts Monday evening at a pinocle party.

Mrs. Elton Keller and children spent Wednesday at the Glen Peters home.

Mrs. Henry Kirk was taken to the University hospital at Omaha on Wednesday.

The Deal-a-Deck card club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Brehm at her home.

Clyde Newkirk is very sick at his home, having been taken suddenly ill last week.

The Dorcas Society met Friday, December 8, at the Christian church. A nice crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Peters were in Omaha Wednesday attending an oil dealers' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kinney and Roger Lee of Alvo were visitors at the Joe Kyles home Tuesday.

Mrs. Orville Palmquist and baby of California visited a few days last week at the Fred Palmquist home.

Mrs. Florence Armstrong and Mrs. Joe Kyles went to Springfield Saturday to attend their annual bazaar.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leesley and Delores were supper guests at the Elton Keller home Thursday evening.

Miss Margaret Schroeder and Maxine Hurlbut visited over the week end with Mrs. Fannie Sayles in Havelock.

Ed Fisher received word that his brother, Bert Fisher, of Weeping Water had passed away Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Fred Holka and Thelma Ruth visited in Ceresco from Wednesday until Sunday with Misses Maxine and Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Knolle of Sioux City, Iowa, spent their Thanksgiving vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Marvin.

Mrs. Ross Casey gave a birthday party Tuesday evening in honor of the birthday of her mother, Mrs. Ed

Fisher. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Nickells and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Nickells and family of Waverly, Elmer Fishers, Mr. and Mrs. Bernell and Glenn Grant's, all of Havelock, and Ray Gamblin and family of Murdock.

The Woman's club met Tuesday afternoon at the Legion hall. Hostesses were the program committee. This was their Christmas party meeting.

Sunday dinner guests at the Travis Cameron home were Margaret and Harvey Rader and Mrs. Maggie Elswick from Davey.

Mrs. Ross Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fisher attended the funeral of Bert Fisher at Weeping Water last Friday afternoon.

MANLEY NEWS

Mrs. John Bergman was under the weather for several days but is now much improved.

Frank H. Stander and daughter, Miss Lilly, of Omaha, were business visitors in Manley last Wednesday.

Robert Rhoden and wife of Cedar Creek were Thanksgiving day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rhoden.

Miss Teresa Rauth of Omaha was a guest of friends in Manley several days last week. She returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reister were Murdock visitors Sunday, guests at the home of Mrs. Sophia Sheel, mother of Mrs. Reister.

The Royal Neighbors of America, which hold their meetings at the homes of the members, were guests of Mrs. Rudolph Bergman at their last meeting.

Gust Pautsch and Orris Schliefert returned last week from a very pleasant visit at Juneau, Wisconsin, where four brothers and a sister of Mr. Pautsch reside.

Paul Kirk and family of Lincoln spent a number of days following the Thanksgiving holiday at the home of Mrs. Kirk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Carper.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Carper had as Thanksgiving guests James Carper and wife and Edward Murphy and wife of Lincoln; David Ushul and wife and Jack Scanlon and wife.

Mrs. Lizzie Eauer returned home last week from a two months' visit with relatives at Garden, North Dakota. She says it has been very dry up there and business conditions are slow.

Miss Anna Marie Mockenhaupt has been enjoying a visit with her cousin, Ruth Mockenhaupt. The two are children of Mr. and Mrs. Walter and Mr. and Mrs. V. A. (Curley) Mockenhaupt, respectively.

Mrs. S. A. Rhoden, who was very ill at her home in South Dakota, is reported much better. She is the mother of Grover and Robert Rhoden, and was a guest here in October at the home of Grover and family.

Enjoyable Session at Cards

The F. D. R. card club were guests last Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rauth, when a very enjoyable time was had. A delicious luncheon was served at the conclusion of the card games. High score winners were Mrs. Walter Mockenhaupt and Theo. Harms, and low score or consolation awards went to Mrs. Harry Haws and Frank Reister.

Thinks Should Have Had Lights

While Frank Earhardt was returning home late one night last week and was passing a corner, there came down the road a loose horse which ran into his car, caving in the side. Now Frank is desirous of knowing why such a horse should not have a license and be compelled to carry head and tail lights.

Here from Colorado

Albert Fidaline, who formerly resided in this neighborhood and at different places in this county, arrived a week ago from Fort Collins, Colorado, where he has been engaged in farming several years, and has been renewing acquaintance with many old friends, being a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Buskirk. Mr. Fidaline was visiting Arnold and Oris Schliefert and their mother in Louisville, as well as with Vernon Roberts at Weeping Water.

Mr. Fidaline says it is very dry out there now, but with early season moisture, their small grain crops produced good yields. Oats made as much as 108 bushels to the acre; wheat as high as sixty and barley up to eighty. And, if you ask us, that's not bad in any man's country.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER CO-EDS

BRATTLEBORO, Vt. (UP)—Fifteen-year-old Eddy Deedy and her mother are classmates at the Brattleboro high school. Mrs. Deedy enrolled as a freshman to study home economics and dietetics.

MURDOCK ITEMS

Eddie Craig has decorated the barber shop with Christmas decorations.

Mrs. Fred Schlueter has been quite poorly at her home, but is now reported some better.

Emmet Cook, Elmwood rural mail carrier, was transacting business in Murdock last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kruger were Thanksgiving day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hite.

Albert Timm has purchased a new tractor for use in carrying on his farm work the coming summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schafer and children visited at the home of Lincoln friends on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Craig were Thanksgiving day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Godbey at Alvo.

The little two year old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Peters is in a critical condition, following a major operation.

Henry Brookmiller, of Waverly, was a visitor at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Buck, one day last week.

Mrs. Henry Gakemeier, who has been in poor health for several weeks, is reported slightly better at the present time.

Wayland Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ward, was looking after business matters in Lincoln Tuesday of last week.

Frank Melvin has been busy during the past week placing a new roof on the home and office building of Dr. Formanek.

Carl Buck and Richard Eppings were in Lincoln last Wednesday, where they looked after business matters for the day.

Mrs. Herman R. Schmidt was sick last week, being confined to his bed a day or so, but up again now, although still not feeling the best.

William Eisle has shelled and delivered a part of his last year corn crop, taking advantage of the market advance to dispose of the grain.

George Bornman, who lives in what is known as the Fairchild district northwest of Murdock, was a business caller in town last Wednesday.

Henry C. Backemeyer, third district commissioner, was at Plattsmouth Tuesday and Wednesday attending the regular monthly meeting of the board.

Marvin Weber and Junior Stock, who are attending school at LeMars, Iowa, came home for the Thanksgiving vacation, returning to the northern Iowa town Sunday.

Charles Nelson, who manages the Elmwood branch of the T. W. Engles Lumber company, was here one day last week to consult with W. T. Weddell, manager of the Murdock branch.

L. Neitzel visited the Menonite church at Weeping Water last Sunday morning, teaching the men's class and reviewing the Sunday school lesson, as well as enjoying a fine sermon by the pastor.

Mrs. Fred Lowe of Ashley, Nebr., is visiting at the homes of her father, A. J. Neitzel and grandfather, L. Neitzel, as well as attending an Alumni meeting at Wesleyan Thursday and Friday. She returns home Saturday.

Due to some interference with the plans, the George Work family of Omaha were unable to be here for Thanksgiving day, but came on Sunday instead to spend the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tool, parents of Mrs. Work.

A number of local members of the Eastern Star went to Elmwood Monday for a meeting of the chapter. They were taken by I. C. McCrorey. Those going were Mrs. McCrorey, Mrs. Victor Thimgan, Mrs. Menry A. Tool and Mrs. —

Fred Buell was shelling some of this year's corn crop, marketing the same at the Murdock elevator. During the past few weeks the prices of both corn and wheat have been advancing and many of the farmers are disposing of a part of their corn.

The Rev. Harvey A. Schwab, pastor of the Murdock Evangelical church, accompanied by Mrs. Schwab and the two boys, were in Lincoln one day last week, where Rev. Schwab transacted church business and Mrs. Schwab and the children visited friends.

John Gakemeier and his father, Henry Gakemeier, made a business trip to Plattsmouth one day last week. William Bourke accompanied them as far as Weeping Water, at which place he stopped off to look after business until their return, when they picked him up.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Meyers and children were Thanksgiving guests children were guests on last Sunday at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tool, parents of Mrs. Meyers and of

Mrs. August Panska, mother of Mr. Meyers. The day was most pleasantly spent with dinner at one home and supper at the other.

Albert Waltz, of Fort Morgan, Colorado, was calling on old friends in Murdock last Wednesday. A former resident of this community, he has been in the west for twenty years, and found many changes in the appearance of the town during that time. While here, he has been visiting in nearly all the towns of the county.

E. L. C. E. Social Party

Members of the Murdock E. L. C. E. of the Evangelical church held a most enjoyable meeting and social party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Oehlerking. After the business session, games and songs took up their time, followed with the serving of delicious refreshments.

Mowed Down Telephone Pole

While one of the drivers for Paul Stock, the implement man, was en route to Elmwood with the pick-up truck of Mr. Stock, clipping off the miles at quite a lively rate, the vehicle got off the road and came into contact with a telephone pole, which it very neatly cut off. There was some damage to the pickup, but not as great as might be expected, and the driver suffered no injuries, other than being shaken up somewhat by the impact. When the fenders are rolled out, all signs of the damage to the truck will be removed.

Doing Fine Piece of Work

In the soil conservation program being carried out on the farms occupied by Harold Luetchens and Walter O'Brien, the boys from the Weeping Water CCC camp are really doing a fine piece of work. Not only will erosion of the soil be prevented, but every possible bit of moisture will be conserved. With the seasons against the old method of farming, it is necessary to work in close cooperation with nature in order to accomplish the desired results—and that is just what is being done by the CCC workers, not alone on these farms, but many others over the county.

Thanksgiving Day Gathering

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kupke entertained at their home on Thanksgiving day, with many of the members of the family home. These included the Martin Bohlsou family of Omaha, the Carl Kupke family of near Greenwood, and the Paul Kupke and Louis Kupke families of this vicinity. Mrs. Charles Kupke, who has been in poor health, is improved, and was able to enjoy the visit from the children and their respective families.

Report an Enjoyable Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Tool report a most enjoyable time on their trip to Ackley, Iowa, last week to spend Thanksgiving day with Mr. Tool's mother, Mrs. Leah Tool, who is 94 years of age. Each year, Mr. and Mrs. Tool go to Ackley to spend Thanksgiving day with the mother.

Good Luck Club Meets

Members of the Good Luck club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. C. Weber. This social and religious organization is doing a fine work and is one of the active clubs of the community. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by the members.

R. N. A. Elects

Officers elected by the local Royal Neighbors of America lodge are as follows: Bess Gorthey, Oracle; Marie Zaar, Vice Oracle; Florence McDonald, Recorder; Euna McHugh, Reporter; Minnie Towle, Chancellor; Marie Thiel, Marshal; Floy Buell, Outer Sentinel; Nettie Brunkow,

Inner Sentinel; Lucy Liver, Board of Managers (3-year term); Ann Gustin, Flag Bearer and Drill Leader; Alice Kuehn, Musician.

The appointive offices will be filled later.

A Christmas party with an exchange of gifts and a covered dish luncheon will be held Tuesday, December 19.

Suffered Sudden Attack

J. Johansen, who has been employed on the sewer construction project at Weeping Water, was stricken with severe pains in his chest while at work last Tuesday and had to be assisted from the ditch. He was brought to his home here and has been unable to do any work since, although by Thursday he was feeling considerably better.

Red Cross Notes

Mrs. Henry A. Tool says the roll call reports from over the county are coming in and several towns have increased their membership.

An additional contribution of 50 cents has been received from Gus Striech. When all contributions are in, a complete report will be published. We trust we will find all members of last year enrolled again this year.

The yarn for production for war relief has been received and Mrs. Floy Buell, local chairman, is looking for volunteer knitters, as our quota must be filled by January first.

Former Murdock Pastor Dies

News has been received of the death at his home in Pierce, Nebraska, last Monday, of Rev. Matthew Inhelder, age 90, who was minister to the church in Murdock nearly a half century ago, and who was also minister to a number of other Evangelical churches in this part of the state. He was an uncle of Emil and Otto Miller and Mesdames Charles I. Lone, Matthew Thimgan, Henry Backemeyer and Herman R. Schmidt. He had resided in Pierce 47 years, being a prominent resident of that town, and long identified with the business interests there. For ten years he had been in failing health, and bedfast for several months.

Going to Pierce in 1892, he purchased a hardware store, which he operated many years. He was also credited with the building of five brick business blocks in Pierce.

In 1906 he entered the banking business by buying an interest in the Pierce State bank. At one time he was president of four banks in Pierce county, located at Pierce, Hader, Foster and Breslau. Later he also served as president of the Citizens State Bank at Pierce.

He served on the board of education for 38 years, until forced to retire by ill health, and was also active in civic affairs until he retired in 1930, and for many years was prominent in the Modern Woodmen of America, attending many of its national conventions.

Born at Otmsus, Switzerland, he was brought to the United States when five years old. He was formerly a minister of the German Evangelical church, serving churches at various Nebraska towns and was presiding elder of the Fremont and Hastings districts. He left the Fremont district to locate at Pierce.

He was married twice. Four daughters and three sons survive.

Funeral services and burial were held at Pierce Thursday morning, with Rev. A. R. Hyatt of the Congregational church in charge.

Dockage facilities make Plattsmouth an ideal factory site. Welcome and a splendid opportunity to expand should be an inducement to those contemplating a change in location from the more thickly populated centers and flood areas of the east.

SOUTH BEND

F. J. Knecht and Sid Kitrell were business visitors in Omaha Thursday.

Lavina Nelson of Ashland spent the week end with her cousin, Rosaline Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carnicle were Thursday dinner guests at the J. L. Carnicle home.

Glenn Weaver drove to Rochester, Minn., where he is spending the week visiting friends.

F. J. Knecht and George Braun attended a Shriners meeting in Lincoln Wednesday.

Oscar Dill and son Vernon took a truck load of cattle to the Omaha market Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wagner were Thursday afternoon callers at the Wesley Wagner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dill and Jamie spent Wednesday evening at the V. D. Livers home.

Tyler Munn has been on the sick list the past week. Quite a number of people have had the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Copsey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blum and Herbert were Sunday callers at the V. D. Livers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Streight, Carol and Jerry and Jean Thiesse drove to Leigh, Nebr., Sunday to spend the day with relatives.

Bert Mooney returned Monday from a few days visit with his aged parents in Missouri. Mrs. Mooney and Mrs. Fred Cordes drove to Plattsmouth to meet him.

Florence Nelson, Mrs. Ernest Nelson of Ashland, and Dan Skinner drove to Winnebago, Nebr., to spend Thanksgiving at the Tom Rager home. They returned Sunday.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. O'Brien are happy to know that they have returned from Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. O'Brien underwent two operations. She is feeling as well as can be expected and all are wishing her a speedy convalescence.

Friendly Circle Meets

The Friendly Circle met on Dec. 7 with Mrs. F. J. Knecht with all members present but one. The usual business meeting over the ladies planned a party for their next meeting to be held Wednesday, December 20 with Mrs. Helena Timm. Each lady bring a covered dish for the luncheon and a 10c gift for the grab bag.

A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess and her assistants, Mrs. Mary Nannon and Stella Posberg.

Visitors were Mrs. August Thimgan, Mrs. Wm. Leddy and Mrs. Robert Carnicle.

Weeping Water

Mrs. Mary Hall of Omaha, mother of Mrs. W. H. Homan, is visiting her daughter and son-in-law this week.

Mrs. W. H. Homan spent last Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. Clara Smith in Plattsmouth.

Miss Ruth Homan, who is working in Lincoln, spent Monday with the folks.

Townsend Club Active

The Townsend Club No. 1 of Weeping Water met Tuesday, December 5, at the M. E. church. The club meets every two weeks. On the last meeting night of the month, Tuesday, December 19, they are going to have a covered dish luncheon. The public is invited to attend their meetings.

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