

Elmwood News

Arley Clements was looking after some business matters in Eagle on Saturday of last week.

Albert Alford has been visiting with relatives and friends at Nehawka for the past week.

Paul Hazen was looking after some business matters in Lincoln last week, but was there for only a short time, however.

Grover Hill and family were in Lincoln last Monday looking after Christmas shopping and visiting with friends for the day.

Mrs. Bess Streeter Aldrich was enjoying a very pleasant visit from a niece who makes her home at Buffalo Gap, Wyoming.

Harry Greene was in Chicago for a major portion of last week, called to look after some business matters in the wall paper line.

John Wood, who is employed at Adams where he is the meat cutter at a market, was spending last Sunday at home with the folks.

Jack James has not been feeling the best as he has been having some twingest caused by rheumatism, but has still continued to get about just the same.

George W. Blessing, sr., editor emeritus, who with the wife are spending the winter in Montana, having given the flu a licking is now feeling much better.

Mrs. Susan Eldemiller, mother of George Eldemiller, was quite ill for the past week, but is reported as being much improved, which is pleasant news to her many friends.

James Aldrich, son of Mrs. Bess Streeter Aldrich, who is employed in New York City, arrived home one day last week and visited with his mother for over the Christmas season.

Arley Clements, who has prided himself of having some of the very finest milk cows, disposed of one of them last week to Walter Bogenrief, who made the purchase for family use.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Julian, parents of Orville Julian, salesman at the Hall department store, were spending last Sunday with their son and wife, all enjoying an excellent dinner and a very pleasant day.

Sid James who has purchased a business in Elmwood held his farm sale last week and was well pleased with the results. Later in the week he moved to town and will engage in the service station business on lower main street.

Chester Welshimer, who manages the sales of the Texaco gasoline and products, with the wife as the driver, as Mr. Welshimer has been sick with blood poisoning, was in town last Tuesday afternoon looking after business in his line.

Miss Etta James, who has been so seriously ill for the past several weeks, is reported as being much improved and able to be up a portion of the time. The many friends of this excellent woman are much pleased at her improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles West were host and hostess at their home on Christmas (today) and are entertaining for a very fine dinner their friends Mr. and Mrs. Herman Flaeschman. The families take turns in entertaining each alternate year.

Arley Clements and wife are entertaining the other members of the Clements family at a dinner at their home in Elmwood today (Christmas). There are besides the members of the family here, Sanford Clements and family of Peru and L. F. Clements and family of Lincoln.

Last Tuesday Jay Stanton was putting up some electrical decorations at the station to enliven the Christmas season. Owing to the delicate condition of Mrs. Stanton, they will remain home for the Christmas, being well pleased with the improvement of Mrs. Stanton following her return from the hospital.

Taking Lessons in Welding.
Always seeking to better his capacities as to the rendering best service to the public Ronald Schlichtemeier has been of late going to Lincoln where he has enrolled as a student in a welding school. J. L. Hayes has been looking after the garage during the absence of Mr. Schlichtemeier.

Cars Hook Together.
While Eldro Patton and his two brothers, Keith and Donald, were on their way home from town, they were passed by a young man named Glabits, who was home from the navy. As the latter car tried to pass the Patton car, the fender of his car caught the front fender of the other car and before they could be straightened both cars rolled over in the road with the result that the young man was somewhat injured and has been kept to his bed since. He was visiting with his mother and

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Lafe Mullen has been assisting at the Dinges garage this week, while Arthur Dinges was in Lincoln on business.

Mrs. Elliott mother of Mrs. Frank Edwards, is reported to be some improved. She has been very ill from a heart attack.

Dale Ganz, Don Davis, Iris Miller and Bill James are home from Lincoln for the Christmas vacation. Ruth Ann Ganz is also home from the Stevens college for her Christmas vacation. Grace Muenchau is expected home Friday from Peru.

Earl Bennett held a public sale Thursday afternoon at their home step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Soren Peterson of Alvo. The young man was on a furlough which ends Christmas day and it is a question whether he will be able to report for duty at that time. The others were not much hurt, being somewhat bruised. The cars were damaged considerably.

Either Luck or Science.
Anyway the More Intelligent Bridge club players were not so much the winners in last Monday's games for the better scores went seeking; other people to honor. The evening was however very pleasantly spent. Among the ladies the high scores went to Mesdames Eldon Stark and Guy Clements.

Held Elmwood Day.
On Saturday of last week, the citizens and business men of Elmwood, held what they termed Elmwood day, and did many things which were hoped would inspire trade and afford amusement for the citizens. They gave a turkey away which had been kept at Hall's department store for some time which went while other prizes were given away by other stores, among whom were the Pen-terman store, the Bothwell store and the Green drug store, while also there was arranged for the stores to pay one per cent of their cash receipts into a fund which was given away in cash prizes. This purse consisted of some \$17.50. There is talk of having this interesting celebration every Saturday at 3:30 p. m.

Spent Christmas in Lincoln.
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Robb of Lincoln entertained at their home for the other members of the family for Christmas day and a very fine dinner. Those from Elmwood attending the family gathering were Mrs. L. A. Tyson, Silas Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. Maria McCrorey while from Murray there was present Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Tyson and little daughter, with other members from other places.

Were Not Married.
A young couple from Ashland was visiting in Elmwood Sunday with friends here, and is the item which appeared the inference of their friends was that they had been married, but such was not the case, and the friends in the spirit of fun and to render due honor to their young friends sought to celebrate the fact or non-fact by giving them a charivari and the young folks slipped away disappointing the would-be serenaders.

Too Much Wind and Dust.
The croquet court has afforded much sport and recreation for the men of Elmwood and with every recurring day and there has been many of them the men would be seen amusing themselves playing croquet. But two days last week kept them away. The sharp, gusty wind kept hurling dust, scraps of paper and leaves over the court and making it very inconvenient to play if not entirely impossible. While they could not play they would congregate at the hardware store and talk the matter over.

Ladies and Husbands All Hungry.
The members of the Royal Neighbors of America, who are a very sociable lot, and a society always looking after the welfare of the members of the Modern Woodmen of America, their husbands, were providing a social time and a very fine feed at the community hall last Tuesday evening when the ladies provided a very fine oyster supper and with the other entertainment provided a very fine evening for both societies.

Enjoyed Fins Turkey Dinner.
Messrs. and Mesdames Herman Penterman and Morris Penterman joined in a real turkey dinner which was eaten at the home of Morris Penterman on Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hensen of over near Wabash as honored guests, they being respectively uncle and aunt of Mrs. Morris Penterman. To say that they had a very pleasant day would be only partly telling the story.

south of town. Mr. Bennett was selling out his farm machinery, etc., so that he will be free to take over the store business that he recently purchased.

Gives Solo Part in "Messiah"
Dale Ganz, who is a student at the University of Nebraska, sang a solo part in the presentation of the "Messiah" program at the University Coliseum Sunday afternoon. This is the second year for Dale to take part in this wonderful musical production.

Dale did very fine and received many compliments on his musical ability.

Lodge Meets
The local chapter of the Royal Neighbors lodge met at the home of Mrs. Frank Cook Wednesday afternoon.

After the regular business meeting the ladies enjoyed a social hour at which time the hostess served a delicious lunch.

Former Alvo Lady Breaks Arm
Mrs. Perry Cook of Lincoln had the misfortune to break her arm one day last week, when she slipped and fell on the basement floor in her home.

Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. Cook is getting along as well as possible.

Injured in Auto Accident
Gerald Peterson, who is home from the navy on a furlough was in an auto accident Friday night near Elmwood when the car which he was driving crashed into another car. Gerald received a serious cut on the leg. He is at the Bryan Memorial hospital for treatment. Gerald will be brought to the home of his mother in Alvo for Christmas day and will then be sent to a navy hospital for treatment.

Reading Club Has Christmas Party
Thursday afternoon, members of the Reading club were entertained at a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. John Banning, with Mrs. Lyle Miller as assistant hostess.

Mrs. S. C. Hardnock had charge of the Christmas program which was given by the children of the mothers of the club.

The hostesses served a very delicious lunch.

Club Enjoys Christmas Party
Members of the Mothers'-Daughters' Council Club enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Paul Coatman Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Mabel Winn was in charge of the program. Music was furnished by the ladies quartet. Mrs. S. C. Hardnock read a Christmas story. Mrs. Arthur Skinner also gave a Christmas story and a group of ladies gave a one act play.

After the program all present enjoyed an exchange of gifts.

The hostess served a very delicious lunch of sandwiches, salad and coffee.

Several visitors were present and the ladies enjoyed a most pleasant afternoon.

Sid James Has Public Sale
Sid James held a public sale at his home Monday afternoon. Several months ago Mr. James purchased a filling station at Elmwood, which he has since been operating.

The James family have moved to Elmwood, where they will make their future home. Friends regret losing this family from the community, but wish them well in their new location.

Christmas Program
Wednesday evening, December 20, the entire school presented their annual Christmas program at the regular P. T. A. meeting for December.

A large crowd attended the program, which was well presented and much credit is due the entire school for their efforts.

Everyone present was presented with popcorn balls and the children were given sacks of candy.

Christensens Visit Old Friends
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christensen and son Ted of Malcolm were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook.

The Christensens family formerly resided in Alvo.

Other guests at the Frank Cook home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Rehmeier and sons, Victor Miller and Mr. and Mrs. George Bornemeier and daughter.

Dockage facilities make Platts-mouth 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

MURDOCK ITEMS

L. Neitzel and children will celebrate Christmas with the Hitchcock family in Havelock.

Contractor F. A. Melvin has been building a garage for Jesse Stock, where he will house his auto.

Dr. Formanek and Bryan McDonald were over to Ashland last Sunday where they went to play some golf.

Ferdinand Reichmann was in town last Wednesday getting some cement for placing a concrete floor in his cow barn.

Weather permitting L. Neitzel will spend Sunday, December 24 with the Methodist church at Cedar Hill, delivering an address commensurate with the Christmas season.

LeRoy Stanley of Wabash was a business visitor in Murdock last Wednesday afternoon, coming to secure some lumber to make repairs on some of the buildings at his farm east of Murdock.

Business called Julius Reinke to Ashland last Monday where they looked after some matters of business and also stopped at the home of his son Carl who resides between here and Ashland.

W. T. Weddell and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lyons and little daughter made a gay party who drove to Lincoln last Sunday where they enjoyed their Christmas dinner at the home of the son of Mr. Weddell, Merideth Weddell and wife.

Gust Gakemeier was shelling and marketing his corn crop last Wednesday. There had been a flurry in the grain market lately and the price was up, and Mr. Gakemeier concluded this was a pretty good time to sell. The weather was fine for the shelling and marketing of the corn, which might not be so good later in the winter.

Messrs. Milton and Mason Weber, sons of the Rev. F. C. and Mrs. Weber who are in school at LaMars, Iowa, arrived home last week and will remain during the holiday season and return to their studies January 3rd. Late last week, Rev. Earl Weber, who is minister of the Evangelical church at East Peoria, Ill., arrived for a few days visit with his parents and friends, but had to return to his work in the east for the services which came on Sunday.

J. A. Boyd and family of Murdock as well as the family of Harry Stock departed early Sunday morning for North Bend, Kansas, where they spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyd, a brother of J. A. Boyd. A very fine visit and dinner was enjoyed as well as a pleasant trip.

The church management of the Callahan church located southwest of Murdock had arranged a special service for Sunday night which featured a Christmas tree, with gifts and treats for all and when the hour came the building was crowded to the very doors. The program included Christmas stories and not one but two trees.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Tool took a day off last Sunday and drove to Beatrice, where they were able to greet the new granddaughter, Miss Anna Jeanne Bradford, daughter of their daughter, Mrs. O. E. Bradford. The little granddaughter arrived on December 11th and was welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Bradford, and also caused much happiness for the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Tool.

With a Real Fat Turkey.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buck, at Thanksgiving had made the purchase of a very fine turkey, which on account of some of the family not being able to be present was not used, but saved until Christmas, when the big bird graced the dinner table and with the other good eats made one of the very finest of dinners and the folks were there to assemble around the home festal board.

Those present for the occasion being the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Buck, the father of Mrs. Buck, Henry Brockmuller of Waverly, Carl and Glen Buck of Murdock; Otto Buck and family of York; Inez and Mable Buck of Murdock and Miss Fern Buck of Omaha, where she is receiving instruction in beauty culture.

It is sure nice for a family like this to get together and celebrate Christmas with a dinner together.

Stopped Fire on Burning Car.
Just after the wreck which injured Edward Bornemeier and Mrs. Stevens so seriously and others more or less Tuesday evening of last week a short distance west of Eagle, Lawrence Race came along finding all dazed and unconscious with the exception of woman, and the car beginning to burn. Mr. Race, however ripped away the wiring and prevented a fire and assisted in getting the injured out of the car. An ambulance took all of the injured to the Bryan Memorial hospital where they were given

aid. The woman, whose name was not learned, walked eastward to the Trunkenholz service station and was later taken to the hospital by Robert Bornemeier. She was bleeding very profusely. Mr. Edward Bornemeier was so seriously injured that two blood transfusions were necessary to save his life. Mrs. Stevens, wife of Rev. Stevens of the Elmwood Evangelical church was also very seriously injured and others, there being three of the Stevens car more or less injured.

Christmas Dinner with Mother.
Mrs. Fred Stock, sr., entertained at the home in Murdock on Sunday, Christmas eve, when she had the entire family present. All enjoyed the homey atmosphere as well as the splendid cooking of mother.

Those present were Paul Stock, who makes his home with the mother, Wm. Stock and family, Robert Stock and family, Fred Stock and family, Gust Stock and family, Harry Stock and family and Jess Stock and family.

With all home there was a real atmosphere of home and all enjoyed the hospitality of mother who has been one of the most wonderful mothers to this excellent line of men and their families.

Seemingly From the Dead.
Some years ago it was currently reported that Robert Crawford, jr., son of Robert Crawford, had died, and no trace of him could be obtained, and it was certain that he was dead and as to that matter he had been reported as dead and seven years had elapsed which had made his death legal. However, such was not the case for a few days ago the U. S. mails brought a letter from the long missing son to his father which told of his being alive and with a wife and family of three children and all doing well. The letter also contained Christmas greetings to the father. Since the disappearance of young Robert the grandmother had passed away, a fact which was not known to the young man. It is needless to say that Mr. Crawford here was not alone surprised but joyfully received the word from the son. Now Mr. Crawford here would like to see the son, grasp him by the hand and welcome him home again.

Red Cross Standing.
Red Cross roll call from eight towns of Cass county total 534 members. By next week we hope to have report from the other nine towns, that a complete report of members may be printed.

Garments for war relief are coming in from several towns in the county and it is hoped to have the quota filled that shipment may be off by January 1st.

Order for replacing supplies used in first aid in accidents served by the Ote first aid station in Plattsmouth have been sent this station. Thus the Red Cross sees to it that these stations are every ready with equipment when needs arise. It is your membership that makes this possible. The oil station at Eagle, managed by Mr. Underwood is preparing to open a first aid station just as soon as Mr. Underwood completes his course in first aid. Cass county chapter would be glad to see every oil station become a first aid station. On our last trip over in Iowa farm homes on congested highways carry the roadside sign "First Aid Station."

Royal Neighbors of America.
What a great name to conjure by. Royal Neighbors, and of America. They met last week to hold their Christmas party. The Royal Neighbors are royal friends and are there at every emergency with their kindly help and neighborly ways. In their recent meeting they demonstrated this in the eighteen Christmas baskets which they were responsible for filling. The following represent their donations to charity and the bringing of Christmas spirit into the homes of the needy:

Nebraska Gold (sample) from Falls City well, H. A. Tool; brads, A. J. Tool; needles, Murdock Mercantile Co.; swabs and tongue compress, Dr. C. F. Formanek; baking powder and rice flakes, W. H. Zabel; sorgo, Paul Stock; capsules and pill boxes, McDonald Store; cough drops, salesman; peanuts, Harding Cream Co.; Corn and wheat, Slatts; account book Murdock Co-op. Cr. Assn.; tacks, L. Neitzel.

With these eighteen baskets and gifts (exchanged) heaped high upon the luncheon table, it was the beginning of a Merry Christmas. A card from Mrs. Torkelson written on a steamer going to Honolulu was read by Mrs. Tool. Capsule friends were selected for the coming year. Installation will be held at the second meeting in January, with Mrs. Mary Fleil and Mrs. Ann Gustin acting hostesses.



The Soul of an Artist
It was on a wintry day near Christmas when there came into the judge's office a feeble, old grandmother so heavily dressed that he wondered how she managed to wade through the deep snow amid Christmas traffic and bear her cumbersome garments.

"Judge," she said, "mine grandson, Martin, likes you a lot ever since you didn't send him to reform school that time he took two dollars out of Ada's pocketbook. You remember he paid it back. Well, that kit has gone plumb crazy. All he does is paint silly pictures all day long and most of the night, too.

"He won't work. You talk to him, Judge, and make him stop that silly business. He smears everything up with mitt paint. All his clothes is ruined."

"Mine Gott, such a kit I never did see before. He is plumb off in the head mitt that painting stuff. He even paints fingernails on people's pictures—such humbug. You stop it."

MANLEY NEWS

Grover Rhoden was called to Murray last Monday morning to look after some business for a short time.

George Rau was plating a new roof on the corn crib of W. J. Rau where corn is stored and in order to participate in the corn loan there has to be a good roof on the crib.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bergman of Manley are entertaining at their home for Christmas, having as their guests for the occasion their family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. John Bergman and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bergman, their sons and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rauth were over to Valley at a Christmas eve gathering with friends which featured a party with Christmas program and tree. A very pleasant time was enjoyed, they going to York for Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Rauth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bergman had all the members of the family at their home for Christmas dinner, this being the only time recently that they could get together as Miss Margaret is in nurse's training and could not get away at any other time. Harvey, who is employed in Omaha was also kept to his work and on Monday Christmas day, they were able to all get together, which was a most enjoyable occasion.

Enjoyed Pleasant Evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moeckenhaupt were entertaining at their home on Christmas eve where they entertained a number of their friends at cards and a merry time was had in which an exchange of gifts was had, and cards were featured. A delightful lunch was also enjoyed. Mrs. John C. Rauth and Mrs. Harry Hawes were high in the games while Harry Hawes and Mrs. Harms were low.

Having Folks Home Today.
Harry Haws and wife are entertaining for the day at a very fine turkey dinner which is being served at the Haws home when they are having as their guests for the occasion Mr. and Mrs. Virtus Haws and children, here from their home at Clay Center, Kansas; Elmer Salsberg and family of Omaha and Frank Salsberg and wife, parents of Elmer and C. C. Murray and wife of near Louisville.

Having Friends for Dinner.
As a proper manner of celebrating the Christmas season it appeared to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krecklow that to have the entire family at their home for a Christmas dinner would be the proper thing. So today at the Harold Krecklow home are assembled Mr. Krecklow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Krecklow and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Giles of near Nebraska City.

A Christmas Party.
Mrs. Oscar Dowler entertained the Center club with a Christmas party on Thursday, December 14.

After a social afternoon and the exchange of gifts a delicious lunch was served. One visitor, Mrs. Robert McDonald from Avoca was present. The next meeting will be on the evening of January 11 with Mrs. Harold Krecklow when the ladies of the club will entertain their husbands.

Long Time Friend Passes.
Herman Ahrends, 84, two miles east of Talmage was born in Germany, but came to America when

That evening the judge went to Martin's house, expecting to find an insane idiot in a terrible mess of paint. Instead, a perfectly normal boy took him to the basement, and there he found a riot of color, beautiful paintings, which appeared really to be works of art.

The judge never told Martin who had sent him nor that he had come to reprimand him. Instead, he encouraged him to continue with his "daubing" and to take advanced work in a recognized art school.

Grandma died of old age shortly after her visit to the courtroom, and now the judge sometimes wonders if her gentle spirit does not hover over her descendant, understanding and smiling approval at his works of art, which she once could not comprehend, and which now grace four famous museums of America.

Ernest L. Reeker

Greenwood

Clyde Newkirk is not much better at this writing.

Russel Witt was married last Friday to Miss Lucille Todd, of Lincoln.

Mrs. Henry Kirk came home Saturday from the hospital and is much improved.

We wish all readers of this department a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Edward Butler of Scottsbluff spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kyles and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kinney were in Lincoln Saturday.

Miss Maxine Armstrong spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hurlbut and family of Fremont spent Sunday with Mrs. Lee Hurlbut.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kyles and son Paul will spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Wallace at Friend.

Mrs. Gertrude Stradley and son Leonard of Waverly were visiting at the Alton Fulmer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kyles received word from California that a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Austin in Kyles, November 29.

Mrs. Aaron Palling of Byron, Nebraska, came last Monday night to see her brother, Clyde Newkirk, who is very ill in a hospital in Lincoln.

The basketball game Thursday evening resulted in a victory for Greenwood over Waverly by a score of 21 to 19. Our boys have not lost a game so far this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bright and Shirley are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William Lundberg and Sandra Sue at Fremont.

The Rebekahs sponsored a pinochle party at the hall Tuesday evening. A large crowd was present, including a number from out of town. Mrs. Travis Carmen won high score and Jim Stechon low.

The L. C. C. were entertained on Thursday afternoon at a one o'clock dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. Margaret Howard. An exchange of gifts was one of the pleasing features of the afternoon.

Ray Backman was kicked in the face by a horse Tuesday and was taken to a hospital in Omaha. His jaw was broken in several places, and twenty-five stitches were required to close the wound.

Gave Musical Program
The combined choirs of different churches, including Cedar Hill, Waverly, Prairie Home and Greenwood gave a musical Christmas program Sunday afternoon at the M. E. church which was enjoyed by all.