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## AVOCA NEWS

Herbert Nutzman was a business caller in Omaha Monday.

Frank Betts is quite ill at his home and under the care of a doctor.

Miss Dorothy Golliner, who is employed in Lincoln, was home over the week end despite the severity of the weather.

Frank Greenwood, the auctioneer, is planning on holding a series of live stock and merchandise auction sales in Avoca.

Mrs. Emma Rawalt visited in Lincoln last Saturday, driving over and back in her car despite the inclement weather.

Edward F. Denny, the Avoca miller, was a business caller in Omaha one day last week.

Mrs. Robert McDonald and little daughter were both in bed a number of days last week with a severe attack of influenza.

The Avoca high school basketball team played at Louisville Friday night, but we have not learned the results of the game.

Henry Franzen, who was confined at home due to illness, is much improved and was able to be out a short time last week.

Miss Corrine Hallstrom, who is a student at the School of Commerce in Lincoln, was a week end guest at the home of her parents.

Miss Frances Ruge, who was employed as nurse at the bedside of the late Mrs. Henry P. Sturm, who died last week, has returned home.

Ivan Steinhoff, a former resident here, came up from his home at Nebraska City to visit relatives and look after business matters Monday.

Mourne Walker and son who have been living together on a farm near here, expect to hold a sale of their effects and move to Missouri in the near future.

Senator Fred L. Carsten, together with his father and brother, Louis Carsten, Sr. and Louis Carsten, Jr., and Frank Greenwood, were at Nebraska Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Henry P. Sturm.

Henry Smith was confined to his bed several days last week with a severe attack of flu, and was not fully recovered when he was called to Weeping Water to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Helen M. Gordon.

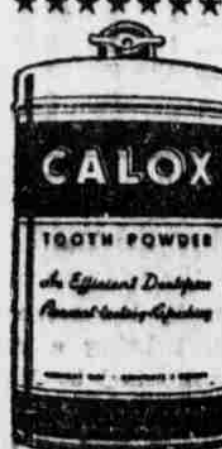
Miss Faye Thiele, who teaches in the country, will make her home in town and keep house for her father, William Thiele, who will drive her back and forth to her school in the country, thus making it much handier for both of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bucholz and their baby daughter born recently, spent last Sunday at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCann. Mr. and Mrs. Leo McCann were also guests at the McCann home that day and enjoyed greeting the little newcomer.

Marius Nelson braved the snow and cold weather, making two trips to Omaha with stock and another to Nebraska City shortly after his return home. Marius likes to keep busy, but with three trips coming in rapid succession at a time when the weather was most severe, has had his hands full.

William Kuntz, who has been living in Weeping Water and working at the Marquardt garage here, has moved back to Avoca, while John Kuntz has moved to Weeping Water to be nearer his work. J. W. Kuntz, father of the two men, has been very

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### Elmwood News

Louis Spahnchope of Syracuse was a business visitor in Elmwood last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lamb, of Lincoln were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greene.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church met Tuesday at the church parlors, with a very pleasing attendance despite the severe weather.

Edward Penterman, who has been in serious condition for four or five months, is being cared for by a trained nurse. At latest reports his condition was unchanged.

Miss Jean Stutt, who is a student at the University of Nebraska, was home over the week end and on returning to the capital city by her mother, who spent the week there with the daughter and a son, Charles, both of whom are students at the university.

**Birthday Dinner Party**  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Corbin had as their guests for dinner last Friday, January 12, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Terrell, the day being Mrs. Corbin's birthday. All had a nice time.

**Local Men on Chain Program**  
Fred and Ernest Gollner, who are members of the Jimmie Joyce orchestra of St. Louis, are to appear on a network program to be broadcast from station WOW, Omaha on station WOW, Omaha on the coming Sunday.

**Rev. Hall Much Better**  
Rev. Hall of the Congregational church, who has been at a Lincoln hospital for some time, came home a week ago and is continuing to show very satisfactory improvement. He was able to be out and walk down town one day last week and hopes to soon be fully restored in health.

**Played Two Games.**  
At the Avoca high school gym on last Tuesday evening Elmwood first and second teams played the first and second teams of the Avoca schools and with the following result: Avoca first team 30, Elmwood 10; second team, Elmwood 15, Avoca 7.

**To Make Home in Malcolm**  
Mrs. Ella Barker, who has been chief operator at the telephone exchange at Malcolm, has been promoted to a like position at Bradshaw. Miss Deloris now becomes chief operator at Malcolm and has as her assistant her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Meyers, the two of them making their home together at Malcolm.

**Helped Apprehend Abductor**  
In the case of the man who escaped from the insane hospital and then abducted a school girl at Ord, to be captured in this vicinity last week much credit is due Mrs. A. W. Carr for tipping off the sheriff. The two had stopped at the Carr service station east of Union, coming into the cafe to secure some coffee. Mrs. Carr had heard their description broadcast over the radio and recognized them as the parties wanted, so she phoned the sheriff's office promptly.

**Will Give Home Talent Play**  
The members of the Avoca Men's club are preparing a play which they are to give on Thursday evening, February 1st. It will be in the nature of a colored minstrel show, with much humor, particularly in the divorce suit scene. The date was originally set for January 25, but with the conflicting date of a double wedding on January 24 and a reception following, the time has been advanced one week to February 1st.

**Accepts Creamery Agency**  
Miss Meta Miller, who has been employed as a clerk in the George Shackley store, with the disposal of the business to J. L. Nash, has accepted the agency for the Beatrice Creamery and has the office and testing station in the store building occupied by the store.

### Greenwood

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson drove to Douglas last Sunday to visit with their parents.

Miss Florence Beighley, of Plattsmouth spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Armstrong.

Mrs. Frank Hurlbut has been on the sick list the past week, having had a siege of the flu.

George Schroeder and Henry Wright have enrolled in the CCC camp at Weeping Water.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Peters and family were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mrs. Elsie Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson of Lincoln were Tuesday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brokhaga and family of Ashland were Wednesday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Peters.

Greenwood high has entered the Cass county basketball tournament which will be held at Elmwood on February 21, 22, 23 and 24.

Raymond Newkirk, who has been at the home at the time of the death of his father, returned to his home in South Dakota, where he has employment.

The Dorcas Society met January 12 at the church. Due to cold weather, there was not a very large crowd. The committee served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mason of Cuperfino, Calif., are the parents of a baby boy born January 12. Mrs. Mason was the former Miss Eunice Kyles.

Mrs. Lydia Mercer, who is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hurlbut, was called to Burlington Junction, Mo., to be with her brother, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Evan Armstrong, while returning from work at Weeping Water Saturday night, was stalled in snow drifts at Murdock and was forced to spend the night at the Schewe farm.

### Elmwood News

where the post office is now located, but moved to Fairbury several years ago to engage in business, and have since resided there. During the time they lived here they made many friends, who were grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. East.

**Down with the Flu**  
Guy Clements, president of the American Exchange Bank, was taken with an attack of flu some ten days ago and has been confined to his bed since then. However, his improvement has been such that the physician promised he might be able to get up by the end of the week and be back in the bank by the time this paper reaches its subscribers.

**Flu Cuts Down Attendance**  
The two rival bridge clubs of Elmwood were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clements one evening last week. Due to the prevalence of flu, three of the players could not be present and J. L. Hayes, Silas Tyson and Mrs. Helen Schneider were called upon to take their places. A luncheon was enjoyed at the conclusion of the games. Those we talked to said a fine time was had, but did not volunteer information as to which side had won.

**May be Sent to Hines Hospital**  
Mrs. Orville Weidell, who has been in poor health and was taken to the Veterans hospital at Lincoln two weeks ago, may be sent to the Hines hospital in Chicago for treatment, according to word received here. Her case is of such nature as to require special treatment not available at the Lincoln hospital. Hines hospital at Chicago is one of the largest and best equipped of all the Veterans' hospitals in the nation, and she will be assured of the best of care there.

She served as a nurse during the war and is entitled to all the benefits of hospitalization available to regularly enlisted men in the various branches of war-time service.

**Iowa Coal Mine a Busy Place**  
Minton V. Wood was at Clarinda, Iowa, last Friday after a truck load of coal, and although the output of the mine is in excess of 200 tons a day, he had to remain over night to get his load, so many being ahead of him. Before he was able to get home, the heavy snow struck him and made driving difficult. While the snow was falling rapidly and visibility was poor a harum scarum young "lowan" came along and in passing Mr. Wood's truck, crumpled one of the fenders, nearly tearing it off, and continuing on his way. The repair will cost Mr. Wood a right neat sum—much more than his profit for transporting several loads of coal.

**Uncle Paul Marshall Poorly**  
Uncle Paul Marshall, who turned his eightieth birthday anniversary last fall and was always in good health, was taken ill about three weeks ago and still remains in poor health and confined to his bed. His friends hope he may show early improvement.

**Purchases Baby Chicks**  
While the weather is far from the kind that might remind one of baby chicks and spring, Kenneth West went to Greenwood last Saturday and brought back 200 six-week-old chicks from a hatchery there. The chicks are now past the time of greatest death loss, and with a good warm place to keep them and the right kind of feed he expects to mature them into early broilers, for which there is always good demand.

Kenneth has had experience, as last year he raised about 200 under similar conditions and found ready sale for them at good prices.

**Mrs. East Dies at Fairbury**  
Mrs. August East, a former Elmwood resident and sister of Mrs. Fred Kunz, died at her home in Fairbury about ten days ago. The remains were brought to Elmwood for funeral services and burial. The deceased lady was Miss Lee, prior to her marriage. For a time they operated a hardware store here, just east of

### CALLS SPECIAL ELECTION

LINCOLN, Jan. 18 (UP)—Governor R. L. Cochran issued a formal proclamation today calling a special election April 9 to fill the first district congressional seat left vacant by the death of Representative George Heinke.

Copies of the proclamation were sent to clerks of the eleven counties of the district, to Republican State Chairman Kenneth Wherry, Pawnee City, and Democratic State Chairman James Quigley of Valentine.

Thirty-eight republican delegates will meet at Beatrice tomorrow to nominate a candidate for the vacancy. Delegates will include state committeemen from the district and chairmen and vice-chairmen of county committees. Their action will be ratified at a meeting of the state committee at Lincoln, March 6. Quigley has called the fifteen democratic state committeemen in the first district to meet at Lincoln Saturday to nominate the democratic candidate.

### HOLD LINCOLN YOUTHS

LINCOLN, Jan. 20 (UP)—John Haney, 18, and Bob Mills, a couple of high school boys who tried to get what they wanted without paying for it, were held on open charges today pending arraignment for the confessed theft of twenty-six automobiles car accessories, and other articles since November 14.

A police account showed that the youths took two cars a night for five nights, made short trips in the machines, and usually took what wasn't fastened when they abandoned the vehicles. Haney said they had no intention of selling the stolen articles.

### TAILOR'S IN A TRAILER

FINDLEY, O. (UP)—Elmer Runkle, the "tailor in a trailer," and his wife are touring the United States making trousers and sewing on buttons as they go along.

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