

Elmwood News

Ralph Richards of Wabash was a business visitor in Elmwood Tuesday.

Ruby Moye of Lincoln was visiting a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Clement.

William Lockey, who has been in poor health for some time, is reported as being seriously ill during the past week.

Fred Rudolph and wife of Eagle were visiting Elmwood friends last Tuesday, and also looked after business matters.

Mrs. Emily Gonzales is back at her accustomed place in the bank after an illness that kept her confined at home several days.

Miss Bess Streeter Aldrich left one day last week for a trip to the east, where she will transact business and visit friends.

David Enterline, who has returned home from the hospital, where he was a patient for some time, is improving very satisfactorily, but has been afflicted with a very annoying cold.

Mrs. Russell Reeder and the twin girls, Janet and Janice, of Plattsmouth, were guests here during the past week at the home of Mrs. Reeder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Williams.

Mrs. Bothwell, who works in the store, but was kept away for more than a week, was able to return to work Tuesday, feeling greatly improved, but not yet fully restored in strength.

Mrs. Harry Greene was a visitor in Nebraska City last Tuesday, accompanying her husband who was called there on business matters. While he was busy with the business, she enjoyed calling on friends.

Harry A. Williams reports tulips starting and in some instances an inch and a half above the ground. Verily, spring is knocking at our doors and before long there will be dandelions on the lawn—snow or no snow.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Clement entertained at a six o'clock dinner at their home last Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Bothwell and daughter Jean Adair, B. I. Clement and wife and L. D. Clement and wife—the latter couple from Lincoln.

Attended Brother's Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall and son Ted were in Plattsmouth Saturday, where they attended the funeral of Dr. Joseph H. Hall, age 87, a brother of George. Dr. Hall was born in Indiana, and when eleven years of age, came with his parents to Nebraska in 1864 and has made his home in this state ever since. For many years he was engaged in the practice of medicine at Plattsmouth but during the past few years has been in failing health and was bedfast for several months before his death.

Reports Seeing Robins and Geese

Mrs. Ralph Greene reports seeing many robins playing about the yard and R. M. Dennis reports seeing many in his neighborhood. B. I. Clement reports seeing a flock of geese flying around Elmwood looking for a cornfield in which to light and secure a hearty supper. All are indicative of early spring.

Two Severely Burned

Orest Cook and Ray Cook were engaged in making stove wood from some large trees and desired to split the trunks by blasting. However, they found their powder had become damp and so went about drying it, by placing it in a can over some hot coals. Orest was stirring it in order

that it might dry evenly, when an explosion occurred, burning his hand severely, also the face of Ray Cook. This method of drying damp powder had been followed by Mr. Cook at numerous times in the past—but, of course, there is always a first time for everything, and this was it.

Scored Well in Contest

Elmwood won three "superiors" and three "goods" at the MINK music contest held at Peru last Friday. That is considered very good, since the local school competed in only six events—a sextet and five solos.

The sextet composed of Darline Hollenbeck and Gertrude Ward, sopranos; Lucile Stevens and Margaret Cook, medium, and Lucile Vogt and Pearl Kuehn, low voices, was rated superior—top honors.

The solo numbers were given by the following, and rated as shown: Piano—Anne Seiker, good.

Violin—Darline Hollenbeck, superior.

High Voice—Gertrude Ward, good.

Medium Voice—Lucile Stevens, superior.

Low Voice—Pearl Kuehn, good.

The Basketball Tournament

The results of the Cass county basketball tournament held in Elmwood last week were very satisfactory from the attendance standpoint and general interest shown. Eagle took first place by defeating Alvo in the finals, while Nehawka defeated Greenwood, giving these two towns third and fourth places.

The Eagle team has a splendid record with but one defeat out of sixteen games played.

Saturday night, when the finals were played, the attendance ran well over the 800 mark.

All the games were free from roughing and unsportsmanlike conduct and the visiting teams were accorded a royal welcome by the people of Elmwood.

Spent Sunday Here

Cloyd Turner and family of Seward, together with Oscar Turner, father of Cloyd, who is making his home there, were visitors here Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Bothwell. The elder Mr. Turner is now feeling much improved, following a recent illness.

Co-Hostess at Meeting

Doris Cole Clapp was in Lincoln last week as a delegate to a meeting of the National Music Sorority, being one of the co-hostesses. A large number of out-of-town delegates attended the meeting and a most enjoyable time was had.

Redecorating Drug Store

The interior of the Greene drug store is being redecorated with some of the newest creations of the wallpaper manufacturers and when completed will present a most pleasing appearance.

Entertainments Successful

Throughout the winter, the farmers in this vicinity and townspeople of Elmwood have been taking alternate turns in providing entertainment for not alone themselves, but visitors from a wide territory. They have been making a success of these activities and have realized sufficient from their entertainments to defray the expense incurred, which was all they sought. Such get-together parties help cement the bonds of friendship and co-operation between the townfolks and farmers and this spirit "has never more evident than now. A fine piece of work, and a program worthy of perpetuation.

Death of Phillip Stulz

We are advised of the recent death of Phillip Stulz, a former Elmwood business man, at his home at Logan, Iowa, recently. He was the father of Mrs. Henry Hannaman and had attained the advanced age of 85. Mr. Stulz operated a hardware store here for a number of years and is known among older residents of the community. Funeral services were held at Logan last week and interment was in the cemetery at Magnolia, Iowa, not far from Logan.

Dies After Long Illness

William Locke, long time Elmwood resident, died last Wednesday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Miller. Funeral services were held Friday at the Clement funeral home and interment was in the Elmwood cemetery north of town. Rev. Homer A. Pintell, pastor of the Elmwood Methodist church delivered the funeral sermon.

For some time the deceased had been an invalid and was tenderly cared for by his sister until death came to relieve him of earthly suffering.

He was well known and had a large circle of friends.

Wabash News

Mrs. W. T. Richards, who has been seriously ill, is reported considerably better.

Mrs. Henry H. Gerbeling spent a number of days last week visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCoy, in Lincoln.

Mrs. Nels Petersen spent a part of last week at Weeping Water, assisting with the care of her sister, Mrs. Antone Jourgessen, who has been sick at her home there.

The finger of P. H. Clarke, which was severely injured when he was assisting with the placing of a body on a truck, is healing rapidly, which is very pleasing to Mr. Clarke, as he is looking forward to resuming his regular work soon.

Fred Bassie moved last week to near Eagle, where he will work on a farm. The farm near here which he has occupied will be farmed by some one else. A new house was built on it during the past year, making it a very desirable rental property.

Miss Geraldine Schmidt, who conducts the beauty parlor in Murdock, together with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman R. Schmidt, also of Murdock, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmidt. Mrs. Herman Schmidt has not been in the best of health, but is feeling considerably better and enjoyed being able to get out and make the trip here to visit at the home of her son.

Called Back to Work

Harry Dehning, Bert Barden and Jack West, who were recently laid off, have been notified to return to their former jobs at Weeping Water, and are very pleased to be able to resume work again.

Leaves for Oregon

Robert Barden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barden, who has been employed with his brother in the auto repair shop of the latter in Omaha, arrived in Wabash Monday for a brief visit with his folks. Later in the week he left for the west, with Canby, Oregon, as his destination. He was out there last year and expects to spend the summer there this year. A number of former Wabash young men are located in that territory, and have found employment quite plentiful there.

Drove Round-About Way

Although it is but seven miles to Weeping Water, LeRoy Stanley and Louis Schmidt found their speedometer registered just double that number on a business trip which they made to the sister town a few days ago. This is due to the snow-blocked and impassable roads, necessitating the taking of a round-about route. With the coming of milder weather, however, the snow is melting and the roads will dry up in due course of time, when it will again be possible to get from here to Weeping Water without having to go twice the regular distance.

Started Out to See the World

Two of the young men of near Wabash thought the scenery about the staid old town rather prosaic and the times more than ordinarily quiet, so securing themselves some war munitions, they sallied forth, and by the time they had gotten over the state line into Kansas, were able to secure a ride with a trucker, who was driving to Missouri. They became communicative and told him of their escape and intention of seeing the world. On arriving at a town in Missouri, he allowed them to disembark in front of the police station, and then drove around the corner and notified the authorities of the two youthful travelers. The police went out and invited the boys to come in and establish their place of lodging there for the time being.

The parents were notified and the matter of what to do debated pro and con. The mothers felt they would like to have the young men home again, and while this feeling was also shared by the fathers, they thought that as the youths had made the trip as they had, they could find some way of returning themselves. Maternal instinct won out however, and the parents went and brought the boys back. Needless to say, they were very glad to be back and enjoy the opportunity of placing their feet under mother's table again.

TOWN VOTES TO SELL JAIL

SALISBURY, Conn. (UP)—Want to buy a jail? It was decided at a town meeting that in view of a spotless crime record there wasn't much sense in having a jail, so the townspeople voted to sell it.

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SOUTH BEND

Mrs. Mollie Neuman spent Monday afternoon at the V. D. Livers home.

Wm. Leddy, Jr., Wm. Blum and Paul Kupke were in Weeping Water Friday.

Oscar Dill, Russel and Dave Campbell were doing their butchering this week.

F. J. Knecht and Glen Weaver were business visitors in Louisville Thursday.

Mrs. George Vogel and Loran spent Wednesday evening at the William Blum home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dill and Vernon were Sunday evening supper guests at George Vogel's.

Jim Welch is making an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. Bud Neuman and family. He has also visited a son, Robert Welch and family in Iowa.

Kenneth Livers was a Sunday dinner guest at the George Vogel home, helping Loran celebrate his sixteenth birthday. Herbert Blum was an afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fosberg and Cecil drove to Weeping Water Tuesday to spend the day with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Thorwald Hansen and family. Because of bad roads this was their first trip for nearly two months.

Mrs. George Braun and Mrs. F. J. Knecht were helping Mrs. Glenn Thjessen quilt Tuesday afternoon. She has a beautiful "Trip Around the World" in the frame. Another quilting party is planned for the near future to help her finish her quilt.

Due to recent snow days, the roads are practically impassible in places. The High school students driving to Ashland have had to miss much school this winter, first on account of drifts and now and now on account of mud, even on the graveled roads.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kupke and Mrs. Helma Timm spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. J.

Knecht and Mrs. Knecht's mother, Mrs. Wunderlich. Messrs. Knecht and Kupke drove to Ashland later in the evening to get Bill Rosencrans, who came from Lincoln by bus. Bill returned Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hugh Vargas and little daughter Shirley Ann went to Meadow Friday afternoon to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richards and her sister, Mrs. Bill Haney, whose twins have been returned from the hospital recently. They were born December 22. Dona and Donald are reported as getting along nicely.

Death of John Boruman

John Boruman, long time resident on his farm southeast of town, passed away last Saturday while on the way to an Omaha hospital. Mr. Boruman had been sick with flu for a short time when pneumonia set in. He is survived by a son and four daughters, together with eleven grandchildren and numerous other relatives.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Lutheran church south of Murdock, conducted by Rev. Krey, his pastor.

Suffered Severe Injuries

Jason Streight was seriously injured Saturday evening when his car skidded on the icy pavement near Millard and overturned. He received severe cuts and bruises, the worst being a cut from his mouth down across the neck. The jugular vein was nearly cut.

A car coming from behind took him to an Omaha hospital, where he is getting along as well as could be expected, although weak from loss of blood.

Mrs. Streight and two of their friends were bruised and shaken, but suffered only minor injuries.

See the goods you buy. Catalog but how about the goods when descriptions are alluring enough, get them?

ALVO

Ellis Mickle took Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mickle to Lincoln Tuesday.

Gwendolyn Gerbeling spent Sunday evening and Monday at the Harold Nickel home.

Ruby Taylor returned to school Monday after being absent a week due to chicken pox.

Wilson Howe and family moved to their new home Monday in what has formerly been known as the Sheesley place.

Mrs. Ellis Mickle went home with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Gerbeling Sunday evening and stayed over Monday. She accompanied them to Omaha on Monday.

Local Team in Second Place

The Alvo basketball team won second place in the Cass county basketball tournament held at Elmwood last week, being defeated by Eagle in the final round. They were presented with a trophy.

Dale Thurman is the local coach. Both he and the players are to be congratulated upon their splendid success.

Ratings at MINK Contest

Dale Thurman, a high school instructor in the Alvo school, took three contestants to Peru Friday, where they entered the MINK music contest.

Donna V. Vickers rated "average" on her soprano solo; Boyd Elliott "good" on his tenor solo and James Ganz "superior" on his baritone solo. These young folks are to be congratulated on their achievements.

Powder Explodes

Orris Cook and his brother, Leroy Cook received bad powder burns last Monday when they were attempting to dry some damp powder which was to be used in blowing tree trunks. Orris had placed the damp powder in a bucket and was stirring it while the bucket was held over a fire. An

explosion occurred, burning the hand of Orris very severely and also burning the face of his brother Leroy who was sitting near the fire. They were treated by Dr. Liston and are reported as getting along very well.

P. T. A. Meeting

The February meeting of the local P. T. A. was held Tuesday evening, February 27, at the high school auditorium. The meeting was scheduled for earlier in the month, but due to bad roads and weather, was postponed until later.

The program committee had made arrangements for a special program from Wesleyan, but due to a change in schedule they were unable to appear. Instead, the audience had the opportunity of hearing a home talent program which included the solos that Boyd Elliott and James Ganz sang at Peru. The quartet gave a couple of numbers and the mixed chorus sang a couple of songs.

During the business meeting, the association made plans to sponsor the planting of three rows of trees in the school yard where the trees have died and also plan to replace the shrubber along the front that has died. They also voted to re-equip the first aid kit and outfit a rest room for children who become ill.

Mothers of the ninth and tenth grades served sandwiches and coffee at the close of the meeting.

"CHIPPED" FROM SUITS

CLIFTON HEIGHTS, Pa. (UP)—Two Clifton Heights firemen were battling a blaze during an intense cold wave and inadvertently walked into the range of a high pressure hose. The result: Both men were frozen in their suits. They were taken to a nearby home and "chipped" out.

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