

Elmwood News

Mrs. Minton V. Wood was spending a number of days during last week at the home of friends in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Buck were in Lincoln last Monday visiting with friends and also looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Green were in Lincoln for over the week end where they were enjoying a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Max Lamb.

M. R. Swegeman of Eagle was a visitor in Elmwood last Wednesday morning with a load of corn which he was having ground into feed for the stock, at the mill.

Maurice Penterman who works for the T. W. Engle Lumber company was working on a brooder house last Wednesday morning when we were in Elmwood and about had one completed.

Prof. Noel Tyson who is engaged in educational work in the west was a visitor over the week end in Elmwood and guest of his mother, Mrs. L. A. Tayson, and also visited other relatives and friends while here.

Henry Crozier, representing his interests and that of Knude Jensen, both of Weeping Water in their property here was in town Wednesday of last week making some changes and alterations in the building east of the post office, which is being occupied by Albert Prince.

George F. Kuntz has been suffering much from frequent attacks of rheumatism and has been so he could not get about and pursue his daily activities and has been compelled to remain at home. His many friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.

Dr. G. G. Douglas sustained a fall while walking along the street, his foot striking an obstruction and throwing this gentleman down, causing an abrasion of the skin on his face, but while it pained and did not add so much to his personal appearance it did not materially injure him. He will soon be all right again.

Fred Wilkin has been papering and decorating the home of James Earto, and has the place transformed from the appearance in bleak winter into a place of beauty for the spring.

Harry A. Williams has not been feeling so well but has kept going and is now some better again, which all are pleased to know.

Having Office Redecorated. The office of Dr. O. E. Liston, which seems to be always immaculate, is being redecorated that it may continue to be the well appointed place which it has been. The work is being done by Henry Manning.

Ladies' Aid Society Meets. The members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Elmwood Christian church met at the church parlors Tuesday afternoon of last week when they arranged for the further work of this organization and aid to the church. A lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Was at Hospital for Treatment. Watson Jones, who has been troubled with a growth on his head and neck with symptoms of mastoid, which was giving this gentleman some concern, went to Lincoln to the Bryan Memorial hospital where he had a diagnosis of the affliction to determine what treatment was necessary to pursue for its cure.

Well, They Are at it Again. And that is fine as to that also, Frank Dean, director of the recreation interests of Elmwood has gotten the croquet mallets and balls out and the boys going it again. This croquet court has provided much pleasure for the ones desiring to play. We expect soon to see the players out in force and enjoying the fine weather and the healthful exercise.

Not Feeling the Best. The veteran rural mail carrier, Emmett Cook, who has not been feeling so well had to desist from working for a time and last week went to Lincoln where at a hospital he underwent a slight operation and was receiving treatment. During the time he was away the route was taken care of by his substitute, Kenneth West. The friends of Mr. Cook are hoping he may soon be well and able to assume his regular duties on the mail route.

No, Not a Cowboy Yet. Well, maybe so at that. But George W. Blessing, Sr., who with the wife have been wintering in Montana, has made the purchase of a riding horse, this for transportation over their western state. One could not say that the sturdy writer of terse editorials would not round

up his herd of milk cows in the evening on his horse, but we would not say cowboy, but take it from us George can do whatever comes to his hand when needed. Have a good time out there George, there is plenty of room.

Ladies Met at Church. The Ladies' Aid society of the Elmwood Methodist church met last Tuesday afternoon at the parlors of the church, looking after the work which came before them. They also enjoyed a luncheon. Among other things was the arranging of a mother-daughter banquet for Thursday, May 16th, in the church basement. Mark this date on your calendar and plan to be there. Other notices will appear later.

Enterprising Set of Girls. The Ladies' Aid of the Elmwood Christian church, who have been conducting food sales at various business houses, have found it often inconvenient to the businesshouses and the society to conduct sales as heretofore. Now they have rented the room next to the barber shop of George Eidenmiller, where they will hold food sales and other activities as they desire. A number of the energetic workers of the church were actively engaged in cleaning the room that they might have it in best condition when an occasion called for its use. This looks like a good move on the part of the ladies.

Will Give Benefit Gathering. Of course they bank on people desiring to enjoy themselves and having this in view the ladies of the Elmwood Woman's club, are endeavoring to turn this desire to their good and that of the Elmwood public library, as they have arranged for holding at the Elmwood community building a card party for the benefit of the public library. The date has been set for Wednesday, March 27th.

Fred Detmer Accidentally Shot. Fred Detmer, formerly of Elmwood and a number of places in Cass county, but for several years making his home near Imperial, Nebraska, engaged in farming and stocking raising business, was accidentally shot and killed last week. Their daughter, Phyllis was in a Wauneta hospital a short distance away and the wife and mother there to care for the daughter. Another daughter was in Denver attending school, while the son was working about the farm home. Some troublesome cattle had been breaking from the pasture, and Detmer had gone with his car to the place to round up the cattle, taking a shot gun along to round them up, and apparently had gotten out of the automobile and was removing the gun when it must have caught and was discharged, killing Mr. Detmer, who was found dead by the car. Mr. Detmer was slightly over fifty years of age and had a family of wife, two daughters and one son. He was well known in the vicinity and the many friends are pained to learn of his death. He was buried in the west.

Lived Here for 60 Years. John Kuntz who farmed west of Elmwood for many years and has since retiring been making his home in Elmwood, came to this portion of the state some 63 years ago. In conversation with the writer, he had to say that the neighborhood of Elmwood and all Cass county is an excellent place to make one's home. A fertile soil, a moderate climate and a place where if a person desired to work he can realize a good profit from his labor. Mr. Kuntz speaking of Cass county said that since he had been a resident of near Elmwood that he had frequently made visits to Plattsmouth but that in the 60 years he had been in the court house at Plattsmouth but one time which was some seventeen years ago. He said as he had no business there he did not go, and believed that a good practice.

Should Campaign for Youth. WASHINGTON, March 22 (UP)—Representative Ross Collins, D., Miss., today urged all members of the house to campaign for a \$100,000,000 national youth appropriation for next year.

Collins asserted in a letter to all congressmen that reduction of the appropriation from \$100,000,000, the amount allowed for the current year, to \$85,000,000 would mean that 123,000 youths now benefiting from the program must be dropped from the rolls. President Roosevelt proposed the reduction.

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Wabash News

Henry A. Crozier of Weeping Water was calling on his friend, Sherman William Hardaway during the past week.

John Wood was getting ready to plant his potato crop last week and staying about the shop for whatever work might come his way.

Frank Reese, Hobert Hensen, Harry Dehning and others were getting up and sawing wood just now between the winter and the coming spring work.

L. R. Stanley had to make two trips to Lincoln last week, one for a truck load of seed potatoes and another for the usual consignment of groceries for the store.

Along with the farm work H. H. Gerbeling is able to do the work at the home for the wife who was spending several days last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd McCoy in Lincoln.

P. H. Clark was looking after business matters and visiting with friends in Weeping Water one day last week. He was so he could get out as there is gravel one mile south and then good hard rock road to Weeping Water.

On Wednesday of last week meat man "Sam" was knocking at the door of the store and bringing meat for the hungry. He had not been here for a month owing to the almost impassable roads, but was greeted with a smile when he came last week.

Louis Schmidt, the road man has been hard at work on the roads and which has been productive of good results, for out of what seemed to look hopeless he has brought out some fair roads and is doggedly sticking at the worst places that all roads may be traveled.

Last Wednesday H. H. Gerbeling was busy himself in sowing grass seed on his pasture which on account of the extreme dry seasons just past had become almost denuded of grass. But with the promise of an abundance of moisture he is sowing his grass seed broadcast that the stock may all have a bite.

Attend Bryan Birthday Gathering. In honor of the birthday anniversary of Wm. J. Bryan, the "Great Comomner" which was held at Lincoln last Tuesday evening by his host of friends of Lincoln and other portions of Nebraska of which there was a large number assembled to do his name honor, was Miss Myrtle Wood, of Wabash, who was always an admirer of the sterling character of this great man. A large number of the admirers of this man were there and all enjoyed the very fine gathering, the good fellowship and as well the very fine eats.

Buys Home in Wabash. There is no peace like, where in home land or on some foreign shore and as a family begins to grow up about one, he more forcibly realizes it with each recurring year. Harry Dehning has been making his home with his family in Wabash, and with every month has had to part company with the price of the rent. So recently he made a trade whereby he acquired the title to a piece of property in Wabash, making the purchase of the L. B. Stanley place. Now when this has been paid for it will be their very own from foundation stone to the very topmost shingle on "Our Home Sweet Home."

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STARLINGS STUMP KANSAS

MANHATTAN, Kas. (UP)—Stories that starlings become carnivorous and attack cattle when snow covers the ground and cuts off their natural food supplies are true, Dr. Roger C. Smith, professor of entomology at Kansas State College, said today.

This winter the birds have been particularly plentiful. In Oklahoma City, a police squad wasted a truckload of fireworks in an attempt to dislodge a flock of starlings from a department store. In another city, it was reported that starlings drove pigeons from a farmer's cote and ate the squabs. When millions of fish died in south Kansas streams because of ice, starlings swooped down in droves to feast. A Kansas farmer fatally shot himself trying to drive starlings from his barn.

Dr. Smith said snow had covered starlings' natural food sources and they had taken not only to picking grubs from the backs of cattle, but also to eating patches of hide. Dr. A. L. Goodrich, Kansas State ornithologist, and Dr. Smith examined a herd of steers which starlings had attacked. Dr. E. G. Kelly, extension entomologist, reported stampeding cattle frequently hurt themselves trying to escape the birds.

Starlings—stout, metallic, purplish-plum birds with short, stubby tails and long, sharp beaks—were brought to this country in 1890 to fight English sparrows. Since then they have spread westward, and the bird has been in Kansas for 10 years.

Most birds specialists are alarmed over the spread of the starling, which has not harmed the sparrow and has become a pest in its own right. It has already appropriated the nests of useful birds in the east, has caused a marked reduction of native birds, and it is expected that spread of the starling in Kansas will upset the balance in native bird population here.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hardnoak spent Sunday with Henry Miller.

Margaret Jean Stroemer is spending her vacation with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor spent Tuesday evening at the Ellis Mickles home.

Bobby Clapp of Lincoln is spending his Easter vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. Bailey.

Grace Muenchau who attends Peru Normal at Peru came home Thursday evening for Easter vacation.

Clayton and Herbert Cheever of Lincoln are spending Easter vacation with their grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Klyver attended the funeral services for Mrs. Burkquist held at Waverly Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Jesse Williams and Mrs. Elmer Klyver attended the Prairie Home Ladies' Aid meeting Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris of Weeping Water and Clarence Norris and family of Lincoln were dinner guests at the W. L. Copple home Sunday.

Mrs. Maves of Lincoln visited her sister, Mrs. Raymond Heirs from Wednesday of last week until Tuesday of this week when she returned home.

The bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Ellis Mickles for a one o'clock luncheon Tuesday. The ladies played bridge after a bounteous meal. Mrs. Ted McCartney of Eagle was one of the ladies present.

Mrs. Raymond Heirs visited Mrs. Carl Bornemeier of Murdock on Tuesday. Mrs. Bornemeier has been ill for some time and just recently returned home from taking treatment at the Dieter hospital at Otoe.

Miss Smock returned to her school duties Monday after being absent for a few days because of the death of her father. Mrs. Lee Coatman as-

sisted during her absence. Friends extend sympathy to Miss Smock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woods of Tecumseh drove to Alvo Sunday to visit Mrs. Woods' father, Mr. Henry Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Woods went to Tecumseh last fall where John Woods is working at a butcher shop.

Returns Home. Mr. Henry Miller who has been spending the winter with his son, Archie and family returned to his own home last week. Mr. Miller is getting ready to make his garden.

Entertains Club. Mrs. W. L. Capple was hostess to the Alvo Woman's Reading club on Thursday afternoon at her home. The ladies present enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon and an interesting program that was given by Mrs. Charles Edwards, Mrs. H. L. Bornemeier and Mrs. Hammel which was an Easter program. The hostess served delicious ice cream and cake.

Wesleyan Uni. Present Program. The music department of the Wesleyan university presented a most entertaining program for the March meeting of the P. T. A. Wednesday evening at the school house.

The girls glee club directed by Mr. A. L. Boberg, was heard in two group of beautiful songs. Other special numbers were two readings by Miss Margaret Thomson; solos by the glee club director, Dr. Boberg and solos by Miss Harkleroad and Miss Perkins.

The program was immensely enjoyed and largely attended. The group came in a chartered bus and were accompanied by Dr. Hunter, field manager for the Wesleyan university, also a former pastor of the Alvo church.

A group of mothers of the organization served refreshments at the close of the entertainment. William Timblin, chairman of the tree planting committee for the

school yards asked for donations of hardwood trees to plant in the background of the school yards.

Wm. Rosenow Passes Away. William Rosenow, 68, one of the earlier settlers near Elmwood passed away Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Bucknell of the Alvo community.

Mr. Rosenow was born in Germany and came to Elmwood when a small child. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Elmwood Methodist church. The Odd Fellows lodge members held special services at the grave.

Mr. Rosenow leaves to mourn his passing a daughter, Mrs. Bucknell and a son, Roy of Elmwood and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Bucknell and family have the heartfelt sympathy of their friends.

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