

Elmwood News

Mrs. Fred Wilkins has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs at Pawnee City during the past week. The Emil Bornemeier truck line delivered cattle to the Omaha market Tuesday for George Kuntz, who had a very fine bunch of fat beefs that brought a commanding price. William Westfall who has been hustling whenever the weather was fair, has his oats sown and much of the corn land ready for planting as soon as the weather is warm enough. William Schick, who lives west of town, marketed sheep at Omaha last Tuesday. Cal Clarke trucked the load to market and both gentlemen looked after business in the metropolis before returning home. Miss Voline Brunkow, who operates the beauty parlor next to the post office, has been troubled with her tonsils for some time and was in Murdock last week, where she had them removed. She has been recovering most satisfactorily. Miss Dorothy Miller, who was named as census enumerator for Stove Creek precinct, has been actively at work during the past ten days and is making good progress despite the fact that there are a large number of questions to be asked of each applicant. Clarence Ohem has just completed the decoration of the beauty parlor of Miss Voline Brunkow, taking advantage of the time Miss Brunkow was in Murdock for the removal of her tonsils and the place was closed, to get the job done. The room presents a greatly changed appearance. Mrs. Albert Printz is at Syracuse, looking after the household work at the Peter Printz home while Mrs. Peter Printz and their daughter, Bettie Lou, are at St. Mary's hospital in Nebraska City. The latter, who is eight years old, has been suffering from a severe case of pneumonia, but is now reported as getting along satisfactorily and past the most dangerous period. Hand Severely Cut While engaged in cleaning up some rubbish near the store of Ralph Greene, William Hulfish received a severe cut on one of his hands from a piece of glass, which was among the rubbish. The wound was dressed at the office of Dr. O. E. Liston and lancing infection promises to heal rapidly. Meny Bidding for Cream Business A Lincoln man has opened a cream station on south Main street. This makes four in this line bidding for the business which, at best, is none too plentiful. In addition there are a number of pick-up trucks making regular routes through this territory. Looks like the cows will have to give a lot more milk or some of these business institutions will have to fold. Injuries to Face and Hand When Elmer Preston sought to lead an obstreperous calf from the barn to the pasture lot for a bit of green grass, the animal vaulted and struck Mr. Preston, throwing him forcibly against the side of the stable and bruising his head and face until he looks like he had been at an Irish wake. Elmer grabbed for the side of the door in order to establish a mooring and stop the wild animal, only to have his hand come in contact with a protruding nail. This caused a deep gash in his hand. Although more than a week has elapsed, his eye is still disfigured, there is a cut on the side of his face and the hand injury is most painful. It was an experience that he does not care to repeat. Revival Meetings Close The two weeks' evangelistic campaign that has been in progress at the Christian church came to a close last Sunday. Rev. E. M. Hawkins, the local pastor, was assisted by T. V. Hubbell, well known evangelist, of Lincoln, and the meetings were most successful, resulting in a considerable increase in membership for the Elmwood church. Had to Increase Size of Garage George Eidenmiller, who has traded his old car in on the purchase of a new 1940 Chevrolet, found upon acquiring the new vehicle that the garage was too small to house it, and now the genial tinsmith has had to add to the length of the building in order to provide storage room for the car. Office Redecorated Marion McCrory, manager of the Trunkbolz service station, has redecorated the interior of the office, which now presents a much improved appearance, with new paint and varnish on the walls and woodwork.

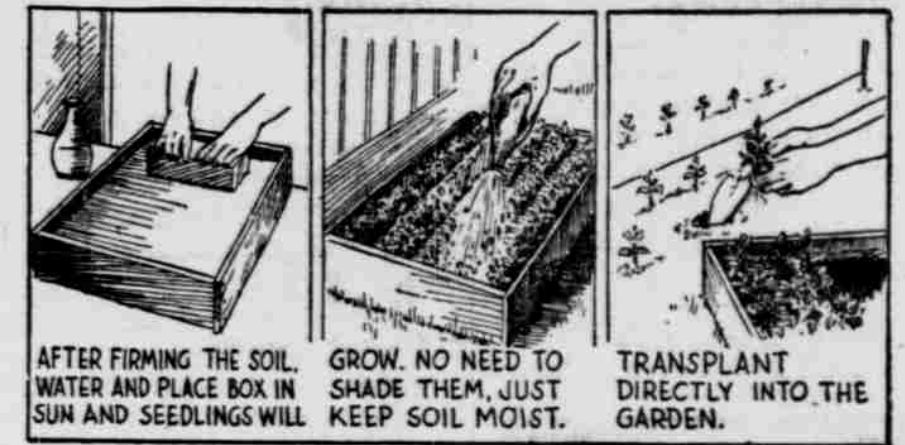
Mr. McCrory is conducting the business by himself, putting in long hours on the job, but has relief at meal time from Clarence Ohme and Albert Kuntz, which enables him to get away long enough for his meals. MANLEY NEWS Norman Wille returned to his home in Manley last Sunday, after a two weeks' visit in Lincoln. A large number of the eighth grade students of Manley were at Weeping Water Friday, where they were taking the eighth grade examinations. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stander were in Omaha last Saturday, where they were called to look after business, and also enjoyed visiting with friends and relatives. Oscar E. McDonald, who has disposed of his recreation parlor, will engage in the writing of insurance, he informs the writer. He has had considerable experience in this line of work. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson and their twelve-year-old daughter were visiting their friend, Miss Lena Christensen, who makes her home with her sister, Mrs. Herman Rauth, for a short time Sunday afternoon. In line with the universal practice, ninth and tenth grade students of the Manley schools, under sponsorship of their teacher, enjoyed Sneak day last Wednesday. They went to Omaha, where they visited many of the larger institutions and spent a most profitable day. Mrs. John C. Rauth, who has been seriously ill for more than a week past, was recovered sufficiently to be up and around the last few days. She and her sister, Mrs. Walter Mockenhaupt went to Avoca yesterday to attend the meeting of the Plattsmouth Deanery, which was held at the home of Mrs. C. O. Zaiser, president of that organization. Rudolf Bergman drove to Plattsmouth last Wednesday, taking Mrs. Emma Andrews and George Coon over to look after some business in the county seat. Harvey Bergman was looking after business at the store during the forenoon, but had a car of cement to unload for the lumber yard during the afternoon, and Mrs. Bergman took his place in the store. Fించhle Party Wednesday The Altar Society of the Catholic church sponsored a pinocle party on Wednesday afternoon that was quite largely attended. A number of ladies came over from Murdock to enjoy the afternoon. Tenders Resignation Mrs. Stohman, who has been a teacher in the Manley schools for the past three years, has been tendered a government position paying more salary and so offered her resignation, which has been accepted by the school board. A young lady from Fremont has been secured to take her place. Benefit Card Party Sunday Yesterday at the Manley hall, a benefit card party was held, with the proceeds to go to the new Manley baseball team, which has been organized and is looking forward to a most successful season. Manley has always been loyal to its baseball teams and can boast of more dyed-in-the-wool baseball fans than most any town of its size in the state. We are sure the people turned out yesterday in good numbers to support this enterprise. To Have Team in League Baseball players of this vicinity have organized a team, selecting Harvey Bergman as manager. The team will be members of the six circuit loop known as the Tri-Valley league. The other teams are Weeping Water, Greenwood, Ashland, Syracuse and Memphis. The Manley team was scheduled to play a practice game with Plattsmouth yesterday, and they are open for engagements at any and all times when not otherwise playing regularly scheduled league games. Get in touch with their manager, Mr. Bergman. Change in Ownership The amusement parlor that has been owned and operated by Oscar McDonald for a number of years, has been sold to Elmer Pearson of Havlock, who is now in possession of the business. Mr. Pearson has owned the building for some time and last week purchased the residence property of Miss Teresa Rauth, who has recently accepted a position as housekeeper for the Catholic parish house at Julian. This will make a fine residence property for the new proprietor and his family, who have moved into the same and will make their future home here. Plattsmouth offers a splendid market for farm produce. Local dealers always pay top prices.

AVOCA NEWS Henry Jourgesson was under the weather during the past week, but was feeling better by Tuesday. Earl Freeman was called to Nebraska City last Monday to look after business matters, driving over in his car. The ladies of the Holy Name Guild held a very successful food sale at the Marquardt drug store last Saturday. Herman Bose has bought what is known as the Jourgesson home in the north part of town and is moving in to the property. John Marquardt and Harold Greenrod, who are working at Belleville, Kansas, sent last Sunday at the home of their parents in Avoca. The Avoca Woman's club sponsored a bake sale and waffle supper for the benefit of the Avoca library on last Saturday and were very successful, realizing a neat sum. Frank Beckford, of Lyman, Colo., who has been in the vicinity of Utica, looking for a place to farm this season, came to Avoca one day this last week to visit Fred Marquardt. Pall bearers at the funeral of the late Ralph Harshman were selected from among his close friends, being Howard Dodson, Roy Harshman, Oscar Zimmerman, Jay St. John, Gibb Keiser and Carl Wessell. James McVey, formerly residing near Nehawka, but now living on a farm near Palmyra, was in Avoca Tuesday evening, coming to secure some clover seed. He reports having 27 acres in wheat, which he says is looking fine. The Avoca Garden club met last Monday afternoon with Mrs. Caroline Marquardt. A most interesting meeting was enjoyed as this is the time of year when thoughts turn to the planting and cultivation of gardens and flower beds. Commencement Date Set The date for the annual commencement exercises, to be held at the school building at 8:00 o'clock in the evening. There are to be seven graduates this year, four young ladies and three young men. Extending Water Service Fred Marquardt, who has had a water supply system in his home, is extending the same to the home of his mother, located nearby, and now both homes will have the advantages of this modern convenience. Father Disposes of Business Bobbie McDonald and family were at Manley last Sunday for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McDonald. While there, Bobbie assisted his father in taking an inventory of the stock and fixtures in the latter's recreation parlors, as the latter has disposed of the business and is planning on taking a well-earned rest. Entertained Deanery Members Mrs. C. O. Zaiser, who is president of the Plattsmouth Deanery entertained a group of the members Sunday. Members were present from Plattsmouth, Weeping Water, Manley and other points. At the conclusion of their business session, a social hour, climaxed with a luncheon, was enjoyed. Funeral of Ralph Harshman Funeral services for Ralph Harshman, who met death early Sunday morning, were held at the Hobson funeral home at Weeping Water, conducted by Rev. W. D. Lenker, pastor of the Weeping Water Methodist church. Interment was in the Avoca cemetery. Close friends of the deceased man, acted as pall bearers. Mr. Harshman was 32 years old, married and the father of a four-year-old son. Besides the wife and son, other relatives survive. While en route home about one o'clock Sunday morning, his car slipped into the ditch along the roadside near the Avoca schools. As it settled against the bank, the exhaust pipe was closed, or partially closed. Mr. Harshman spent some time trying to get the car out, but was unsuccessful and went to the home of Edward Morley, asking that he phone Carl O. Zaiser to get the car out of the ditch. Unable to locate the latter, Mr. Harshman returned to again attempt it. At six o'clock Sunday morning, when Mr. Morley arose, he noticed the car still in the ditch and hastened there. On arriving he found Mr. Harshman in the car and the motor still running. Elmer Hallstrom was called and they removed the body from the car, using every possible means of resuscitation, although it was apparent the unfortunate man had been dead for some time.

MURDOCK ITEMS Ed Ganaway has been feeling the effects of an attack of flu. The Murdock elevator reports a heavy demand for seed oats. Everett Lindall and mother were visitors in Eagle last Sunday. Miss Voline Brunkow, who operates a beauty parlor in Elmwood, and her brother, Verle, had their tonsils removed last week by Dr. Formanek. Both are getting along very well. M. R. Bouth, of Fremont, agent for the Equitable Insurance company, which concern has a number of farms in this vicinity, came to look after the interests of his company one day last week. Mrs. Elmer Schliefert, who has been a patient at a Lincoln hospital for some time, is reported recovering in a very satisfactory manner, and expects to be able to return home in the near future. A W. T. Engel truck from Dunbar brought a truck load of shingles to the Murdock yard one day last week and took back a load of cement. The local yard had just completed unloading a car of cement and had plenty on hand. Miss Lucile Backemeyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Backemeyer, is here from Cincinnati, Ohio, where she has a position as a registered nurse, to visit with her parents. A sister is also located there in the same profession, but was unable to come home at this time. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Armstrong, Mrs. John Cordingham, Mrs. O'Hare and Mrs. Hardinger and daughter of Auburn, were in Murdock last Saturday, doing some campaign for Mr. Armstrong, who was one of the candidates for the republican congressional nomination. Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Cordingham are sisters of Mrs. Clara Kroh, whom they visited while here. Intended Twenty Pound Salmon Oris and Morris Richart, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richart, who have been living at Oregon City, Oregon, for a number of years, went fishing one day last week in the Willamette river, which flows near their home, and succeeded in landing a twenty pound salmon. They immediately packed the fish and shipped it to their parents here. It arrived in good condition and was greatly enjoyed by the parents as well as a number of their friends who were present at the fish dinner served by Mr. and Mrs. Richart. Enjoyed Fine Dinner Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reinke entertained at dinner last Sunday, having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. John McKee, son-in-law and daughter, and the children. All enjoyed the dinner of old fashioned farm cured meat—which is a real treat at any time. Little Change in Party Affiliation At the primary election two years ago, there were 57 democratic and 106 republican votes cast. This year the number of democratic voters was the same, 57, while the republicans increase 3, for 109. "The Old Cow Hand" Henry Amgwert, who conducts the Murdock Mercantile store and also feeds cattle a short distance south of town, has purchased a saddle horse, which takes the place of an automobile in getting back and forth between town and the feedlot. Not only is this handy, but Mr. Amgwert enjoys the novelty of horseback rides, which is a practice of many in the city for the exercise and the healthful and exhilarating practice. Celebrating Two Events Rev. George Walters, pastor of the Evangelical church at Arlington, and his wife, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gakemeier, arrived at the Gakemeier home last Saturday for a visit. That day marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of Rev. Walters' pastorate at Arlington and also the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination as a minister. The church at Arlington celebrated the event during the day and in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Walters came to the Gakemeier home, where an anniversary supper was served. A number of others were present, including Mrs. Wayne Schwartz who have been visiting in Alro, and Glen Peters and wife of Greenwood. The ladies are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gakemeier. Nice Return from Corn For some time there have been plans worked out in different sections of the country whereby church members donate land and aid in its cultivation, as well as provide the seed, with the revenue from their collective efforts going to carry on church work. Rev. F. C. Weber, who ministers to the Callahan church southwest of Murdock, interested members of the church in a similar undertaking, from which some \$300 was realized. At Ithaca the venture was on a more extended scale and a total of 1630 bushels of corn were grown and sold, with \$900 in cash turned over to the church. Here is a proposition for churches that may be having difficulty in raising money necessary to carry on the church program. The members can enter into partnership with the Lord and give of land, time or seed, producing a good return. It is something worth thinking about and considering. Will Move House Ed Ganaway was in Lincoln last week for a visit at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Robson. He found them both recovering from attacks of flu. They were busy preparing to move their residence to a new location—a distance of only some 30 feet from its present site. The basement has been dug and foundation laid. Jolly Neighbors' Club The Jolly Neighbors club met on April 3 with Mrs. Herman Wendt. Roll call was answered by "Imitation of Birds and Their Life." For the program, the members discussed flowers. All members were present except one. A delicious lunch, consisting of sandwiches, pickles, angel food cake with apricot Bavarian cream and coffee and was purchased by the dues given by the members throughout the club year. Officers were elected for the coming year. Those named were: Mrs. Pearl Wendt, president; Mrs. Martha Bronkow, vice president; Mrs. Gert Schliefert, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Fred Wendt, social leader; Mrs. Elsie Wendt, reporter; Mrs. Elsie Ven Sprecklen, pianist, and Mrs. Iola Wendt, courtesy. Four Square Club Meets Four Square club met at the home of Mrs. Henry A. Tool, Tuesday evening, April 9th. The project leaders, Mrs. Harvey Schwab and Mrs. Vernon Schewe, presented the high lights of four lessons that had been missed. There will be among club members plenty of foods from gardens; depth of moisture will be investigated; no hot, dry winds will get through the improvised wind break, and each row will be measured and planted to specifications. There will be invisible dawns and patches in the repair of clothing and none will permit a knitted garment ever wearing out. That Mighty Mite of a Moth will be put on the run or never allowed to find contentment in our closets or clothing. It has been discounted that a flying moth had finished its detrimental work, so catch him if you can. Where living quarters are not adequate for the orange crate closet, you may find it in basements, garages, toolhouses or where children play. The partitioned dresser drawer will make it possible for any man to find what he wants, and, think of the hours of time given women for rest, reading, writing or anything else which makes for happy family living. Before the presentation of the lesson, the music period was followed by the business session, at which time election of officers for the new year resulted as follows: Mrs. Elbert Miller, president; Mrs. George Kruse, vice president; Mrs. Vernon Schewe and Mrs. Alvin Backemeyer, project leaders; Mrs. Henry A. Tool, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Harvey Schwab, reading leader; Mrs. Lawrence Reese, music leader, and Mrs. A. J. Tool, news reporter. The club voted to affiliate with the County and State Council Demonstration clubs. An invitation was extended to Mrs. Helen Gayer, County Field Woman of the APC to be our guest April 15, when the club meets with Mrs. George Kruse. Mrs. Henry Backemeyer of the Good Luck club was a guest. Several members were absent as they were working on the election boards, since the primary election fell on the same date as our meeting. Completes 49 Years Here Forty-nine years ago, April 7, the writer came upon the townsite of what was named by him, Murdock. This town was then a farm. Of all the first settlers there is no one left besides the writer but Mrs. H. V. McDonald. The first railroad agent, E. E. Nees, is still living in Kansas City with his children. A. A. Long, the next agent here, died long ago. Mr. Sterns followed him, but moved to Pontiac, Mich., where he died a few years later. Then came I. G. Hornbeck, who is still with us. A. J. Tool is the next oldest inhabitant, having been here 48 years.

Outdoor Seed Box Good Way to Start Small Seeds The usefulness of a "flat" or seed-box is not confined to the early spring, when seeds may be started indoors, or in the hotbed and cold-frame. Even after danger of frost is over, and seeds might be sown directly in the ground, it will still pay to use the seed-box for the very small seeds, like petunias; and for varieties of both flowers and vegetables which require to be transplanted. The seed-box is under closer observation than even a seed-bed; it may be carried to a shady spot during an excessively warm spell. It can be kept where the hose is handy, and soaked daily. The seedling plants may be kept growing without a check, and, when they are ready to move, transplanting may be more easily performed by carrying the flat directly to the spot where the plants are to be set out. The management of the "flat" is the same, whether it be used outdoors or indoors. The standard sizes range from 12x18 to 14x20 inches, 4 inches deep. They are nailed together loosely, and it is not necessary to bore holes in the bottom for drainage, as excess water will escape through the cracks. The flat should be filled with a fine loam, preferably sifted to get rid of all lumps. The coarse soil may be placed in the bottom, but only fine soil should be used on top. When seedlings are grown in an outdoor box, it is not necessary to transplant them into pots before setting them directly in the garden. But precautions should be taken to avoid crowding so that the tiny plants may grow as sturdy as possible before they are moved. With the coarser seeds, sow thinly in rows 2 inches apart and when the seedlings appear thin out so that each stands alone without crowding. With the finer seeds, it will help to broadcast the seed rather than sowing in rows. Take a separate flat for each variety and scatter the seeds over the whole box. They will have more room to grow this way. Transplanting may be done as soon as plants have made true leaves. This means the second pair of leaves to appear. If they are left in the box longer than this, they should be thinned out, if necessary, and allowed to develop without restraint from crowding. Slow germinating subjects are usually best handled in a flat or flower pot, which can be given regular care until the seedlings appear. coming May. The writer and Mr. Tool have conducted hardware stores ever since, with good success, in the most amicable way as competitors. They have seen the town grow to be one of the most substantial villages in the county. While all other businesses have undergone many changes, the hardware stores remained in the same hands; a record that has no equal anywhere. The moral tone of Murdock is very high. The community and country around it is God-fearing, church-going, and always was. Things that would be a detriment to youth and

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