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By Journal Field Representative

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The Women's Missionary society of the Evangelical church met at the church parlors Wednesday afternoon.

J. A. Boyd was at Elmwood Wednesday, where he secured a truck load of chicken starter and laying mash.

Henry A. Tool was a caller in Lincoln one day last week, transacting business for the Co-Operative Credit association.

Miss Fern Buck, who is employed in a beauty parlor in Omaha, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Buck, last Sunday.

Lacy McDonald was laid up with sickness and unable to carry the mail on his route four days last week, but is now back on the job.

Uncle Henry Brockmuller of Waverly was visiting in Murdock last Sunday, guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Buck.

Raymond Beach was a visitor last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boardman at Eagle, where a fine noon-day meal was enjoyed.

J. H. Kruse, of Clay Center, visited in Murdock over last week end, at the homes of his son, George, and his daughter, Mrs. Jannen and families.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bradford and children of Beatrice were guests last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Bradford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Tool.

Tony King and son Anthony were looking after business matters in Murdock last Wednesday. Anthony has been a student in the Murdock schools.

Henry Heineman has been busy building a hog house for Edmond Guehlstorff, and also putting the other farm buildings in the best of condition.

L. Neitzel was a visitor in Louisville last Wednesday and while there was solicited by James Stander to address the Methodist church there this Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pouchio of Wahoo were in Murdock during the past week, looking after business for the telephone company by whom they are employed.

P. H. Clarke of Wabash, who has not been in the best of health recently, was in Murdock last Wednesday to see his doctor and also visit with his many friends while here.

Edward Guilstorff and Glen Bornman have been rebuilding the brooder house at the Guilstorff place, getting it in readiness for a shipment of chickens which is soon to arrive.

Bryan McDonald has been assisting with the work of taking down the snow fences along the highways, as it is thought there will be no need of them from now until next fall.

Glen Bornman has been in poor health of late and has been considering going to the hospital for treatment, deferring the matter from day to day in the hope that his condition might improve.

The Royal Neighbors met at their hall last Wednesday. Ordinarily the meetings of this organization are held on Tuesday, but as that was election day, they postponed their meeting to the following day.

Mrs. Una McHugh received the bad news of the severe illness of her daughter, Mrs. Otis Platte at North Platte and hastened to their home to render what assistance and care she could in caring for the daughter.

William Eisele was shearing his flock of twenty-five sheep last Wednesday. At the time the weather was very mild and it seemed that spring was here for sure. Later, the weather changed, and we have no doubt the sheep would just as soon have had the shearing deferred for a while, at least.

**Visited Father Sunday**  
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Craig went to Wymore last Sunday to spend the day at the home of Eddie's father, R. A. Craig. En route home, they stopped at Lincoln and attended a show.

**At Hospital for Check Up**  
Miss Elsa Bornemeier, who has not been in the best of health for some time, and who suffered a great deal last week, was taken to the hospital for a clinical examination and general check-up of her health condition. Friends hope there will be nothing serious and she may return home soon.

**Installing New Stitcher**  
Edward Ganaway made a trip to Omaha last Tuesday, purchasing a stitching machine with which he will be able to stitch on soles and do

similar heavy work. He accompanied Ray Gamlin when the latter made his regular trip to deliver stock at South Omaha and Mr. Gamlin also brought down the new equipment, which has been installed in the shoe shop.

**Election Day Very Quiet**  
Election day in Murdock was very quiet, and there was no great amount of interest in either the village or school board tickets.

Those elected as members of the village board were Otto Miller, C. I. Long and O. B. Lupardus.

Fred Buell and Wm. Stock were both re-elected as members of the board of education.

**Accepts New Position**  
Miss Mabel Stock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Stock, who has been employed in Lincoln as a stenographer with the farm board, was offered a position with the National Bank of Commerce at a nice increase in salary and called her father to ask his advice about accepting, which he advised her to do, and she has already begun work in the new place, which promises to be permanent.

**Surprise Birthday Party**  
Last Sunday marked the birthday of Richard Epping, who is stationed at Camp Robinson. Some of the boys there got wind of the fact and gave him a surprise, seeking to play some pranks on the young Nebraskan, at which they were quite successful.

In the evening, however, the cook served a double portion of supper to Richard and also extended him best wishes for many more happy birthdays.

**Pilgrim on the Go Again**  
The visit to Emmanuel church last Sunday was very pleasant and profitable to L. Neitzel and the teaching of the Young Peoples class of which Herbert Orlkering is the teacher, was a real inspiration to the substitute. These young people take a deep interest in Bible study, and will make excellent teachers in the future.

**WABASH**  
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Henry H. Gerbeling has purchased a new electric refrigerator.

Fred Weyers has been suffering from a toxic sore throat, which has kept him confined to his home and bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralh Ayers of Grand Island were guests over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Stanley, parents of Mrs. Ayers.

Paul Murfin of Wabash, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Murfin, who is a student at the University of Nebraska, visited at home over the week end.

William Franklin Fesse, a pioneer of Wabash, has been in poor health and confined to his home for several days, but is now reported somewhat improved.

P. H. Clarke, who has been in poor health for some time, was in Murdock last Wednesday, going to consult a physician about the condition of his health.

Miss Myrtle Wood was looking after business matters in Lincoln last Wednesday afternoon, driving to the capital city after completing the delivery of mail on her route.

Frank Marshall, who was so busy last week taking in corn at the elevator, has had plenty of time to rest this week, as very little of the grain has found its way to market.

Joshua Frisbie, of Aledo, Illinois, was here for a number of days, visiting at the home of his brother, Henry Frisbie. From here, he went out into the state for a visit with other relatives.

**RETURN FROM FUNERAL**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelly returned home Thursday afternoon from Oakland, Oklahoma, where they were called by the death of Mrs. J. H. Read, 64, mother of Mr. Kelly.

Mrs. Read died after an illness of some duration and the funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at the church of the Assembly of God of which the deceased had been an active member. The burial was at Oakwood.

There is surviving, the husband, several children and step children, Robert Kelly of this city, Fred and Ben Livegood and Mrs. Rebecca Jones of Oklahoma City, Mrs. F. G. Welch, Oklahoma City, P. N. Livegood, Hinton, Oklahoma, Mrs. George H. Hobbs, Fresno, California, as well as one sister, Mrs. Lulu Hagen, Enid, Oklahoma, and one brother, Ben F. Mann, of Dallas, Texas. There are also surviving five grandchildren.

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**Started Assessing Work**  
Edward Morley, who was elected assessor for Avoca precinct, last week began his work, and while he is thus engaged, Stewart Maseman is looking after business at the service station.

**Enjoyed Dinner at Maseman's**  
Louis Ross and the boys from over near Nehawka were guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maseman, where all enjoyed a very fine visit and an excellent dinner. Mrs. Ross was at Long Beach, Calif., where she was called to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Wolph. Accompanying her on the trip to the west were Mr. and Mrs. Conant Wolph, Evelyn Wolph and Mrs. Bedella Stander.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor spent Sunday afternoon at the Vincent Rehmeier home.

Rev. John Hammel has been feeling quite poorly the past week, suffering from the flu.

H. L. Bornemeier had a new electric brooder stove installed this week in their brooder house.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peachman and little daughters of Lincoln were dinner guests Sunday at the Glenn Dimmitt home.

Mrs. Frank Taylor was hostess on Thursday to the bridge club. A one o'clock luncheon was followed by a very enjoyable session at cards.

Forrest Hardnock, Dean Taylor and Bill Roeloffs plan to go to work on the railroad the last of this week. The boys had work on the road last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Ganz are having their home redecorated. They are also going to have the house repainted on the outside. This will make it look very nice again.

Mrs. Randall Maves and little daughter of Illinois and Mrs. Arthur Klyver of Lincoln spent Wednesday with Mrs. Stout and Mrs. Winn. Mrs. Maves is back from Illinois for a visit with relatives.

William Hoffman of Homer drove back Saturday and spent the night with the Ivan Althouse family. He spent Sunday with the Jess Williams family. He made a business trip. He reports that they like their new location very much.

Earl Fairfield plans to leave for Illinois, this week. He has been here for several weeks looking after things at the farm. Mrs. Fairfield remained in Illinois, where she is caring for her aged mother, who is in very poor health.

Larry Coatsman, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Coatsman, who was badly burned on the legs when his clothing caught fire as a result of some gasoline getting on it while he was with his father burning trash at the hardware store, is recovering very well. The burns were severe, but it is believed he will soon be completely recovered.

**Quarantined**  
The Arthur Skinner family have been in quarantine for scarlet fever since Tuesday of last week. Everett Rathburn, a nephew, who has been helping at the Skinner home, became ill with the disease Sunday. He is getting along very well and it is hoped that no one else will have to have the disease.

**Church Ladies Meet**  
The church ladies met at the church basement Wednesday afternoon for their regular meeting.

Mrs. George Velde, president of the society, presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. Ben Muenchau was in charge of the lesson.

The ladies plan to clean the church Monday so that the new carpet can be laid for Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Mesdames Earl Dreamer, Homer Cook, Mark Nickel and Roy Coatsman served white cake that had a generous covering of whipped cream that was topped with an apricot which looked like a poached egg and coffee.

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Gerald Stowait recently purchased an auto through the local agent for a Weeping Water garage.

Henry H. Marquardt has purchased an eighty acre farm located west of Avoca and north of the highway.

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