

ELMWOOD

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Dudley Leavitt left Friday night for Iowa City, Iowa, to attend the funeral of a long time friend. A sister of Will E. Leavitt with whom he lived. Mr. Leavitt and Dudley have been friends for over fifty years. The passing of his sister leaves Will all alone at home.

Fred Fleischman is a patient at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilkin at this time.

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Farmers Union Has Annual Meeting

Westside Local Farmers Union held their annual meeting on Thursday evening at the Community building. Mr. Peck, county attorney was the speaker. Music for the program was furnished by Joan Backemeyer and her sister, Karen Backemeyer. Rae Jean Bornemeier and the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Nowe. A delicious lunch of Baked Ham sandwiches, cake, ice cream and coffee was served by the committee.

Mrs. Ralph Brandt, a high school teacher in Syracuse visited her aunt, Mrs. Anna Beck on Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Monning is again chairman of the March of Dimes this year.

A ladies' quartette from Westmar college in Iowa sang several numbers at the E. U. B. Church on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Scott from the same place preached the sermon.

Entertain at Dinner Friday

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mendenhall and John, entertained at a 6:30 dinner the following Mrs. Verena Simpkins, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller and Virginia of Gretna, Mr. and Mrs. Sybil Miller, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Shelley and Sharon.

Mrs. Marie Hill of Lincoln spent last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Rothman and family.

Mrs. Herman Schmidt of Murdock and Mrs. Clarke Hall have been having charge of the Ebeler Nursing Home while Mrs. Ebeler was in the Bryan hospital. She recently returned from there.

Mrs. Arthur Drake and the twins, Kirby and Kevan, are now at the home of her mother in Lincoln.

Gordon Jeffers was at home from Falls City for the week end and his sister Dorthella came from Lincoln where she is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Clements went by plane on Monday to

Phoenix, Ariz., where Mrs. Clements will stay for some time with her daughter Dr. Betty Clements for health benefits.

The Fairview project club met on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Clarence Schlanker. One dish meal was the topic of the day.

Mrs. Wallace Laughlin and Mrs. Robert Kunz are on jury duty at Plattsmouth.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Elliott of Alvo on Jan. 14.

Special Day at Elmwood Success

Saturday was a very special day in Elmwood at noon the Commercial club served free pancakes, waffles, syrup and coffee at the Community Hall. At 1:30 the John Deere films were shown at the theatre. The goose hatchery and the later flocks and the one about safety in story form were instructive, and their featured film "Mr. Christmas" was outstanding. In the evening the Commercial club and business men had a Gene Autry film presented.

Sunday guests of Ruth Monning were Lena Rieke, Cora Gering and Grace Plybon. In the late afternoon they went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arnold for the television program "The Open Book." The baritone of the Wesleyan quartet for the hymns used was Frank Mills, a nephew of Mrs. Monning.

Honors Mother at Tuesday Luncheon

On Tuesday Mrs. Mitchell Shelley entertained at a one o'clock luncheon honoring her mother, Mrs. Simpkins of Reading, Mass. Guests present were Mrs. Morris Mendenhall, Mrs. George Bornemeier, Mrs. Will Mendenhall, Mrs. Ethel Strabel, Mrs. Fleming Robb, Mrs. Skyle Miller, Sr. Mrs. Lloyd Miller, Mrs. Lewis Hollenbeck and the honored guest. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Skyle Miller, Jr., and Mrs. Simpkins were dinner guests.

GETS OWN INSURANCE

SALT LAKE CITY—Serenio B. Tuttle, now 99, took out a life insurance policy in 1884. His premium payments ended in 1899, but he recently became the beneficiary of his own policy. The insurance firm said Tuttle had outlived the life span covered by mortality tables and paid him \$1,500.

REWED AFTER 59 YEARS

NEW YORK—Charles Stichel, 84, who left his wife 59 years ago, returned home for a visit last summer and recently remarried his wife, Clara, 86. In the meantime, Stichel had obtained a divorce, married again, and his second wife died.

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BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Wendle Burbee of Omaha are the proud parents of a daughter, Debra Lynn, born Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Meisinger are the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kinney of Alvo were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kyles.

Little Bobby Burbee is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lesley.

Mrs. Kenneth Hansen of Davey gave a miscellaneous shower Sunday the 3rd for Miss Connie Osburn.

Home Talent Show For Dimes Drive

The March of Dimes annual home talent program will be held Wednesday evening, the 27th at the school house. Donations will be taken at the door. There also are containers placed in the business places by Mrs. Mildred Comstock for donations.

A. L. Todd and Mr. Brown spent Saturday in Plattsmouth and Omaha.

Mrs. Elsie Kelly left the hospital Friday and is in the nursing home in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Comstock and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elden Bates in Nehawka.

Mrs. Mary Fulmer entertained the ladies of the H. W. A. card club Thursday afternoon. Mr. Bell Marshall was a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lesley, Margaret Ann, and Virginia May Cameron spent Monday in Omaha. Mrs. Meisinger remained and returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Comstock Heads Dorcas

The ladies of the Dorcas held their meeting Friday afternoon with election of officers. Mrs. Mildred Comstock, president; Mrs. Vivian Cope, vice president; Arnetta Carpenter, secretary; Mrs. June Raue, treasurer; Mrs. Claude Osburn and Mrs. Fern Buckingham, hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marolf

were Saturday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welton.

Mrs. June Kyles was hostess to the ladies of the Twin Tables card club Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schroeder left Friday evening by bus for Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Paul Billing, Jr., gave a grocery shower Sunday afternoon at Raymond for Miss Connie Osburn.

Rev. Zeak, Rev. Tive were callers Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Meisinger.

The ladies of the Alter Society of St. Joseph's church held their first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Bill Lesley Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lesley and Amie Meisinger drove to Clarks, Neb., Monday.

The Greenwood Women's club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Margaret Howard. Mrs. Mary Welton and Mrs. Howard were hostesses. A lovely lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lesley and family and Bobby Burbee were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amil Meisinger and in the afternoon all went to Omaha to the home of Mrs. Burbee. Mrs. Meisinger will remain with her daughter for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Lee announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris, to Ronald Cerny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cerny. Doris Lee formerly attended the Greenwood school.

BOYS JUMP FATAL

GRAND FALLS, N. B.—Frederick Boucher, 77, en route home from school, saw the foamy white waste products of a starch factory and thought it was snow. He jumped into an 8-foot ditch filled with the stuff. Two companions of Frederick's called for help, but by the time rescuers arrived, the boy had sufficed.

POOR ADVERTISEMENT

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—A classified ad in Memphis newspaper recently read: "Cafe for sale."

Journal Want Ads Pay!

OUT OLD NEBRASKA

by JAMES C. OLSON, Superintendent STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Box Butte County originally was a part of Sioux County, organized in 1877 to include the panhandle area lying north of Cheyenne County—the old Cheyenne County, that is, an omnibus county which included present-day Banner, Kimball, Scott, Bluff, and Deuel counties. In 1885, Dawes County was created out of the eastern half of Sioux, and two years later, in 1887, the southern half of Dawes became Box Butte.

Settlers started moving into the Box Butte region in 1884 and 1885. Among them was the family of W. A. Bissell, and according to F. M. Broome's sketch of the county in "Who's Who in Nebraska," it was Bissell who conceived and popularized the idea that when a new county was created out of the region the name "Box Butte" would be most appropriate.

The homesteaders, attracted by the slogan, "The Box Butte Country for Free Homes," came in, filing claims at the land office in Valentine, later at Chadron and finally at Alliance. Both the Burlington and Northwestern railroads were interested in the development of the region. The Burlington reached Alliance on February 3, 1888, plating the town on a school section pur-

chased from the state by the Lincoln Land Company, an auxiliary of the railroad. As a means of helping the sale of town lots, the railroad agreed to make Alliance a division point.

Early contenders for the position of leadership in the county were Hemingford and Nonpareil. After a spirited contest in the tradition of most Nebraska counties—Nonpareil became the county seat. When the railroad came to Alliance, Nonpareil passed out of the picture, and Hemingford became the county seat. The favored situation of Alliance, however, soon brought that town to a position of dominance in the county, and ultimately the seat of government passed from Hemingford to Alliance.

The late eighties were years of plentiful rainfall in Nebraska, and Box Butte County's early settlers grew a wide variety of crops. At the state fair in 1888, the county won second prize for its general display of varied products. Already the county was becoming known nationally for its high-quality potatoes.

The drought years of the nineties brought great discouragement and many settlers abandoned their homesteads. Those

who stayed, however, soon were to reap again the fruits of a prosperous agriculture. Box Butte County, with a 1960 population of 12,225, has enjoyed a steady if unpectacular growth. Each census since 1890, except that of 1940, has shown a population gain.

Flood Dikes To Protect State Park

Improvement of the flood dikes protecting the southern portion of Niobrara State Park from the Niobrara River has been completed according to Eugene Baker, Supervisor of the Game Commission's Construction and Engineering Division. Baker said eroded sections of the old dike were filled and the entire system was raised approximately two and a half feet to protect park installations and improvements.

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NOT ME, GRANNY—THAT'S SIBBY STUFF

NO COLD WEATHER IS GONNA CHASE ME INSIDE BY TH' FIRE LIKE A LITTLE BAB

IS THAT FIRE STILL GOOD AN' HOT, GRANNY

By JOE DENNETT

OFF MAIN STREET
WHEW! THIS ARITHMETIC SURE IS TOUGH!

DADDY, IF FIVE KIDS WALKED THROUGH 20 SQ. YARDS OF FRESH CEMENT WHICH COST \$47.95, AND THEIR SHOE SIZES WERE 7, 5 1/2, 6, 8 DOUBLE A AND 6 1/2—HOW MUCH WOULD EACH HAVE TO PAY?

LOOK, GUS! THIS IS YOUR WORK! YOU FIGURE IT OUT!

OH, IT'S YOURS TOO, DADDY—

I WAS ONE OF THE FIVE KIDS WHO WALKED THROUGH THE WET CEMENT!

By AL SMITH

RURAL DELIVERY
GOLLY, IT SURE SNOWED LAST NIGHT, EH, JED?

YEH, JACKIE, IT LOOKS BEAUTIFUL!

I WONDER WHAT THAT FARMER IS LOOKIN' FOR POKIN' AROUND IN THE SNOW!

WHAT CHA LOOKIN' FOR MR. FARMER?

I'M LOOKIN' FER ME BARN!

By TOM OKA

DEEMS

By FRANK THOMAS

HOSSFACE HANK
HE'S DRAWIN' PITCHURS!

WHO DOES HE THINK HE IS—COURT ALDERSON?

I SAY THERE—DON'T LEAVE!

I'M A CARTOONIST—YOU BOYS ARE JUST THE WESTERN COMIC TYPE I'M LOOKING FOR. HOLD STILL WHILE I MAKE SOME QUICK SKETCHES!

SOME NERVE—CALLIN' US COMIC TYPES!

YOU SED IT!

By ART BEEMAN

THOSE WERE THE DAYS
WANT TO SELL ANY OLD JUNK, LADY? WANT TO BUY ANYTHING?

ME? BUY ANYTHING FROM YOU? I'VE NEVER BEEN SO INSULTED IN MY LIFE!!

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