

Alvo Department

C. D. Gans and Mrs. S. C. Boyles were visiting and looking after some business matters in Lincoln last Wednesday.

The young people of Alvo enjoyed themselves last Wednesday evening at a dance which they held at the Stewart hall on that evening.

C. H. Kirkpatrick and wife were enjoying a visit at Lincoln for a couple of days last week, going to the capital city on Monday evening.

Mrs. R. M. Coatsman was accompanied her husband to Lincoln one day last week, where they were both looking after some business matters as well as visiting with friends.

Frank L. Edwards purchased a car from Paul Coatsman which he had a few days since also purchased and thus they are making the one car serve as a medium of doing much business.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dickerson have a little daughter which has been quite ill for some time, but is showing some improvement in a week of gripe which has been afflicting the little one.

James Grover formerly of Alvo but who has been living elsewhere for some time was a visitor here for a few days last week with former friends and acquaintances, he making his home for the present at or near Greenwood.

Alfred Tower of Council Bluffs, a brother of Mrs. W. E. Hier, arrived at Alvo last Thursday evening via the Rock Island and will make his home on the farm the remainder of the winter and will assist Mr. Heier with the farm work.

Uncle Joe Parsell, who serves the people of Alvo and vicinity by delivering mail from the station to the postoffice and back, has been having a siege with the grip but has stuck to his job through thick and thin and is feeling some better at this time.

Notwithstanding the awful roads which have prevailed of late, Roy Coatsman and John Skinner, his right hand man, had two loads of hogs at the South Omaha market on Tuesday of last week and another load on Wednesday. They are very well pleased that there was nothing in that line later as the roads are almost impassable.

L. Laursen, who was formerly engaged in the mercantile business in Alvo, and who has been in the southwest since, was a visitor here some business matters and dame rumor says that he probably might decide to return and be one of the business men of Alvo again, but then you know the rumor might say almost anything.

Oscar J. Kitzel who has been quite poorly for some time past and who has not been able to work or get about, is still not feeling the best but about holding his own. His neighbors with the neighborhood which should characterize all communities, got together and filled his ice house with some very select ice which takes care of the next summer needs.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Borne-mier entertained the members of the choir of the Methodist church and a few other friends at their home on last Wednesday evening and after they had sang all the songs in the book and some others, they were made happy with popcorn balls and candy and then the singing was all off. All had an excellent time and want to go again.

Business Looking Better.
December was the stillest month for many a moon, in not along the city, but the small town has suffered along with larger ones. Mr. R. M. Coatsman, who is a good judge of the time and keeps a very close eye on the business pulse of the country, said that December was about the most quiet time he has ever experienced for many a year, but that he

was looking for a very lively revival of business which would take place with the coming of spring.

Will Move to Lincoln.
Perry Cook has concluded to try another occupation and has rented his farm and will hold a sale in the early portion of February, and will, after he has arranged all the matters, move to Lincoln where he will make his home.

Killed Some Rabbits.
Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hardnock, who have been visiting at Culver, Kansas, for the past two weeks, returned home last week and report having had a very good time while there. Mr. Hardnock says Kansas is just as cold as Nebraska, but has lots of rabbits, and he went out one day and killed 102, and did not think it was a very good day either.

They Sure Enjoyed the Occasion.
The Jolly Neighbors Women, an organization which finds its membership in Alvo and the surrounding community, met last Thursday. As might be inferred from the name, they had a jolly good time at the home of Mrs. Frank E. Cook. One of the things which interested them was the having of a Christmas tree, notwithstanding the fact that Christmas has passed for more than two weeks, and they piled the pretty gifts high and sang Christmas carols and admired the pretty, decorated tree.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL
From Thursday's Daily—
Margaret Shallenberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shallenberger of this city, is at the St. Catherine's hospital in Omaha where she was taken on Tuesday, suffering from appendicitis. It was expected to have the operation performed on Wednesday but the attending surgeons decided that the operation would be delayed on account of the condition of the patient until a later date. The many friends are hopeful that Margaret may soon recover from her illness and be able to return home to this city.

MOVING TO THIS CITY
From Thursday's Daily—
This morning, P. A. Horn and wife moved in from their home in Eight Mile Grove precinct and located in their new home on North Fourth street which they recently purchased from Ed Ofc. Mrs. Horn has been practically an invalid for the past few years, suffering from rheumatism and the new home here in the city will prove much more pleasant to the family.

MAN FOUND DEAD; BODY SHOWS BURNS.
Superior, Jan. 8.—H. C. Smith, 68, resident of Superior and Edgar for the past 20 years, was found dead in his yard in West Superior this morning. The surface of the body showed burns.
Smith slept alone in his home last night, his wife being sick and cared for at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ike Stranberry, in another part of Superior.
It appears that the man went to a cob shed at the rear of his home this morning for fuel to kindle a fire. Kerosene was stored in a five-gallon can in the shed and drawn out in a tin can. Some of the liquid was found in the overturned tin near the dead body. It is possible that the kerosene ignited from his pipe, which was found near the body.
A wife, six married daughters and one son, nearly all residents of Nebraska, survive.

REPORT OF ENROLLMENT OF RED CROSS IN CASS COUNTY

List of the Various Chapters That Have Participated in the 1924 Membership Drive.

- Alvo, no report.
 - Avoca, Mrs. L. J. Marquardt, Director, 37 members.
 - Cedar Creek, no report.
 - Eagle, no report.
 - Elmwood, no report.
 - Greenwood, Dr. N. D. Talcott, Director, 23 members.
 - Louisville, Mrs. Maude Johnson, Director, 70 members.
 - Manly, William J. Rau, Director, 3 members.
 - Murray, Mrs. G. H. Gilmore, Director, 80 members.
 - Murdock, Mrs. Jess Landholm, Director, 64 members.
 - Mynard, Mrs. R. G. Kiser, Director, 36 members.
 - Neuhawk, Mrs. Raymond C. Polard, Director, 79 members.
 - Plattsmouth, M. S. Briggs, Director, 55 members.
 - South Bend, Mrs. Emma Towle, Director, 9 members.
 - Weeping Water, Mrs. O. K. Cromwell, Director, 72 members.
 - Wabash, Miss Myrtle M. Wood, Director, 13 members.
 - Union, Miss Fannie McCarroll, Director, 10 members.
- Total members reported, 551.
MRS. HENRY A. TOOL,
Sec. Treas., Cass Co.
Chapter A. R. C.,
Murdock, Nebraska.

HEAD TALKS FINANCES AT AGRICULTURE MEET

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 8.—Walter H. Head of Omaha, speaking at the live stock and dairy banquet tonight, held in connection with organized agriculture week here, said deposits in Nebraska banks are greater than they have been at any time during the last five years and money is easier to borrow, but the process of liquidation has been severe. He said his topic as announced by the speaker, "Finance Assistance Affects the Agriculture of the Central West," should be changed to "Agriculture as It Affects Finance." Head said he had the help of agriculture in building up the banks of the central west.
If foreign countries were allowed to export our products, paying with products of their own manufacture, it would not only supply an outlet for our surplus but would also create work for the people in foreign countries, he declared.

REPRIEVE ISSUED TO BERNARD GRANT

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Bernard Grant was given another lease on life today.
Grant was under sentence to hang January 16. Governor Len Small granted a reprieve to April 17.
The case of Grant came to notice when Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, slayers of a little boy escaped with a life sentence. Grant killed a policeman in a holdup. A monster petition was sent the governor asking his life be spared and pointed out that while Leopold and Loeb, rich youth, escaped the gallows, Grant, a poor boy, was being sent to his doom without a legal chance.
Governor Small is expected to take final action on the petition after the supreme court has decided the case of Walter Kruse, Grant's confederate, who is also under sentence to death. The supreme court affirmed Grant's sentence.

SOVIET CHIEFS GRANT PEASANTS MORE POWER

Moscow, Jan. 8.—At an important conference now in progress at the Kremlin between soviet officials and representatives of the peasantry, looking to a more complete sovietization of the villages wider application of bolshevism and greater privileges and justice to peasants, it was decided to give the peasantry a more active part in Russian elections, permitting them to name their own candidates as opposed to purely communist candidates.
The so-called new economic policy was a step in this direction, but today's action is said to involve wider concessions to the agrarian population than any heretofore granted. It presages, many believe, a distinct departure of the government from the strict principles of the doctrine of bolshevism which have hitherto been in force.

LONG WAIT FOR TRIAL OF 'BOB' SAMARDICK

Omaha, Jan. 8.—Due to the heavy pressure of federal court business, the trials of Robert Samardick and Karl Schmitt, federal prohibition agents who were arrested on charges of "assault and battery" while making liquor raids, cannot be held until sometime in 1927, Assistant United States Attorney Keyser announced today.
Samardick and Schmitt both declared they would have their cases transferred to the federal court and according to a message received here today from Washington, District Attorney Kinsler was authorized to defend the federal agents.
Mrs. Adrian Christ was among those going to Omaha this morning to spend the day there attending to some matters of business.
Miss Gladys Lash was a visitor in Omaha today where she was called to spend a few hours attending to some matters of business.
Mrs. Marvin Allen was a visitor in Omaha today for a few hours with friends, going to that city on the early morning Burlington train.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS STATE BANK OF PLATTSMOUTH, NEBR.

Charter No. 1420 in the State of Nebraska at the close of business December 31, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$317,188.44
Overdrafts	12.66
Bonds, securities, judgments, claims, etc., including all government bonds	19,902.01
Real estate	11,497.16
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	25,502.16
Other real estate	657.78
Bankers' conservation fund	
Due from National and State banks	73,492.93
Checks and items of exchange	415.82
Currency	8,285.00
Gold coin	1,587.50
Silver, nickels and cents	3,045.22
TOTAL	\$461,556.61

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits (Net)	4,051.86
Individual deposits	
subject to check	\$184,579.32
Time certificates of deposit	168,496.72
Savings deposits	43,344.24
Cashier's check	
outstanding	2,182.60
398,518.88	
Depositor's guaranty fund	3,800.87
TOTAL	\$161,256.61

State of Nebraska } ss.
County of Cass } ss.
I, T. H. Pollock, president of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Bureau of Banking.
T. H. POLLOCK, President.

Attest:
DONALD DIRECTOR,
J. K. POLLOCK, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1925.
RUTH ROMAN,
(Seal) Notary Public.
(My commission expires Dec. 26, 1925.)

FEDERAL ACTION FORESEEN OVER HIGHWAY GRAFT

Irregularities in Road Work in McKelvie Administration Said to Reach \$250,000.
Lincoln, Jan. 9.—Contractors working on state highways were paid at least \$250,000 more than their original contracts called for, our surplus but the hands of former governor Bryan indicates, it was learned today.
This evidence was gathered by federal and state investigators working over a period of many months. It is supplemented by affidavits of road engineers.
Former Governor Bryan, in his message to the state legislature Thursday afternoon, charged that the state had lost upwards of \$100,000 through irregularities and "falsification of records" in the highway department.
He said the alleged irregularities occurred under a previous administration when S. R. McKelvie, Lincoln, was governor.
Today Bryan confirmed reports that the loss to the state might pass the \$250,000 mark.
"I did not make the charges public before," he said, "because I was waiting for the investigation to be completed, the evidence all gathered, and also to give the federal authorities an opportunity to act."
"Another reason for my including this matter in my message to the legislature is that twice that body of its committees have 'white-washed' the highway department. I wanted the legislature to have something before it this time that could not be wiped up by the application of a bucket of kalsomine."
The ex-governor admitted he has not laid all his cards on the table. He has in his possession a mass of documents, exhibits and affidavits, which he says prove the truth of all his charges.

GENUISES IN ARCHITECTURE

Rebecca West in the New Republic: Europeans to whom I have said that the American are geniuses in architecture would be angry with me for having understood the case. I could show them the Pennsylvania station in New York. We in Europe have tried to treat the railway station in the grand manner. England made its great comic effort in the cruel-stand Gothic of St. Pancras and the monumental mason's nightmare of Euston, and then gave up the attempt and relapsed into the formless chaos of Victoria and Waterloo. Germany kept up the struggle longer, but to no good. Leipzig Hauptbahnhof, vast as it is, is only remarkable because it produces, as one could not have believed that masonry could, the effect of obesity. One longs to advise it to give up bread and potatoes. But here in New York, is a marvel of noble stone arching over an infinity of pearly light, with a certain wide and beautiful in its proportions which gives a solemnity to all that happens beneath. The crowds hurrying between the booking offices and the platform look dwarfed yet for all that, more and not less significant, as processions of worshippers do in great churches. For some things—and those great and admirable things—one must go to America.

LOEB AND LEOPOLD COUNSEL GET \$130,000

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Attorneys who defended Richard Loeb and Nathan F. Leopold, Jr., for the kidnaping and slaying of Robert Franks, have agreed with the families of the youths to accept \$130,000 for their services, an announcement by the Chicago Bar association which endorsed the settlement as fair, said tonight.
Burke weighed 178 1/2 pounds and Gibbons, 179.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the county court of Cass county, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of Mary B. Harrison, deceased.
To all persons interested:
You are hereby notified that there has been filed in this court the petition of Philip F. Harrison praying therein that an administrator De Bonis Non be appointed in said estate and that a hearing will be had thereon before this court in the county court room at Plattsmouth in Cass county, Nebraska, on the 9th day of February, 1925, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., and that all objections thereto, if any, must be filed on or before said day and hour of hearing.
Witness my hand and the seal of the county court of said county this 10th day of January, 1925.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

TOMMY GIBBONS K. O.'S BURKE

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 8.—Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul light heavyweight, defeated Jack Burke of Pittsburg in the sixth round of their scheduled 10-round no-decision fight here tonight.
The referee stopped the fight in the sixth round, awarding Gibbons a technical knockout.
Gibbons won in every round, driving blows with left and right to face and body that soon wore down the

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42-inch pillow tubing. White Goods sale price, per yard **39c**
45-inch pillow tubing. White Goods sale price, per yard **42c**

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Windsor, "Washanrede," Krinkle Cloth and other well known cloths. White Goods sale price, per yard **19c**

Towelings
22-in. brown linen crash toweling. White Goods sale price, yard **19c**
17-in. bleached linen crash toweling. White Goods sale price, yard **17c**
18-inch glass toweling. White Goods sale price, per yard **15c**
Extra fine crash toweling, fine thread, firmly woven. Reg. 50c linen toweling. White Goods sale price, per yard **29c**

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Pequot pillow cases, 42-inch, each **42c**
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These are just a few of the many "Specials" here during January

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NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE
In the district court of Cass county, Nebraska.
Irene C. Monson (formerly Irene C. Neel), plaintiff, vs. Violet M. Benzen, Russell M. Benzen, Helen G. Benzen, minors, and James Monson, defendants.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order entered on the 8th day of January, 1925, in the foregoing entitled cause by the Hon. James T. Beley, Judge of the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, I, the undersigned, C. A. Rawls, sole referee in said cause, appointed by the order of said court, will, on the 16th day of February, 1925, at the hour of Ten o'clock a. m., of said day, at the south front door of the court house, in the city of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, subject to a mortgage of \$8,000.00, the following described real estate, to-wit:
The Southeast Quarter of Section Thirteen, Township Eleven, North, in Range Thirteen, East, in Cass county, Nebraska.
Said offer for sale will remain open for one hour for bids.
Date January 9th, 1925.
C. A. RAWLS,
Referee.
CHAS. E. MARTIN,
Attorney.
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Mrs. P. J. Flynn and daughters, Patricia and Catherine, were in Omaha today to spend a few hours visiting with friends and looking after some matters of business.
Miss Ellen Otterstein was a passenger this morning on the early Burlington train for Omaha where she was called to spend the day in that city looking after some matters of business.