

Alvo Department

OLD ALVO RESIDENT PASSES ON

Willis E. Whitney, Resident of that Locality Since 1868, Dies After Long Illness.

The residents of Alvo and vicinity this week were called upon to mourn the death of one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of that locality, Willis E. Whitney, who has since 1868 been a well known figure in the affairs of that portion of the county.

Mr. Whitney was 76 years of age at the time of his death and was a native of Illinois, where he spent his youthful days, coming to Nebraska in the late sixties and in 1868 homesteaded in the vicinity of Alvo, settling on a farm one mile south and one mile east of Alvo and which has been his home since that time. He has been one of the quiet, unassuming characters in the community in which he has lived that has kept their way without a great deal of demonstration, but in his way contributing to the welfare of the community in which he had so long made his home.

He is survived by the wife and two sons, one of whom, Harry Whitney, of Colorado Springs, was present at the funeral services which were held on Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church at Alvo. The services were conducted by the Rev. C. A. Norlin and at the grave the members of the Masonic lodge of which Mr. Whitney had long been an active member.

During the last three years, Mr. Whitney has been practically an invalid and in this time of suffering he had bravely borne his suffering and quietly and patiently awaited the coming of the messenger of death that would bring him relief. In their hour of sorrow the family will have the deep sympathy of the host of friends over the entire county.

Dr. L. Muir was looking after some business matters in Lincoln on last Wednesday, driving over to the big city in his car.

John B. Skinner and Eddie Craig were enjoying last Sunday with friends at Greenwood, they driving over in the car of Mr. Skinner.

Harry H. Whitney, of Colorado Springs, was here last week attending the funeral of his father, Willis E. Whitney, which occurred early last week.

John W. Banning, the lumber man is having his office fixed up and when completed will make a most pleasant place for his and Simon's office work.

Mrs. C. R. Jordan and daughter were visiting and looking after some shopping in Lincoln last Wednesday, they being driven over to the capital city by Mr. Sam Humphrey in his auto.

A large number of the young people of Alvo and vicinity were enjoying the dance given over on O street last week when a barn dance was held.

John Skinner continues to do a good business trucking between Alvo and the two large cities of Nebraska, Omaha and Lincoln, he having made three trips to Omaha with stock last week.

During this week Eddie Craig, the barber, will expect to visit for a few days at his former home at Liberty, and during his absence the barber shop will be conducted by Carl Rosenow, who is a very competent barber.

George Althouse, of Eagle, was a visitor with the wife in Alvo last

Thursday, they coming over to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Belle Elliott, which occurred at the Methodist church on last Thursday.

Uncle John Clites, living east of Alvo, is reported as being very sick at his home and everything that medical science and careful nursing can do is being done, that this excellent gentleman may be restored to his health.

Uncle George Cook, who has been having somewhat of a time with some refractory molars, was in Alvo last Thursday and had the offending tooth removed from his society, and while the wound is somewhat sore, the offensive ache has disappeared.

H. D. Richardson has accepted a position as a traveling salesman and went to work last week. "Rich," as he is very familiarly known by his many friends, knows the selling game to the last word and will make whoever he has engaged with a most valuable man.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kitzel entertained at their home last Sunday (Easter) R. M. Coatman and the family at dinner and all enjoyed the excellent meal which Mrs. Kitzel, who is one of the cleverest of cooks as well as entertainers which this portion of the county affords.

Ben Swanson and Hiram Perry who live near Eagle were visiting and looking after some business matters in Alvo last Thursday. Mrs. Swanson, who but a short time since returned from the hospital, is at this time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson for the present.

Carl Rosenow, Miss Pauline Sauley and Miss Sacks, one of the teachers of the Alvo schools went to Lincoln last Sunday in the car of Mr. Rosenow, where they enjoyed the opening of Antelope park, which was celebrated with considerable eclat, and where they enjoyed a very fine time.

Simon Rehmeyer and wife entertained at their home in Alvo last Sunday a number of guests, among whom were Fred Rehmeyer and family, of Weeping Water, Frank Taylor and family of the same place, while Andrew Rehmeyer and family of Omaha were also among the guests who made up the merry crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. George Foreman, of Valparaiso, were in Alvo last Thursday, coming to attend the funeral of the mother of Mrs. Foreman, which occurred from the Methodist church, and account of which will appear elsewhere. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. C. A. Norlin of the Methodist church and interment was in the cemetery north of town.

Planting a Large Orchard
John D. Foreman, who is one of the very progressive young farmers of the vicinity of Alvo, is taking a step which should prove most profitable in the coming years. He is putting in about thirty-five acres of orchard including the very choicest varieties of apples, which will prove a very valuable investment and good apples of the better varieties are bound to be good property.

Farmers Enjoy Picnic
The Farmers Union of near and surrounding Alvo, enjoyed a gathering at the home of Archie Miller last week, when they gathered 75 strong at the home of this excellent couple and enjoyed the evening to the greatest extent. There was a fine program and a social time which could not have been improved upon, as well as eats which were the finest in the land.

May Have to Build New House
Wm. Marshall, who is the very proficient farmer who works with Herman Bornemeier, has just purchased

himself a fine Chevrolet touring car which is a fine one, and now naturally the query arises as to what a young man needs with a car for more than one. This car will very comfortably accommodate a young man and young lady, as well as provide room for another couple in the rear seat. Mr. Bornemeier is now wondering whether he will be called upon to build another house on the farm, as there might be need of one, for while a single man can board with the man for whom he works, it is not always convenient for two families to live under the same roof.

Go Them One Better
The ladies, wives of the members of the Knights of Pythias, who have not been allowed to attend the meetings of this most exclusive order, got together and organized an order of their own, which they have christened the C. K. C., and which is as profound a secret as the mysteries of the Knights of Pythias. Their meetings are conducted under the shadows of this awful secret, but still they have an excellent time when they meet and last Tuesday they were gathered at the very hospitable home of one of their members, Mrs. Floyd Dickerson, where they enjoyed a most jolly time during the evening and before they departed for their homes they were served an excellent luncheon by this genial and clever hostess.

Enjoy Excellent Services
Last Sunday a week, Easter, there was a large and enthusiastic crowd at the Alvo church, when there were added to the membership nine members, four of them by baptism. The meetings of the day were well attended and in the evening there was a pageant given entitled "Blind Bartemus," which drew a large and very attentive congregation.

Enjoyed Easter Dinner
Last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rosenow there were gathered a number of people to enjoy a most pleasant time and the excellent dinner that was served. There were present for the occasion Clarke Rosenow and wife, Elmer Rosenow and wife, all of Alvo, and Earl Rosenow of Havocok, where he is employed with the Burlington. Art Skinner of Alvo and Alva Skinner of Eagle and Carl Rosenow, who is at the present time employed with Clarence Bucknell, living near Elmwood.

Peter Mockenhaupt Sick
Peter Mockenhaupt, who has been quite sick for some time at his home north of Alvo, is reported as being some better at this time and it is hoped that he may continue to improve and soon be well again.

OBITUARY MRS. BENNETT
Austine Belle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips John Bennett, was born in Wisconsin June 6, 1861. She moved with her parents to St. Joseph, Missouri, and lived there a number of years. They then moved to Kansas where she lived until her marriage to James Bennett, January 19, 1880. After her marriage they came to Nebraska, where they settled on their farm two and a half miles northwest of Alvo, and lived there for 24 years. They then moved to Alvo in March, 1904, her husband dying one month later.

She leaves to mourn her loss one daughter and three sons, as well as seven grandchildren. Two daughters preceded her in death, one dying in infancy, the other, Mrs. May Clites, dying at the age of 24 years. Those left to mourn her loss are Arzella Bennett-Foreman, of Valparaiso, Nebraska Roy, Elmer and Earl Bennett of Alvo, together with a host of friends, as she was loved by all who knew her. She was a loving mother and a good Christian, having united with the Baptist church in childhood and later affiliating with the Methodist church in Alvo after moving to that town. Her death occurred on Tuesday, April 14th, 1925, at the age of 63 years, 10 months and 9 days.

ONLY THREE CANDIDATES ON GERMAN BALLOTS
Berlin, April 15.—Only three candidates will appear on the ballot for the presidential election which will be held a week from next Sunday. They will be Field Marshal von Hindenburg, candidate of the united right; Mr. Wilhelm Marx, representative of the people; and Ernst Thaelmann, nominee of the communist party. The nominations closed at midnight tonight.

Dr. Marx today delivered a speech at a banquet here in which he said: "The international economic development of our country is dependent upon the outcome of the elections. Powerful circles are awaiting the possibility of a change in Germany's policy as an effective means for agitation."

He warned that Germany's domestic economy still requires foreign help on a large scale, and that foreign co-operation cannot be avoided on the road to freedom.

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LOCAL NEWS ARBOR DAY OBSERVANCE SUGGESTIONS

Tree Planting in Nebraska Has Become an Inspiration to Other State and Countries.

From Saturday's Daily— In his proclamation designating April 22 as Arbor day, Governor McMullen makes some practical suggestions in regard to planting trees, the need of replanting trees that have died or been destroyed by storms or cut down to make room for crops. He advises the planting of trees in draws, swails and low places on farms not suitable for cultivation. He says:

The early settlers of Nebraska were lovers of trees. The first care of the pioneer homesteader after building a house for shelter, was to plant a fireguard around his claim. This answered the double purpose of protection against prairie fires and to prepare a place for planting trees around his future home. Very soon these humble but faithful friends, the cottonwood and the box elder, began to mark the home of the sturdy first settlers.

Later an idea gave a great impetus to tree planting. Arbor day, a day set apart and dedicated to planting more and better trees, assisted in converting the bare but fruitful soil into homes surrounded by the beauty and comfort of growing trees. Nebraska, the tree planting state, became an example and an inspiration to other states and to other countries.

Many trees have died, wind storms have taken their toll of destruction; and groves have been cut down to make room for other crops or more immediate profit. So it is that many farms have fewer trees than they had a decade ago. These ravages should be made good by new planting. We need a revival of the spirit of the early settlers for more trees, new groves.

There are on most farms, draws, swails and low places not suitable for general cultivation but entirely suitable for the growing of trees. Where there is drainage affording more moisture trees grow at double quick. These eyesores, when covered with trees become the beauty spots of the farm. I would call especial attention to this feature of tree growing and farm improvement and urge its earnest consideration.

In a proclamation, President Coolidge urges the observance of American Forest week in connection with Arbor day. This coincides so closely with Nebraska's program that Arbor day may well be extended to include American Forest week, April 27 to May 2. White Nebraska may never grow large forest areas, it will produce many groves of use and beauty. Elm for shade, Jack Pine for wind-breaks, black walnut for nuts and for lumber and locust for fence posts, which Nebraska uses many millions and all a harbor and home for birds. Many other varieties may be profitably grown. Trees should be selected with reference to local conditions which vary greatly in different parts of the state.

In conformity with the law and in cooperation with the president, I hereby designate Wednesday, the twenty-second day of April as Arbor day, and the week following as American Forest week and urge their observance in the interest of the present and future generations.

Black Mare Strayed.
Strayed from my farm, 4 miles east of Manley, one black mare, weight 1,000. Any information of her will be appreciated very much.

CHARLES MAJORS, Weeping Water Neb.

From Saturday's Daily— Eldon Clear departed yesterday for Hamburg, Iowa, where he will attend the funeral of Mrs. Charles Swanson that is to be held there today.

S. S. Chase departed this morning for Crete where he will spend the day there looking after some matters of business and visiting with friends.

John Fleischman of near Louisville, was among the visitors in the city yesterday afternoon spending a few hours here looking after some matters of business.

Mrs. L. C. Sharp returned home this morning from a trip to Chicago, where she was called to look after some matters of business and visit with friends there.

Andrew F. Sturm, former state senator, was here today from Nehawka to look after some matters at the court house in which he was interested, having an interest in an action that was being settled in a sale.

Oscar McDonald, one of the well known residents of Murdock, with his wife and family, was here to spend the day with the parents of Mrs. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kelley.

Henry R. Herold and wife of Oklahoma City, arrived here last evening for a visit with relatives and friends in this city and Omaha. They made the trip by auto and experienced a very pleasant journey.

Mrs. J. E. Jones departed yesterday for Yorktown, Iowa, where she was called by the serious illness of her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Forsythe, who has been ill for some time and whose recovery is a matter of grave doubt.

C. F. Harris of Union, was here today for a few hours, returning from Omaha where he has been for a short time having a slight operation on his nose and which has proven very successful and the county commissioner is feeling greatly improved in every respect.

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Louisville Telephone Operators Fittingly Rewarded for Heroism on Night of the Big Flood

The Lincoln Telephone company gave a banquet last Friday evening in honor of Miss Majorie Twiss, manager of the local telephone exchange, and her assistant, Miss Lydia Pautsch, who were presented with Vail medals for their faithfulness to duty and with no thought of reward, and for bravery and heroic service during the night of the big flood of September 28, 1923, when they worked in water and mud, with main street a rushing stream and people hurrying to places of safety.

Plates were laid for about fifty, including a number of the business men and their wives, of Louisville, officials and employees of the telephone company and representatives of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company. The banquet was held in the parlors of the M. E. church, which were beautifully decorated with flowers and candles and presented a very attractive appearance. The Ladies Aid society of the church had charge of everything and the four-course feast was unexcelled in quality and service and the visitors were enthusiastic in their praise of the splendid meal, the efficient serving and the attractiveness of the whole affair.

After the last course was served, R. S. Brewster, traffic superintendent of Lincoln, took charge of the meeting and introduced H. F. McCulla, assistant commercial superintendent of Lincoln, who outlined briefly the story of the flood and the prominent part taken by the young ladies of the telephone exchange. His remarks were much appreciated by all, especially by the Louisville people who had lived through that night of terror and excitement and could understand the importance of his speech.

Mr. McCulla was followed by Guy H. Pratt, vice president of the Bell Telephone company, of Omaha, who explained about the Theodore N. Vail medal, its inception and also paid an eloquent tribute to Mr. Vail, whose life of public service will be commemorated for all future years in the memorial medals which will be awarded for heroic and exceptional

public service in time of distress and danger.

O. M. Taylor, assistant to the president, of Omaha, then presented the medals to the young ladies in a few well chosen words of appreciation and commendation. All the speakers were given the closest attention and were received with hearty applause. Both the Omaha and Lincoln delegates were accompanied by a number of ladies who are also in the employ of the two organizations.

The Louisville orchestra, composed of Walter Stohman, Mr. and Mrs. George Dolan, Forest Brunson and Bob Nichols, played during the serving of the banquet and received much applause. Mrs. William McAndrew sang a few numbers of popular airs with orchestra accompaniment and was warmly applauded and encored. The guests of honor also received handsome bouquets of Killarney roses from the Lincoln company. After the meeting broke up, considerable time was spent in conversation and in viewing and admiring the elegant bronze medals.—Louisville Courier.

OBITUARY

From Saturday's Daily— Elizabeth Charlotte Anderson, was born in Als, Denmark, August 23, and came to America in 1871. She was married to Peter Anderson in Wisconsin in 1871, and in 1873 moved to Illinois and came to Weeping Water in 1889. Mrs. Anderson preceded her to the better land several years ago. All her life she was a member of the Danish Lutheran church. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Snell in Weeping Water, April 8th at the age of 74 years, 7 months and 15 days.

Mrs. Anderson was the mother of six children, of whom Mrs. Henry Snell and Mrs. Chris Snell of Weeping Water, and Mrs. Earl Jenkins of Lyons, Neb., survive her. Mrs. Annie Wagner died here several years ago and two other children died when quite young. Besides her own children she leaves three step children, Mrs. Jacob Domingo and Peter Anderson of this place and Mrs. Nels Robinson of Riverdale, Neb., and a host of other friends and relatives.

The funeral was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Snell on Friday and interment was made in Oakwood Cemetery.—Weeping Water Republican.

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