

Alvo Department

Charles Meyers shelled and delivered corn Friday of last week to the Rehmeier elevator.

F. E. Dickerson and wife were in Omaha last Wednesday where they were looking after some business, making purchases for the store here.

Lance Clites has accepted a position with the Moran Construction company and will have charge of a tractor in the work they are doing in Omaha.

Vealre Rosenow, who has been in the employ of the Moran Construction company at Elmwood is continuing with the company in their work at Eagle.

Mrs. Chris Neben has been shipping many of her celebrated White Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching, she finding a ready market for them over the state.

Simon Rehmeier was looking after some business matters in Avoca on last Monday and has been rustling with the reception of corn during the past week.

George Heard of Nehawka, and the family were visiting last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Parmenter, when all enjoyed a most pleasant time.

R. L. Parmenter has not been feeling very well for some time past, as the wound which he received during his work in the World's War has been giving him some trouble.

Otto Reickmann has disposed of his auto and at this time purchased a Universal sedan, which nicely accommodates the family and which is making a good car for their transportation.

Mrs. Arthur Dinges, who has had some six years work in hospitals was called to Syracuse to assist in the caring for Dr. Hillis, who is an old friend of the family and has been ill for some time.

W. O. Boyles and wife of Lincoln, were visitors in Alvo with Mr. Boyles' brother, S. C. Boyles and family on last Wednesday, they driving over from their home in the capital city in their auto.

R. L. Parmenter and wife and Mrs. Clo Schafer, and father, H. S. Ough, were visiting in Lincoln last Sunday with relatives, also little Mary was one of the party. They all enjoyed a very pleasant time.

H. M. O'Dell of Nehawka, was a visitor in Alvo for a short time on last Wednesday, while enroute from Lincoln to Louisville where he was going to inspect some walnut logs which he is purchasing for shipment from that point.

Among those who shelled and delivered corn to the Rehmeier elevator during the past week were, Charles Haertle, Sr., William Kitzel, E. M. Stone, Harold Nickles and Charles Ayers. They were getting the delivery out of the way of the farming work.

Paul Coatman, who wished very much to be with the boys when they attended the banquet at Ashland, found more pleasure in the attending of a show the same evening at Lincoln. Of course he was not there alone, and his companion also enjoyed the show.

The Women's reading club of Alvo held a most interesting and instructive meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kitzel, one day during the past week. They were entertained most pleasantly by Mrs. Kitzel, who is a past mistress in the art of entertaining.

Mrs. R. M. Coatman was called to Wayne during last week by the illness of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ingerson, who have been very sick, one with an attack of pneumonia and the other with the flu. They are some better now and so Mrs. Coatman was able to return home Saturday.

Roy Parsell shipped a number of very fine porkers to the South Omaha market last Wednesday, which were delivered there by that hustling young man John B. Skinner. The following day John took a pick up load of hogs to market and on his return brought a load of farming machinery for the Coatman Hardware company.

John Skinner delivered a four ton roller which had been used in solidifying the streets of Elmwood, to Omaha where it is to be used in some work which is to be done at the Happy Hollow Club. He made the trip on Tuesday of last week. On Thursday he hauled the paraphernalia which was used by the crew that placed the curb and guttering on the streets of Elmwood in preparation for the gravel to Eagle.

Butler Asks Repeal of the Volstead Law

Columbia Head Comes Out Flatly for the Abolishment of the Amendment.

New York, April 28.—Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, declared tonight that the Anti-Saloon league is the most pernicious enemy of the republic that has been produced "in my life time."

Mr. Butler, speaking at the annual dinner of the Psi Upsilon club, said that the league has United States senators and representatives "on its payroll"—the 35 million dollars they boasted about the other day in Washington—and paid their expenses in transporting them about the country to speak in favor of prohibition.

He said that if such a thing were done by the steel corporations or by banking interests "there would be a hue and a cry that would reach high heaven."

Mr. Butler, who previously had denigrated the efficiency of the prohibition amendment, came out tonight flatly for its repeal. He said it cannot be enforced "without violating the bill of rights, the constitution statutes as old as the hills."

"The eighteenth amendment," he said, "is invalid and outside the scope of the amending power of the American congress. It is a political question that the people must get out of the constitution, or pay the penalty."

He urged the amendment's repeal so that each state might then take up the question and settle it locally.

Mr. Butler compared the future of the eighteenth amendment to the history of the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments, enacted to assure equal protection of the laws to Negroes and to grant them the ballot.

These amendments, he said, are practically invalid in large sections of the country.

"You are face to face with two things," he said. "You've got to let the prohibition amendment go the way of the fourteenth or fifteenth amendment, or repeal it. If it goes the way of the fourteenth and fifteenth, what is the effect going to be on the youth? How will it contribute to the crime moment?"

"We must repeal the Volstead act, return to truth, decency, common sense and law observance. It violates all—it was intended to violate all of them. The men that drew it knew what it would do."

Mr. Butler expressed the belief that public opinion has been absolutely reversed, on the prohibition question in the last year and now favors its repeal.

He said he had just come from Georgia, where "it is illegal for a physician to prescribe whiskey for a dying patient—consequently everybody has it." He says he believes the south and west will favor its repeal if the question is "presented to them properly."

Celebrated Birthday Sunday

At the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Dinges was gathered a very merry crowd on last Sunday when they celebrated the birthday of Mr. George Bray, father of Mrs. Dinges, who was passing his fifty-sixth milestone. There were for the occasion Glen Rutledge and family of Nehawka, Ted Nyden and wife of Havlock, C. E. France and family of Lincoln, and besides Mr. and Mrs. Bray, their daughter, Miss Venus of Syracuse and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Moore of Alvo.

K. of P. Boys Make a Visit

The members of the Knights of Pythias lodge of Alvo, very graciously, cordially and enthusiastically, accepted an invitation to attend a meeting of the same lodge in Ashland last Monday and went there prepared to assist in all ways in what was to be done to make the evening a perfect one from the addresses, which were made to the help in the team work and instruction of the candidates which were to be instructed in the mysteries of the order, as well as doing their portion, as twenty-seven hungry men could, to the good things which were provided for them to eat. The boys from Alvo very forcibly demonstrated to the Ashland lodge that they were able and willing to respond to a S-O-S call, when the life line was flung out. Among those who were in attendance at the festivities were: O. A. Kitzel, R. M. Coatman, Arthur Dinges, William Kitzel, Charles Ayres, Charles Appleman, Frank Daugherty, Walter Vincent, O. E. Rosenow, C. F. Rosenow, A. B. Stromer, C. D. Ganz, Simon Rehmeier, F. E. Dickerson, Ed Edwards, Lyle Miller, Joseph Vickers, Ellis Mickle, Alva Skinner, E. E. Taylor, H. L. Bornemeier, Lee Coatman, L. D. Mullen, W. C. Timin and son Walter Timin.

RECEIVES SEVERE INJURY

Will Kitzel, of Alvo had a mule which needed a hair cut, and with the aid of Bert Kitzel, his brother, they were grooming the animal, when the muleship desiring to demonstrate his nature, let fly with both feet, missing Mr. Kitzel, but striking a heavy piece of timber, hurling it against Mr. Kitzel, striking him in the face, cutting a gash which required five stitches to close. He was taken to the hospital at Lincoln where the wound was dressed. His face is still very sore.

HEAR CASS BRIDGE LITIGATION MAY 6

Lincoln, Neb., April 28.—The Cass county litigation between the Kings of Trails Bridge Co. and the Plattsmouth Auto & Wagon Bridge Co., will have a hearing in Supreme court May 30. This is the suit brought by the former concern to enjoin the latter from making "cut rates" to toll patrons, different from the rates fixed by the district court for the Kings of Trails bridge.

Another action brought by the Auto & Wagon Bridge Co., against its rival corporation and the state engineer, to prevent the purchase of the King of Trails structure as a state aid bridge and throwing it open to the district use of the public, is also pending in the courts. It will be heard later.

FRENCH FRANC SHRINKS AGAIN

Paris, April 29.—The French franc again slumped Wednesday being quoted at 20.222 to the dollar officially and at 20.29 after the close of the bourse in unofficial trading. The slump was attributed to continued selling by Belgians and Italians in an effort to protect their own currency and to the French attitude of permitting matters to take their own course.

Mother's Day will soon be here, and you should remember her with a beautiful motto or greeting card. You will find a large line of both at the Bates Book and Stationery Store.

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Public Buildings Strongly Denounced

Robinson Charges Political Considerations to Dictate Expenditures—Nebraska Left Out.

Washington, April 28.—A broadside of democratic criticism was fired today in the senate against the 165 million dollar public buildings bill, which was defended by Senator Lenroot (rep., Wis.).

The measure, as it passed the house, was assailed by Senator Robinson, the democratic leader, as a powerful political weapon, and attacked by Senator Mayfield (dem., Tex.) as discriminating against 42 states, mostly southern and western.

Under the proposed 15 million dollars would be expended for the construction of government buildings authorized in 1915, but not yet built, 50 million dollars for structures in the District of Columbia, and the remaining 100 million dollars for post-offices and other buildings in localities chosen by the secretary of the treasury and the postmaster general.

"Political influences, unconfined, will decide when and where the building shall be constructed," Senator Robinson declared. "Communities would be advised that if they elect a congressman from the right party they will get a public building. But if they do not elect the right congressman, some other community will get priority in the matter of a building."

"No administration, democratic or republican," Senator Lenroot asserted, "would preclude itself to the extent outlined by Senator Robinson."

Senator Mayfield said that 72 million dollars of the 100 million dollars for use outside of the capital would be expended in six states—New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Illinois, California and Ohio. The remaining 28 million dollars would be expended in 20 states—Arizona, Colorado, Delaware, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Vermont, Washington and Wyoming—would receive nothing.

Former Revenue Cerks Indicted

Maurice and Benjamin Kay Face a Charge of Using Mails to Defraud Omaha Woman.

Omaha, April 28.—Maurice and Benjamin Kay, former clerks in the internal revenue department at Washington, D. C., were indicted by a federal grand jury here on charges of using the mails to defraud and conspiracy to commit an offense against the United States.

Their offenses, as charged in the indictment, were in mailing a bill claiming \$135,240.75 as 30 per cent rebate on \$453,812.82 rebate paid by United States warrant to Sarah H. Joslyn, as an excess federal estate tax payment. The indictment alleges that the brothers represented themselves as being in a position to procure this rebate, due to the fact that they had been employed in the internal revenue service and had influence in official circles.

Their indictment is under the statute which prevents any federal employe of taking advantage of any knowledge gained while in the employ of the federal government.

Five additional indictments were filed today against Ernest and Alice Sedwick, of Denver, and their agent, Lowell E. Pond, on charges of making false statements to the federal intermediate credit bureau of Omaha, to secure advances of money for the Lyman county agricultural credit corporation, of Presho, S. D., which they operated.

Universities Bar Jews, is Charge

Prominent Hebrews Say That Large Colleges Discriminate Against Semitic Students.

New York, April 29.—Charges that the large American colleges and universities are discriminating against Jews were made by Adolph Lewisohn and Gustavus A. Rodgers, in addresses at a luncheon Wednesday to discuss the \$1,000,000 program for the proposed higher Jewish learning in New York city.

Declaring that several universities, particularly in the east, have given preparatory school principals to understand that when they fill entrance quotas assigned them they had better omit Jews. Mr. Rodgers said that from information given him, the charges "included Harvard, Dartmouth, Princeton, Columbia and many others of the country's great institutions of learning."

Mr. Lewisohn made the specific charge that his own grandson had been excluded by one of the biggest universities of the east.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler and other Columbia university officials could not be reached Wednesday night to comment on the charges against the New York institution.

NERVES ALL UNSTRUNG

Plattsmouth Folks Should Find the Cause and Correct It.

Are you all worn out? Feel tired, nervous, half-sick? Do you have a constant headache; sharp twinges of pain, too, with dizzy spells and annoying urinary disorders? Then there is a remedy for you. It is Doan's Pills, a cause to give your weakened kidneys prompt help. Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys.

Plattsmouth folks recommend Doan's for just such troubles.

Mrs. P. A. McCrary, 515 South 6th street, Plattsmouth, says: "While doing my work I became tired and felt weak and sharp pains through my back put me right down. When I stooped I became dizzy and black specks blurred my sight. I felt nervous and all out of sorts. My kidneys didn't act right, either. I used Doan's Pills and one box from Weirich & Hendra's drug store cured me of the trouble."

Mrs. McCrary is only one of many Plattsmouth people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you—don't simply ask for kidney remedy—ask distinctly for DOAN'S PILLS, the same that Mrs. McCrary had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 60 cents at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."

Wm. Huffman, of Elmwood, was a visitor in Plattsmouth Friday, driving over in his car to look after some business matters in the city, and while here made a very pleasant visit at the Journal office, extending his subscription for another year.

ROADS CLEARED AFTER DUST STORM

St. Paul, Minn., April 29.—Crews worked Wednesday to clear away drifts of dirt which filled roadside ditches and covered vegetation and fences in sections of Minnesota, South Dakota and Iowa which were swept by a dust storm Tuesday.

In the absence of rain, farmers armed themselves with shovels and removed the dirt wherever possible. Rain will be necessary, however, to settle the dust satisfactorily.

In some instances the dust was so deep that grain fields will have to be reseeded. J. F. Reed, president of the Minnesota farm bureau, after a survey of the storm area in this state, declared many fields were stripped by the heavy winds and laid bare.

BILL ASKS U. S. SEIZURE OF COAL MINES IN CRISIS

Washington, April 29.—With the coal crisis of last winter still fresh in mind, seizure and operation of the coal mines by the government in national emergencies was recommended by the senate education and labor committee Wednesday.

The bill sponsored by Senator Copeland of New York, which was made the basis of the measure ordered favorably reported, would apply to both bituminous and anthracite mines.

The bureau of industrial technology reports that the investment in automobiles last year was twice as great as the investment in new buildings. That's about the proper proportion. People live in their automobiles about twice as much as they do in their homes.

Judge G. W. Peterson Dies at Home in Eagle

Veteran of the Civil War and Member of the Soldiers Relief Commission of Cass County.

Another of the old comrades was numbered out at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning. Judge George W. Peterson, one of the old-time residents of Eagle, and a Grand Army Comrade of many years standing, went down in final years standing, a foe who finally defeated against a foe who finally claims us all as a trophy. He had been in poor health most all of the winter, and for the past three weeks had been unable to be about the store. His passing, though regretted, was not unexpected, and his relief from further suffering, will, in a large measure, compensate the bereaved for his loss.

Judge Peterson, as he was so familiarly known, was a man that everyone who knew loved and admired. He was kind and generous to all, and all a robust and loyal patriot—he loved the flag almost as a adoration. No pastime pleased him more than to talk of the war, its cause and effect, and perhaps no one in the community knew war history better than he. In fact several years ago he wrote for The Beacon—continued for more than a year, a history of his recollections which found favor in High Grand Army circles. He had been a member of the Grand Army of the Republic for forty-five years, and Commander of the Post at Eagle for twenty-two years—he and his adjutant, S. E. Allen, having for many years kept the charter here by paying dues for a sufficient number to hold the same.

Comrade Peterson was born on December 16, 1844, at Barry, Pike county, Ill., and died April 28, 1926, aged 81 years, 4 months and 13 days. He enlisted in the Union army Jan. 8, 1862, in Co. E, 51st Illinois Infantry, engaged in numerous battles and skirmishes, wounded but not sent home, and finally mustered out at Chattanooga, Tenn., May 26, 1865. He came to Kansas in 1867, and was married June 28, 1868, at Hiawatha, to Miss Della Seaton, who still survives him after nearly 58 years of married life. They came to Nebraska in 1884, and lived at Peru and other points until about 36 years ago, when they settled at Eagle. He was the father of thirteen children, nine of whom are still living, as follows:

Walter E. Omaha; Clarence Jay; Nebraska City; Mrs. Eva May Doran; Lincoln; George E., Nebraska City; Edward L., Eagle; Zella Frederick; Los Angeles; Carl; Jerome D., Eagle; Mrs. Williams; Eagle; Mrs. Ella J. Goff; Los Angeles, Cal. There are also nineteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. W. L. D. Able, of Ord, Neb., and Mrs. Etta Schenker, of Clovis, Cal., and a brother, J. S. Sharer of the same place.—Eagle Beacon.

SOUTH BEND

Ashland Gazette

Mr. Glenn Weaver drove to Louisville Monday afternoon on business. Mr. M. P. Robison of a Mason City was a guest Tuesday night at the Henry Stander home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Mooney spent Tuesday at the state fisheries.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hardin, of Omaha came Saturday to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Mooney.

J. Carnicle, Julius Reinke and W. S. Kitzel were delivering corn to the Weaver elevator this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Mooney and guest, Mrs. Elizabeth Hardin, spent Wednesday at the Henry Stander home.

Mr. Henry Messner, of Kearney, spent a few days the first of the week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Henry Stander.

Mrs. Wm. Winget returned home last Tuesday afternoon, spending a week at the home of her brother, Paul Rater at Silver Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stander and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Mooney and Mrs. Elizabeth Hardin were dinner guests Sunday at the L. J. Roerber home.

Mrs. Emma Calder and daughter, Lavinia, were dinner guests Sunday at the W. A. Jones home, Mrs. H. Hunter and daughter, Ethel were afternoon callers.

Miss Lavinia Calder called Sunday afternoon on Miss Florence Winget.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill Kellar and family were dinner guests Sunday at the George Bornman home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. O'Brien and Mrs. Mary Straight drove to Omaha Sunday and spent the day and returned via Yutan and visited the new resort, Venice, which is under construction near that town.

Rodeo outfits and wild west shows that offer cash prizes for bucking broncho riding had better steer clear of South Bend as it is fast becoming known as the home of good riders. A week ago Sunday a rodeo outfit staged their show near Murdoch and Ed Schafer mounted their wildest horse and rode it to a standstill winning the \$10.00 cash prize offered. Last Sunday the same show was held at Louisville and Dick McDonald rode "Merry Widow" reputed to be the wildest horse in Montana. Next Sunday the same show will be at Ashland and Fred Wickwire also of South Bend, is going to ride them and no doubt will be as successful as McDonald and Schafer as they all learned their riding stuff on ranches in Wyoming where broncho busting is a part of the day's work and hobby sport. And one need not be surprised Sunday to see a sign around the corral which would read "South Bend Riders Barred."

POSTPONEMENT IN DATE OF BRIDGE MEET AT OMAHA

It has been found necessary to postpone the bridge meeting recently called by the Cass County Bridge and Highway association to meet in Omaha on May 7th, until the following week, WEDNESDAY, MAY 12.

This postponement was made necessary by previous engagements of several prominent men whom we especially desire to have present. After consultation with Mr. Hopkins and others interested at Omaha this later date is found to be acceptable. The meeting will be held at the Omaha City Hall at 2 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, May 12, 1926.

J. A. GARDNER, President.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the old friends and neighbors of Plattsmouth for their words of comfort and their assistance in the hour of our bereavement, and especially the ladies of the St. Luke's church the members of the choir, Mrs. E. H. Westcott and the pall bearers for their services at the funeral. For the beautiful flowers we wish to acknowledge our indebtedness.—Mrs. W. D. Smith and daughter.

MYNARD AID SOCIETY

The Mynard Aid Society will meet on Thursday, May 6th, at the home of Mrs. S. A. Wiles, with Mrs. Fred Spangler and Mrs. H. E. Wiles as assistant hostesses. The leader will be Miss Grace Livingston and the topic will be "Mother's Day." All members please be in attendance.

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