

Alvo Department

Charles Jordan had cattle on the South Omaha stock market on last Monday.

W. Kittel dressed the porkers for his winter as well as summer supply of meat on last Tuesday.

Frank Adams who has been making his home with James Friend moved to the Mrs. Kate Taylor property.

The Junior class will give their play on Wednesday of this week and present the "Hall of Mystery." Better see it.

W. W. Coatman took charge of the store which he purchased at Elmwood and will move to Elmwood about March 1st.

During the quiet times of bad roads R. M. Coatman has been taking an invoice of the stock of goods at the hardware store.

It is arranged that the home economics class will furnish a portion of the program at the next meeting of the Parent-Teachers association.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Dinges were over to Unadilla on New Years where they spent the holiday with Mr. Dinges' parents, S. L. Dinges and wife.

Frank E. Cook had some sheep on the Omaha market today, Monday, and should find their price near the top, as they were in most excellent shape.

The ladies of the Alvo Woman's club held their mid-winter frolic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards where a most enjoyable time was had.

Ethel and Pearl Coatman will, with the ending of the present semester be transferred to the school of Elmwood where the family will soon make their home.

W. E. Heier, Earl Keller, Bert Kittel and a number of others from near Alvo were attending the sale which was held at J. C. Olsen on Wednesday of last week.

Edward Stromer of Crete was over to Alvo for the New Years and was accompanied by the family, who all enjoyed their visit here with friends and relatives very much.

In the game of basketball that the Alvo team and the town team of Murdock played, the results were Murdock 12 and Alvo 10. The game was played at Murdock.

The electric lights which have been working quite badly of late at the Alvo schools have been superceded by the circuit which was hooked up for use a short time since.

The choir of the Methodist church was practicing at the church building on last Wednesday, and following which they enjoyed a game of volleyball in the basement.

The volleyball team to be the very thing for on last Wednesday, besides the game in the basement of the Methodist church there was also a game in progress at the gym of the Alvo school.

W. A. Cook, who with the good wife are making their home at Alhambra, Calif., for the winter, is reported as feeling very poorly, but is hoping soon to be better. They otherwise have been enjoying their stay in the west.

Miss Deloris Hill entertained a number of her young friends at a watch party on New Years eve, at which a most pleasant time was had and they saw the old year fade into history and very pleasantly welcomed the infant 1927.

Emil Kepner, who has been assisting in the picking of corn at the home of Fred Neben, went over to near Murdock, where he is now helping with the picking of the corn of J. J. Gustin, who has a number of acres in the field yet.

The Farmers Co-operative association will hold their annual meeting at the basement of the Methodist church. There is to be an all day session at the church today, in which there will be reports on different subjects and some good ones at that.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dinges were over to Syracuse last week where they were attending a wedding of their friends, which occurred there. The principals in the contract were Mr. Charles Andrews and Miss Lorena Coddington. They will make their home near Syracuse.

With the selling of the store of W. A. Harding of Elmwood, the place where Mr. Elmer Rosenow was employed, he was thrown out of employment and has been staying at Alvo since until something else shall develop. Elmer is a very capable salesman and a most energetic worker.

The roads are said to be very bad, and everyone is asking a fall out of them whenever it is possible. Herman L. Bernier who believes in jokes, slipped one over on the public roads when he walked to Alvo across the fields and just left the roads alone. That is right Herman, be easy on the roads when you can.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church met at the church one day last week and looked after the matters of business they had in hand, and also enjoyed the time most

pleasantly. We did not learn who the hostesses were but we do know that if it was anyone in the vicinity of Alvo, the cats were excellent.

We desire to extend our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Cook for the very nice way in which they entertained the writer when he was not able to make the grade on last Wednesday night. The mud, about half frozen, was too much resistance to the Universal car which we were herding along. Mr. Cook said better stay with us tonight, and we found it a most excellent place to stay.

Marion Christensen was over to the J. C. Olsen sale, and on his return was a companion with the writer, and we found the roads very bad, excellent help which he gave us in getting thru the muddy roads, for sure they were awful, and Marion helped us get out a number of times. We spent three hours on two miels and when night came we were at the home of Will Heier where we were entertained for supper and where we remained until the roads were partly frozen so we could get to town. Thanks for the hospitality.

Gave Good Delivery. A. B. Stromer who is of a very inventive turn of mind and who has one of the very best assistants, as his deputy carrier, Mr. Roy Coatman, and having two cars they split on the route, one serving a portion of the route and the other the other end, and thus were able, while the ground was frozen to serve all the patrons, which is sure going out of the way to provide the best service, which they did.

Fool Volstead Act' Says Gen. Butler Now

Its Enforcement is Working Out, He Asserts, in Favor of Rich and Against the Poor Man.

Oakland, Ca., Jan. 6.—Brigadier General Smedley D. Butler, distinguished soldier and foe of illicit alcohol, who spent months fighting graft and bootleggers as director of public safety of Philadelphia, now calls it "this fool Volstead act."

Speaking before a luncheon club here, the commander of the marines on the Pacific coast, said the prohibition statute is working out as a class legislation, reacting against the poor man and favoring the rich one. Its principal demerit, he indicated, is the manner in which enforcement has developed.

General Butler, who won much publicity for having the late Colonel Alexander S. Williams of the San Diego marine base, court martialled for serving cocktails at a party at which the general was the guest of honor, said in his address that he originally believed the Volstead act was written to apply to everybody, but that he has discovered that such is not the case.

"There is plenty to supply the demand for vice and corruption in the upper crust, but the poor man is left with nothing," the general asserted. "When the American people give a man the task of enforcing a law, I as a dyed-in-the-wool marine conceive it that they mean it shall be enforced. Maybe I didn't finish learning to read before I got into the marine corps, but I read this fool Volstead act as intended to apply to everybody."

"It appears, however, that all it is supposed to do is to keep liquor away from persons without influence, and doesn't apply at all to those with influence and the money to pay for it. It's a case of enforcing the law in some places and blunting it at enforcement in others."

SENATORS ATTEND RITES

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 7.—Lieutenant Governor Williams appointed Senators Robbins and Cooper of Omaha, Reed of Hamilton and Chappell of Kearney as a committee to represent the state senate at the funeral of Charles L. Saunders, who died Thursday night at his home in Omaha. Mr. Saunders was a veteran member of the state senate and served in the state constitutional convention of 1919-20. He was president pro tem of the senate in 1927 and several times served as acting governor in the temporary absence of the governor and lieutenant governor. The date of the funeral had not been announced Friday when the lieutenant governor appointed a committee to attend the services.

"Scores homeless in fire," says a headline. How about those millions homeless in autos?

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Jacob Beuchler of near Cedar Creek was in the city today for a few hours attending to some matters of business and visiting with friends. While here Mr. Beuchler was a caller at the Journal to renew his subscription.

James M. Robertson returned home last evening from Norfolk where he was called to inspect the commandery of the Knights Templar at that place. Mr. Robertson being the grand commander of the order in the state.



Poultry Wanted Wednesday, Jan. 12th Plattsmouth, Nebraska

Live poultry wanted to be delivered at the Peoples Produce Station, Plattsmouth, WEDNESDAY, January 12, one day only, for which we will pay the following—

Cash Prices

Hens, per lb. 21c
Springs, per lb. 20c
Stags and Old Roosters, lb. 15c
Ducks, per lb. 17c
Beef Hides, per lb. 7c
Horse Hides, each \$3.00
Leghorn Poultry, 5¢ lb. less

Farmers, Notice! Although our prices may be slightly lower than others, your money is guaranteed, for we carry an account with The Farmers State Bank, of Plattsmouth, where our checks will be honored immediately.

Peoples Produce Company 145 South 6th St., Plattsmouth, Neb. HENRY KLINGER, Mgr.

LOCAL NEWS

Dr. Heineman, Dentist, Hotel Main Bldg., Phone 527.

From Thursday's Daily—Virgil Perry was a visitor in Omaha today to spend a few hours attending to some matters of business.

William Hunter was a visitor in Lincoln today where he was called to look after some matters of business for a short time.

W. H. Mark of Union was among the visitors in the city today where he was called to look after some matters of business at the court house.

John Bergmann was among those going to Omaha this morning to spend the day there attending to some matters of business and visiting with friends.

James M. Teegarden and H. A. Crozier of Weeping Water were here today to spend a few hours attending to some matters of business and visiting with friends.

Deloss Osborn of Perry, Iowa, who has been here visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harry Leosis, for the past few days, departed this morning for his home in Iowa.

From Friday's Daily—Mrs. Elmer Rummel and Mrs. Guy Long were in Omaha today for a few hours looking after some matters of business and visiting there with friends.

Attorney D. O. Dwyer and bride formerly Miss Willie Williams, came in this morning from Chicago where they were married on Tuesday and will at once become settled in their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hall and little daughter of Beaver City, are here for a visit at the home of Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rummel, while Mr. Hall is looking after some business affairs.

William Ebinger, who is attending the Creighton university, was here last evening for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jean, who are to leave for a few days for their future home in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Graves departed yesterday afternoon for Nebraska City and Peru where they will spend a short time with friends and Mrs. Graves will remain at Nebraska City for a visit of several days with relatives there.

George Vogel of near South Bend was in the city today and while here was a caller at the Journal to renew his subscription to this paper. Mr. Vogel reports his section of the county suffering from the common malady of bad roads that has greatly discouraged the auto travel in that section.

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High School Young Folks Aid Skating Rink

Make Voluntary Contribution to the Cause—Secretary Discusses Graveled Roads.

From Thursday's Daily—Last night the hi-school boys and girls lugged in a little sack full of nickels and dimes, to help pay for water at the skating rink!

We wonder if you wonder, or anyone else wonders what sort of citizens these splendid hi-school boys and girls will make. You're dumb if you don't know! Any bunch who will voluntarily take up an "offering" like this, to help push a civic proposition are good citizens already.

Gasoline is power, and by placing an instrument on the carburettor, after hundreds of experiments the following results are found to be correct:

To pull a ton load over a well maintained dirt road 100 miles will require 7.1 gallons of gas; over a well maintained gravel road 4.7 gallons; over a paved road 3.2 gallons. A 3000 pound automobile including the load, will require fifty per cent more gasoline, or 10.5 over dirt, 7 over gravel, and 4.3 over pavement.

On this basis supposing you travel 2,000 miles in a year over dirt roads your gas bill will be, estimating gas at 21 cents per gallon, \$248; over a gravel road \$164; his dirt road tax for the year is \$84 in extra gas consumed alone.

Now suppose he traveled over a gravel road, he paid a gas tax of 2 cents per gallon, would be \$2.82; his registration fee for a 3000-pound truck is \$13; his total tax for the gravel road \$15.12. The \$84 is paid indirectly, and he does not look upon that as a tax. The \$15.82 paid to the state is cash, is a tax.

Some erroneously consider the Nebraska Good Roads association is tied up in some way with the Federal Hi-way organization. That is incorrect. The Nebraska Good Roads association, is purely a suggestive and instructive organization, working for the good of the public hi-ways, on the same principle of the chamber of commerce, as a disinterested, non-political, non-sectarian organization is working for the good of the local community.

In this it is seen that in addition to the \$84 excess gas on dirt road the traveling public is also adding the \$15.12 legitimate tax, making a total of \$99.12 per year, for his truck haul of 2000 miles. This office welcomes all the figures, any of you may have on this matter; also constructive criticism, and best of all your friendly co-operation.

The crying shame of dirt roads is the yearly expense of maintenance with nothing to show for it—every hard rain, every snow, every thaw, gives us the same rotten expensive roads regardless of the taxes we pay yearly for their maintenance.

It is only natural to appreciate the mathematics in the only true science in existence—it is provable, and figures honestly, given do not lie. We are confident, when the various illusions, allusions and elusions concerning the dirt road tax have been explained, there will be a genuine honest effort on the part of all concerned to get from under this burden—which the writer has so often called the "Mud Tax."

A man was in the office yesterday claiming he saw ten cars stuck in the mud on the Omaha road Sunday just south of the bridge. A few loads of gravel or sand under this burden—and it needs attention.

Geology is a science, we would say of deduction, by turning back the leaves of history, hundreds of thousands of years, deductions are made from exact and perfect evidences of what was happening in the remote dim past. Cities are being excavated; remains of prehistoric animals of tropical origin found in the temperate zone; our old ideas of this earth, its age, its position, having to be constantly altered from new evidence ever being brought to light.

To look at the sun, it is about the size of a good dinner plate, perhaps, in the evening sometimes as big as a wash-tub. However it is 93,000,000 miles from our earth, and is one million and a quarter times the size of our earth. Mathematical deductions, therefore correct as the figures given on road tax.

W. G. DAVIS, Secretary.

FRANC'S VALUE STAYS SAME IN NIGHT LIFE

Paris—The cost of night life in Paris remains high despite the mounting exchange value of the franc. A small holiday supper for two at one of the less expensive Montmartre resorts costs: Covert charge, ten francs; consommé, twenty-five francs; foie gras, sixty francs; two bottles of champagne, 250 francs; government taxes, 120 francs; total, 575 francs. That recently made about \$22 in American money, of which the luxury tax totalled \$4.61. Last year, with the franc at approximately the same exchange value, the cost of the supper would have been about \$12.30.

For Sale. For sale, Hampshire gifts, the long stretch fellows. Best for March and April farrow. Ernest Pollard, Nebawka, Neb.

The Legion of Honor scandal should permit the French senators to indulge in the investigation sport so popular in our own senate.

An Event of the Greatest Importance



Sale Prices are Strictly CASH

One Day Only

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Wednesday, January 12th

In Conjunction With Our Big January "Cash-Raising" Sale!

Group Special No. 1	Group Special No. 2
.40 pkg. Bitternut Pancake Flour.....	.50 2½-lb. caddy Krispy Crackers.....
.35 23-oz. can Karo Cane-Maple Syrup.....	.40 2-lb. caddy Graham Crackers.....
.60 1-lb. can Butter Nut Coffee.....	.50 Gallon can of Pic Apples.....
\$1.35 VALUE for only..... \$1	\$1.40 VALUE for only..... \$1
Group Special No. 3	Group Special No. 4
.40 pkg. Swansdown Cake Flour.....	.35 Two cans Rough Rider Peas.....
.25 bottle Lemon or Vanilla Extract.....	.35 Two cans Inglenook Sweet Corn.....
.25 ½-lb. pkg. Baker's Cocoa.....	.25 Two cans Van Camp's Pork-Beans.....
.25 1-lb. bar Runkel's Chocolate.....	.25 Two cans Campbell's Tom. Soup.....
.25 1-lb. can Rumford's Bak. Powder.....	.15 One large can Sauer Kraut.....
\$1.40 VALUE for only..... \$1	\$1.35 VALUE for only..... \$1

PANSY PRUNES—Put up in 2-lb. pkgs. Good, med. size prune, 4 2-lb. pkgs. for..... \$1	FAB COLGATE SOAP CHIPS—The regular 15c size, now TEN pkgs. for..... \$1
CURFEW BARTLETT PEARS—Large No. 2½ size cans, THREE for..... \$1	WOOL SOAP—A 10c value anywhere. Extra special Wednesday, 15 bars for..... \$1
J. M. PINEAPPLE—Sliced, No. 2½ size cans, FOUR for..... \$1	FLOGR—24-lb. bags of Sunkist or Little-Hatchet brand for only..... \$1
PRUNES—Medium size, bulk. A very good grade at this low price, 10 lbs. for..... \$1	BUTTER NUT PANCAKE FLOUR—Regular 45c item, special, THREE pkgs. for..... \$1
OTOE PORK AND BEANS—The extra large No. 2½ size cans, EIGHT for..... \$1	TEA GARDEN PRESERVES—A big value at this price, THREE jars for..... \$1
MONARCH STRAWBERRY PRESERVES—Lg. 21-oz. jars, FIVE for..... \$1	J. M. PEAS—No. 2 size cans. Very fancy pack. SIX cans for..... \$1
WASHING POWDER—Royal Lemon—25c size, FIVE for..... \$1	SWEET POTATOES—No. 2½ size cans. Fancy pack. FIVE cans for..... \$1
SEA FOAM—The large 30c size pkgs. Wednesday only, FOUR pkgs. for..... \$1	ASPARAGUS TIPS—Gold Bar or Del Monte brand, No. 1 size cans, FIVE for..... \$1
IVORY SOAP CHIPS—The large 25c size package. FIVE pkgs. for..... \$1	WATER TUMBLERS—Good, clear glass Tumblers for everyday use, 13 for..... \$1
QUICK NAPHTHA SOAP CHIPS—A big 25c seller, Wednesday, FIVE for..... \$1	SLICED PIENAPPLE—Very fancy, No. 1 size cans. SIX cans for..... \$1
RUB NO MORE WHITE NAPHTHA SOAP—22 bars for..... \$1	STRAINED HONEY—Very choice quality, 1926 crop. EIGHT pounds for..... \$1
GOLD DUST SCOURING POWDER—13 10c pkgs. for only..... \$1	A Year's Supply of Matches for \$1

Values Up to \$3.50 on Our Special Dollar Table
Vases - Comports - Tea Pots - Glass Plates
Oven Ware - Water Jugs, Etc.

2 Pieces for \$1	4 Pieces for \$1
Aluminum Pitchers Large Mixing Bowls Fancy Water Jugs Cream Pitchers, Etc. Values to 75c	Hand Decorated Bowls Aluminum Articles Mixing Bowls Creamers, Etc., Etc. Values to 40c

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GAS TEACHES LESSON
Vienna cooks have long been famous but inflexible. Having learned to cook over coal stoves, they refused to consider any other fuel.
During the war, many of them were forced to adopt gas fuel, as a war measure that they could not avoid. Under protest, they found it better than coal. When the war pressure ended, they began to use gas ranges from choice. Now, gas is a popular hotel auxiliary.
The hotels find that whereas the cost of fuel used to be from seven to nine per cent of the value of the food, with gas the fuel cost is reduced to four or six per cent of the food cost. The use of coke and gas, gives the extraction of all the residual values of coal for the business world, instead of wasting this priceless heritage to paint the cities black and bring disease through a vitiated atmosphere.
Advertise your wants in the Journal Want Ad Dept., for results.

Oil Your Harness
Now, before the rush of Spring work overtakes you, and while you have time, let us oil your harness. Remember our stock of Hardware is replete with excellent goods in all lines. Call our truck for stock hauling.
Coatman Hardware Co.
Alvo, Nebraska.