

Alvo Department

While Elmer Rosewood was on his way to Lincoln he found a lame duck, which had been lost by some one taking the fowls to the Lincoln market.

On last Thursday Oris Cook, with the family departed for Los Angeles, where they will spend the winter in the warmer climate, they driving through with their car, and will take the trip leisurely, and will see the intervening country on the way.

Attorney C. D. Ganz was a visitor in the western portion of the state for a number of days during the early portion of last week, where he has a number of cases in the court at Lexington. On returning he stopped at Lincoln where he had some matters also to look after.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Miller were host and hostess at their home on last Sunday when they held a family reunion, and at the same time a farewell reception for the family of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Miller, who departed on last Saturday for California where they will make their home.

The Young Married woman's class of the Bible school entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Foreman, in a farewell reception for their member, Mrs. Archie Miller, who is departing for the west to make her home, and at which time all the ladies as well as the guest of honor enjoyed the occasion very much.

The move which Mr. R. M. Coatman made in installing his Christmas department in the upstairs of the store, having in charge Miss Nita Mullen, has proved a very efficient way of serving the public. Miss Nita is a very popular saleslady, and will spare no pains or trouble to properly show the goods and where a purchase is made or not, will be pleased to meet the ladies and children who are desiring to see Santa's goods. Drop in and let her show you the fine display of real Christmas goods.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church which met last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Armstrong, had a most pleasant session and all enjoyed the occasion very much, and all count Mrs. Armstrong a most finished entertainer. Following the other business an election was held in which Mrs. Audrey Stromer was selected as the president.

dent for the coming year, Mrs. W. L. Cople, and a vice president Mrs. L. Muler as the secretary, while Mrs. Arthur Dinges was selected as the treasurer. A most able set of officers and who will make the organization a success.

Post Office Moved. With the appointing of Mrs. Pauline Rosewood as the acting postmaster and permission being given for the removal of the office, this was done some few days since, when the office was installed in the room next door east of the Alvo bank. The other portion of the building is being put in condition for living rooms for Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rosewood, who will make their home there. Mr. Joe Armstrong is doing the work of decorating and painting the house.

Many Attend Hearing. Many of the people of Alvo and vicinity were over to Lincoln on last Friday, December 9th, when the hearing was had in the case of Charles Meyers, who has taken voluntary bankruptcy, and were there to present their claims and as witnesses and spectators. Among those there from here were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyer, Simon Rehmeyer, Paul Sutton, Charles Ayres, R. M. Coatman, C. D. Ganz, Elmer, Roy and Earl Bennett and P. E. Dickerson.

Moves to the West. Archie Miller loaded his goods in a car for shipment to the west on last Friday, and on Saturday with the family in their car departed for the west, they expecting to drive to the land where the sun goes down and will make their home there.

Undergoes Operation. Mrs. Hattie Lovitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Miller who has been in not the best of health for some time past, underwent an operation at a hospital at Lincoln for relief, and is reported as getting along very nicely since. Mr. John Wood was over to Lincoln to be present at the time of the operation. Mesdames Wood and Lovitt being sisters.

Christmas

Over a hundred million people celebrate Christmas in America. Alvo, with the rest, are to celebrate. We have prepared for this great event with a line of Christmas goods, which we have upstairs, in charge of Miss Nita Mullen. Come and see this wonderful line of Christmas and Holiday goods.

R. M. COATMAN Alvo, Nebraska

FOURTH-CLASS POST-MASTER EXAMINATION

Receipt of applications to close Dec. 28, 1927.

The date for assembling of competitors will be stated in the admission cards which will be mailed to applicants after the close of receipt of applications.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Lincoln, Nebraska, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Alvo, Nebraska, and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$1003 for the last fiscal year.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first birthday but not their

sixty-fifth on the date of the examination. Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements. Application blanks, Form 1753, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

FOR SALE

I have a nice bunch of pullets and yearling hens of the Lancer strain of White Leghorns that I want to sell now. H. A. Reeve, Elmwood, Nebr.

Christmas cards at the Bates Book & Gift shop.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will offer for sale at Public Auction at his home one mile north of O-K Garage, Plattsmouth

Wednesday, December 21st

The following described property

- 11 Head of Holstein Cows
One bull and two calves six months old
Two head of horses, smooth mouth
Two sets of harness and two wagons
All farm machinery
Alfalfa and oats hay in the barn
Sale commences Promptly at 1:00 P. M.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of \$10 and under, cash. On sums over \$10, a credit of six months will be given, purchaser giving a bankable note drawing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed from premises until settled for.

R. B. WILL, Owner

Rex Young, Auctioneer

R. F. Patterson, Clerk

Actively at Work for Kansas City Convention

Charles Evans Hughes Suggested as Temporary Chairman and Keynote Speaker.

Washington, Dec. 8.—As leaders of the republican party moved today toward laying the groundwork for its convention in Kansas City next June, there was talk that Charles Evans Hughes might be chosen as temporary chairman of the meeting.

Those members of the republican national committee who are charged with making arrangements for the convention were called into conference by Chairman Butler to map out the general program. Butler and his associates began to start for their homes convinced that the party must look elsewhere than to President Coolidge for its candidate. They felt also that Mr. Hughes had eliminated himself definitely from the field.

A good share of the committee, which yesterday decided to hold the convention in the heart of the grain belt, expressed satisfaction when the word was passed that the former secretary of state was being mentioned for the convention's keynote speaker. He was practically the only name figuring in discussions.

Regarding Out of Running. The temporary chairman will be selected by the arrangements committee, headed by Chairman Butler, some time after the first of the year. He will be replaced by a permanent chairman after the convention has been organized for business. The name of Mr. Hughes, mentioned by various committee members, seemed to incur favor particularly because of his reiteration yesterday that he is not a candidate for president.

With both Mr. Coolidge and the former secretary of state generally considered out of the running, the committee members let their speculation turn freely toward Secretary Hoover, Vice President Dawes and Frank O. Lowden, with some discussion here and there about Senators Curtis of Kansas and Willis of Ohio, the only avowed candidates for the nomination.

Said to Lean to Hoover. Hoover supporters appeared especially interested in whether the administration would take any stand on candidates and pressed each other for confirmation of reports that Postmaster General New, Secretary Davis of the war department, and Secretary Work were favorable to the candidacy of their colleague, the commerce secretary.

As the members packed their grips for the trip back home they made no secret that they were gratified they could return with a definite answer to the question of President Coolidge's part in the campaign. There were still a few who persisted that the president was still open to a draft in the event of a convention deadlock, but by far the greater share believed he had definitely closed the door to further occupancy of the white house.

The arrangements committee heard a delegation from Kansas City today and received a general plan for housing the thousands who will flock to the convention. It also decided tentatively that David W. Mulvane, committeeman for Kansas, would represent Chairman Butler in the most of the negotiations on the ground.—State Journal.

To Match Dollars With Townships

Hall County Board Adopts New System of Road Building, Giving Townships the Initiative.

Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 8.—A new "matching dollars" plan for building what are designated "county-township" roads was adopted by the Hall county board at its present session after a three hour discussion. It is a system under which the county will pay one-half of the cost of the construction of township roads provided that the township pays the other one-half, and that after such a township road has been completely built, according to county specifications as to grades, lines, drainage, and any other specifications necessary to make it a first class highway, the county will take over permanently the maintenance of the road.

The entire plan had been formulated at various conferences by leaders of the several townships outside of Grand Island. It had, however, the approval of the county highway commissioner and met no particular objection from the representatives of the city. Its main opposition came from the representative of Washington township, south of Grand Island, in which is located the greater portion of the Union Pacific shops and the entire property of the American Beet Sugar company and—what was stressed as the main point—was declared to have only one road that would be made a county-township road. County Attorney Joseph was summoned for an opinion and declared the plan entirely legal.

SOCIAL WORKERS FLOWER CLUB The Social Workers Flower club will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday, December 14th at the home of Mrs. H. L. Gayer, with Mrs. Ketchum as assistant hostess. All members are urged to attend.

FOR SALE

White Wyandotte cockrels, Martin-Fisher strains. Also a few pullets for sale. Lola Oldham, Route No. 1, Mynard, Neb.

Dance

—AT NEW— Legion Community Auditorium Plattsmouth Wednesday DECEMBER 14

The Nite Owls WOW Broadcasting Artists

Leading colored dance band of the middle west. Chosen to play in competition with Tracy-Browns at the recent Dance "War" at Roseland Gardens, Omaha. Hear these boys play and sing. They broadcast from WOW the same evening of our dance, from 7:30 to 8:00 coming here right from the studio.

Dancing from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.

ADMISSION Gents, \$1.00 Ladies, Free Spectators, 35c

Dance Every Saturday Night

THE COOLIDGES ARE HOSTS

Washington, Dec. 8.—The most colorful event of the white house social season—the annual diplomatic reception—took place tonight. Prominent among the guests were the governor general of Canada and Viscountess Willingdon.

In addition to the whole diplomatic corps of Washington—the largest in the world—cabinet officers, ranking administration, army and navy officials and eminent social figures of the capital were invited. The reception provided the usual brilliant spectacle with all the foreign diplomats in their embroidered and gaudily decorated uniforms and the scarlet tunics of the United States marine band in the background.

More than 1,500 guests passed down the receiving line and shook hands with the President and Mrs. Coolidge.

MELLON FOR PRESIDENCY

New York, Dec. 8.—In a signed article to appear in the World tomorrow William Randolph Hearst, the publisher, will say that Andrew Mellon, secretary of the treasury, is ideal for the presidency and is the outstanding figure for the republican nomination. "Judged by the standard of notable service to his party and his country, Mr. Mellon is the outstanding figure," the article will say.

All the news in the Journal.



You don't take your watch to a blacksmith—so why not buy "HIS" gifts from a men's store.

Interwoven Socks

There is one gift that always hits—something useful, one of which no man ever had too many. And that's socks. There is no hit and miss about Interwovens—there is no equal for wear and for smart new patterns for this Xmas. The stock we offer you cannot be excelled.

Lisle, all colors—3 for \$1.00 Silk and Lisle, fancy 50c-75c Cashmeres, 50c Silk and Wool 50c-75c.

Philip Thierolf VALUE GIVING CLOTHES

Starting Monday 12th we will remain open every evening except Sunday.

SOUTH BEND Ashland Gazette

Mr. R. F. Dill and son, Oscar drove to Lincoln Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinke spent Sunday at the Herman Thieman home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Roeber and son spent Sunday afternoon at the Bert Monney home.

Mrs. Minnie Trenary and son, Irvin, spent Sunday at the Jacol, Cartledge home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Carnicle and daughter, Mary, were shopping in Omaha Tuesday.

Miss Eida Thieman spent Saturday night at the home of her sister Mrs. Paul Reinke.

Mr. Wm. Schutz and Conrad Reinke were delivering wheat to the Weaver elevator this week.

Miss Ruth Carnicle returned Tuesday from Yutan, where she had been for some time at the Herbert Heldt home.

E. Sturzenegger departed for Los Angeles Sunday, where he will spend the winter at the home of his son, Alfonso.

Florence Winget, Mary McGinness and Mrs. Emma Calder were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Bert Winget home.

Mrs. Berge returned Monday from DeWitt, where she has spent the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. E. Richardson.

This plane carried approximately 1900 pounds of mail, and also had a compartment to carry four passengers, but had none "on board" that trip.

Mr. Judd Weaver left for Mitchell, S. D., Tuesday to spend a few days with Ben Weaver and to hunt pheasants. From there he will go to Minature, Neb. to visit his sister, Mrs. L. B. Lackey.

Mr. W. P. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. Will Perry and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hutchison of Plattsmouth, spent Sunday at the William Oliver home.

Mr. W. P. Hutchison remained for a couple of weeks visit, Mrs. Oliver's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stander and sons motored to Meadow Sunday and visited the silver fox and mink farm there and were about forty mink, one hundred and six silver fox and several opossums, black skunks and Belgian hares at the farm.

A group of young people surprised Albertina Kupke Saturday night at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Kupke, it being her sixteenth birthday. The evening was pleasantly passed with games and a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Kupke.

The west bound mail train from Omaha to Cheyenne, left its course early Sunday morning, and after flying up and down the river and circling around town for a half hour effected a safe landing in a sweet clover field on the Dill farm one-half mile west of town, about 2 p. m. Sunday. The pilot spent the night at the Oscar Dill home and after installing some fresh batteries Sunday morning, again took the air for Cheyenne.

Because of the heavy snow and low clouds obscuring all ground lights, and because of the high winds, the plane could not be held in a position whereby the compass and other instruments could be of service, so the only thing to do was to land, which was accomplished by the aid of flares and the two powerful searchlights with which the machine was equipped. The flares are fastened to small parachutes and are released from high altitudes, giving the plane an opportunity to circle under them, and get a good view of the ground below. They are a very strong light, lighting up the country for several miles around, and this together with the powerful searchlights, the pilot is usually able to select a suitable landing place.

Santa Claus to Soon Greet the Children Here

Plans for Coming of the Genial Old Fellow to Interview the Boys and Girls of This City.

The great reception that greeted Santa Claus in Omaha on Tuesday, shows the great interest that the little folks of the state are showing in the near approach of the Christmas season and will find its duplication in the visit of the jolly Santa here on Saturday, December 17th.

Plans for the reception, which is but ten days away, are still in the making, but it is hoped to have the event an even greater success than last year when a great crowd of the little folks met and shook hands with Santa on the court house lawn, as well as received from him a numbered slip to exchange for a token of remembrance at the different Plattsmouth stores.

The visit of Santa will be marked by greetings from the county and city officers, representatives of the various organizations and societies of the city and the official presentation of the keys of the city to the jolly old visitor from the Northland.

As soon as the exact time and place for the arrival of Santa is learned, it will be announced, so the children of the community can prepare to get ready to join in the big reception in honor of the genial old Santa.

XMAS SPECIALS For Wednesday Selling OUR DOLLAR SPECIAL

- Ladies', Misses and Children's Hats . . . \$1
Bloomers, Vests and Best Knit Hose . . . \$1
Silk Scarfs, Collar and Cuff Sets . . . \$1
One dozen Embroidered Handkerchiefs . . \$1

NEW MID-SEASON HATS in Silks, Felts and Metallics . . . \$2.95

Gift Lingerie Fancy Pajamas Genuine Shortees Fancy Gowns Vests Step-ins Bloomers Best Knit Hosiery

A BRAND NEW ASSORTMENT OF Silk Dresses Usually sold at \$15, our price . . . \$9.95

EMMA PEASE

BARGAIN WEDNESD'Y

- 48 lb. sack Little Hatchet Flour . . \$1.70
48 lb. sack Omar Flour . . . \$1.95
3 lbs. Fancy Peaberry Coffee . . \$1.00
Special Brand Coffee per lb. . . 28c
1 lb. glass jar Peanut Butter . . 23c
10 oz. jar Advo Stuffed Olives . . 39c

A. G. BACH Groceries, General Merchandise, Shoes, Work Clothing PHONE 236 PLATTSMOUTH

DECEMBER - Bargain Wednesday! -

An opportunity to buy practical Christmas gifts for all—at a good reduction in price!

Women's Strap Pumps and Oxfords Women's and Misses Zippers First quality, all rubber. Bargain Wednesday prices— \$3 and \$3.50

Boys' One-Buckle Arctics Here is a splendid bargain in this much needed item of footwear. Strictly first quality. Sizes from 1 to 5. Bargain Wednesday price— \$1.50 pair

Women's Felt Boudoir Slippers Comfortable cushion soles and heels in a variety of colors. Sizes 4 to 8. Bargain Wednesday price— 95c pair

Women's Silk Hose DOLLAR GRADE Colors Mauveglow, Parchment, Grain, Nude and Champaign. Bargain Wednesday— 69c pair

Fetzer Shoe Co. "The Home of Quality Footwear!"

SEWING WANTED Plain sewing, comforts tied, mending, reasonable. Mrs. Everett Coolman, Lincoln ave., near George Perry residence. d10-2td