

GREENWOOD

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E. L. McDonald of Greenwood, Nebr., will pay you the highest market price for poultry, Wednesday, February 11th, 1931.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wolfe will make their home in the country and will soon move to their home a few miles out of the city.

L. D. Mullen, wife and their daughter, Nina, of Alvo, were visiting for the day on last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dimmetts.

C. O. Swanson has been placing a new roof on his country home and otherwise making some substantial repairs on the buildings at the farm.

Rev. and Mrs. Baker, Miss Holden and Mesdames Hughes and Clayton, were all visiting at Lincoln one evening last week where they went to attend the play "The Ladies of the Jury."

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Reed and their son, Donald, were guests for the evening on last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wolfe, where a most pleasant visit was had.

John Skulling and wife of Beaver Crossings were in Greenwood on last Saturday and were attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Watson Howard which was held from the Methodist church.

John Weatherhogg, superintendent of the public schools at Bloomfield and the family, were spending last week end at the home of the parents of Mrs. Weatherhogg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bidsell.

The American Legion voted to accept the compensation in cash at this time if it is the wish of the government, but are not pressing the matter, was the sense of the meeting which was held last week.

Mr. Otto Miller who is making his home in Omaha at this time has been spending the past two weeks at the home of his son, E. O. Miller and wife of Greenwood, where all have been enjoying the visit very much.

Harry Leesley and family, and his mother, Mrs. Dora Leesley, Mrs. Kate Woodruff and Mr. and Mrs. George Leaver were visiting for a short time at the county seat, driving down to look after some business matters for a short time.

Francis Doud, extra agent for the Burlington, and who has been employed for some time past on the Wymore division of the road, is spending a short time at the home of his parents, Martin Doud and wife of Greenwood.

Mrs. Lulu Hurlbut entertained at her beautiful home in Greenwood for the day last Sunday and had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hurlbut of Fremont, and Mrs. Clifford Wolfe and daughter, Miss Charlotte, all of Lincoln.

Mrs. Ella Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Buck, all of Ashland, were visiting with relatives and at the same time were looking after some business matters in Greenwood, they driving over in their auto.

Grandfather Wm. Cope and the good wife are rejoicing over the arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mathoney of Shawnee, Oklahoma, where all are getting along nicely, even Grandfather and Grandmother Cope are feeling fine.

In order that he might keep fit, for there is a lot in that, O. F. Peters was out to the farm and assisted on Tuesday last week in the sawing up of the summer's wood, thus getting this job done and at the same time keeping in good health and good spirits.

Misses Clree Wledeman and Miss Doris Cooper both attending the high school at Lincoln were spending the week end at the home of the uncle and aunt of Miss Wledeman, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Conn, where both the guests and the host and hostess enjoyed the visit.

Miss Gladys Lambert of Broken Bow was a visitor with her uncle, John E. Lambert and family, last Sunday. Miss Gladys is attending the state university and ran down for a short visit with the relatives. They all made a visit with relatives at Wahoo for the day on last Sunday.

Wm. Cope and wife entertained at their home in Greenwood for the day on last Sunday, and had for their guests for the occasion, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ramier and Mrs. Ramier's mother and Miss Inez Cope, all of Waverly, Mrs. Norman Hurlbut and daughter, Merba, and Mrs. Viola Anderson of Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mills entertained on last Friday night at their beautiful country home east of Greenwood, when they had a large number of their friends present for the evening which was featured by the interesting game of pinocle.

There were there for the occasion E. M. Juniper and wife of Ashland; E. F. Brunkow and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bolter, Herman Brunkow and wife of Greenwood and Clifford Richards of Wadsworth.

At the house, the celebrated house mover, and he is a good one at that, was over to Murdock for a time last week where he was moving the house of A. H. Ward to one side that the space where the house now stands may be used for the erection of a new modern dwelling. The new house will be a six room building with all modern appliances, electricity, water from pressure tank in the cellar, with bath and modern heat. This will make Mr. Ward a good home and one which he has worked long and hard to secure.

Mrs. Watson Howard Buried. A pall of sorrow was over spread the quiet and usually happy city of Greenwood on last Saturday when the friends of the late Mrs. Watson Howard, and Mr. Howard and the kiddies, came to gather at the Methodist church to pay the last tribute and respect to the honor of one of the best citizens of Greenwood. The last words touching the life of this excellent woman was said by the Rev. McConaha, pastor of the church.

The citizenry of Greenwood were appalled at the untimely death and passing of this woman, and their sympathy went out to the sorrowing husband and the children. The remains were laid to rest at the beautiful Greenwood cemetery. In honor of this excellent family, the business houses were all closed and the whole countryside came to show honor and their sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

Makes a Circuit Trip. W. E. Palling, with his big car and accompanied by his son, M. P. Palling and Fred W. Ehrhig, made a merry party, were over to Plattsmouth on last Monday, visiting with friends and looked after some business matters for a time, visiting

the place where they had spent their boyhood days and after having completed their business and visiting there, returned coming via Omaha, where they looked after some business matters and there met Mr. Edward Ryder, whom the older residents of Greenwood will remember as having conducted a drug store here some forty-five years ago. The visit was one of much pleasure for the gentlemen had not met for the past forty years.

Enjoyed Fine Gathering. The Ladies Card Club, which is a portion of the Greenwood general kenstington, held a most pleasant gathering at the parlors of the I. O. O. F. building on last Tuesday evening when cards and a general good time was indulged and following which was a series of good eats which added much to the pleasant evening.

Turns Painter at Night. A farmer living north of Greenwood and west of Ashland, who has named a grievance against one of the bankers of Ashland for some time and sought to get the matter off his chest took the job of painting the bankers auto yellow, on last Tuesday evening and was haled into court for the indiscretion, also given a fine of \$50 and costs.

Greenwood Transfer Line. We do a general business—make trips regularly to Omaha on Monday and Thursday, also to Lincoln Tuesday and Friday. Pick up loads on those trips. Full loads at any time. FRED HOFFMAN.

Purchases Barber Shop. E. L. McCartney who has been with the Burlington for some time past, but who is by occupation a barber, has since purchased a barber shop at Weeping Water where he has gone to operate, taking over the business on last Tuesday evening. In the acquiring of the shop he is taking over the plant where Gust Kegel worked and who has been a barber in Weeping Water for the past thirty-eight years and where during this time he has enjoyed a good business and acquired a competency for his advanced years. We are certain that Mr. McCartney will make a success at the business while there are two other good shops in Weeping Water, there is also room for another one as that is a good business location.

Missionary Society Meets. The Missionary Society of the Methodist church both having home and foreign missions to look after were meeting on last Friday at the home of Mrs. John E. Lambert, where they looked first after the business which came before them.

Ladies Aid Active. The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church, were meeting at the parlors of the church on Thursday of last week where they were busy with needles and thread, making quilts to keep people warm and happy. The ladies worked and while the needles were plying and the quilts were taking form they were also busy discussing the best way to look after the work of the church which this organization was instituted to serve. They also had something good to eat and which was enjoyed very much by all.

Uncle Wm. Buck Poorly. Since the stroke which was had by Uncle Wm. Buck, that gentleman has not been the best but notwithstanding he has kept going; whenever he can. He walks down town and does some little chores but is not able to do much hard work, but is very thankful that he is able to get about. Any way Mr. Buck has done enough work during his life and the declining years should be peaceful ones. The good wife, while well along in years, is enjoying fairly good health at this time.

Entertained Honor Friends. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Witt entertained at their home in Greenwood on last Sunday and made a most pleasant day for the many guests which were so well pleased to pay this excellent home a visit. There were there for the occasion, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Krecklow of Falls City; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Willis and sons, Mead and Glen, of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilkins and son, Robert, of Greenwood; Wm. Sinks and family of Mardock; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bauers and their son from Waverly, and Mrs. Orville Veils of Verdun. Mrs. Krecklow of Falls City is a sister of Mrs. Witt.

White Rock Cockerels. We have for sale a number of excellent, White Rock cockerels, of the Iowa Master's Breeders first quality, for sale, while they last at \$1.50 each—L. B. Appleman, Phone 1204, Alvo, Nebr. 12-4-31

Teachers Met at Alvo. The organization of the men teachers of Cass county held their regular meeting last Thursday at the Alvo school building and were served refreshments by the home economic class of the Alvo high school. The organization had a very fine program which was greatly enjoyed by all who were present.

Building Light Cave. W. L. Copple and the good wife have enjoyed the having of Deleo lights in their home and have had the plant in the basement of the building, and with the many reports of accidents from like plants where they are in the residence, they concluded as a matter of safety they would construct a cave detached from the building for the holding of

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SHOCKED BY TRAGEDY

The community of Greenwood was very deeply affected by the tragic death Thursday morning of Mrs. Watson Howard, who was killed when she stepped in the path of Burlington train No. 6, with the evident intent of ending her life.

A coat Mrs. Howard was wearing was the only means of identification, so badly was the body mangled. It was identified by her husband, Watson Howard, owner of a filling station, who discovered when he arose shortly after 5:30 p. m. that his wife was gone from the house.

When the Howards retired Wednesday night, Mr. Howard slept upstairs in their home a block from the railway crossing, and his wife slept downstairs. When he awoke he found the woman missing from the house, and telephoned to the home of Dr. N. D. Talcott, who had been caring for Mrs. Howard several years. Mrs. Talcott said the doctor had been called to the station, where a woman had been run over by a train. After calling the station, Mr. Howard ran over to view the body of the dead woman. It was that of his wife.

Howard was at loss to explain why his wife was abroad at 5:30, when Burlington train No. 6 went thru Greenwood, eastbound to Chicago. The crossing where the accident occurred is about two blocks west of the station. The train was traveling at a rate of about fifty miles an hour when Mrs. Howard started across the tracks, and was not stopped for nearly a quarter of a mile. Pieces of the clothing and of the dismembered body were found all along the course the train traveled before it was brought to a stop. Jake Adams was conductor of the train.

Mrs. Howard, a past matron of the Eastern Star lodge, is survived by two small sons, Raymond and Wayne; three brothers, Ray Lamb, superintendent of schools at Papillon, George of Chicago and William of Richmond, Va.; and her father, Ira Lamb, said to reside at Denton. The body was taken to Asstle, Roper & Matthews' at Lincoln.

Proposed to Amend Volstead Act at Once

Would Stop Sales Grape Concentrates Easily Changed to Wine—Discuss 'Jaker'

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—The subject of grape concentrates easily converted into wine brought to the senate floor today both charges and denials of a "joker" in the Volstead act and a proposal to amend the act to stem such sales.

A letter from Dr. Clarence True Wilson, secretary of the Methodist board of temperance, suggesting the amendment, was read into the record by Senator Tydings (dem., Md., an anti-prohibitionist. It precipitated a debate in which Senator Sheppard (dem., Tex.), one of the authors of the prohibition amendment, arose again and again to defend the dry law.

Tydings charged that under the Volstead act it is now perfectly legal to manufacture 20 per cent wine in the home but illegal to make beer or gin. He contended all or none should be permitted.

Wilson's letter asserted that anyone who "believes that the effort to build up a nationwide trade in home wine materials has the tacit consent of the so-called dry organizations is undoubtedly in error."

"Certainly, if such a traffic is legal under Section 29 of the national prohibition act," it said, "that section should be amended and an effort to amend it should have the support of all of those, wet or dry, to whom evasion of the law is distasteful."

Defended by Sheppard. Tydings' assertion that from the top to the bottom of the government "there is not one official who contemplates it is illegal to manufacture wine in your cellar" brought Sheppard to his feet.

"Any misguided person who attempts to follow your advice will have to answer to the law," the Texas shouted.

"The courts are against you, senator," Tydings replied. "I can read numerous court decisions to support my views, but can find none to support yours."—World-Herald.

DEATH AT DUNBAR OF VETERAN DEPOT AGENT

Dunbar—John W. Vandusen, sixty-four, veteran station agent for the Burlington, died suddenly at his home here Friday morning. Death is attributed to indigestion and heart failure. After arising Friday morning he had complained of not feeling well and died as he was preparing to leave for the depot shortly after breakfast. He began working for the railway as night operator at DeWitt in 1896. He was appointed agent at Strang in 1901 and was later transferred to Tobias. In 1907 he left the railroad and was connected with the Tobias State bank but reentered Burlington service the following year. He was appointed agent at Daykin in 1916 and transferred to the Dunbar agency in 1929, where he had been since. He is survived by his wife and three sons, Albert and Charles, Hastings, and Jimmie, Omaha.

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Alvo News

E. L. McDonald of Greenwood, Nebr., will pay you the highest market price for poultry, Wednesday, February 11th, 1931.

Marion and Peter Johnson were attending a sale on last Wednesday south of Alvo in Otoe county where they were making some purchases. Marion Christensen was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth on Saturday last week driving over to the county seat in his car.

Junior Snedgen, son of Professor and Mrs. A. T. Snedgen who has been so ill for several days past is reported as being some better at this time.

Frank Taylor and wife were over to Weeping Water on last Sunday where they were guests at the parents of Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rehmyer.

S. C. Boyles and the good wife entertained at their home in Alvo on last Wednesday evening, a number of their friends, when a most pleasant evening was had.

Mrs. S. Petersen who has been so ill for the past two weeks is reported as being somewhat improved during the past few days and is able to be up and around again.

Oris Foreman and wife and their daughter, Nadine, of Utica, were guests for over the week at the home of Lee Coatman and Mrs. Coatman being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foreman.

Arthur Roelofs and Ellis Mickel were over to Weeping Water on last week where they had on exhibition samples of seed and which won recognition and very favorable comment by the judges.

L. B. Appleman and the good wife were visiting with friends and as well looking after some business matters in Lincoln on Monday last week, they driving over to the big town in their auto.

Mrs. George E. Steele who has been at Omaha for some weeks past where she has been nursing her daughter, Mrs. May Woodman, was able to return home last week as the daughter is now much better.

F. E. Dickerson who recently moved from Alvo to University Place, was a visitor for a short time in Alvo on last Saturday night coming to look after some business matters and visiting his many friends while here.

James Friend was a visitor in Plattsmouth on Tuesday last week where he was called to look after some business matters and also while there was a visitor with a number of his friends in that portion of the county.

Frank L. Edwards of the firm of Edwards and Barkhurst was over to Lincoln on last Wednesday afternoon where he was looking after some business matters for the firm in the line of making purchases of goods for the store here.

Mrs. W. H. Reiney and daughters, Miss Clara Rainey and Mrs. Earl P. Becker, all of Plattsmouth, were guests for the day and evening on last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards, Mesdames Edwards and Rainey being sisters.

The house which A. E. Lake recently purchased from John Woods and which has been moved to the site where the other house burned to the ground several weeks since is now on the foundation and with the work of placing the house in condition will make a fine farm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hendrick of Havelock were guests for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Soren Petersen, where all enjoyed the visit very much, the ladies being sisters. A Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutton of Omaha were guests for the week end last Sunday with Miss Della Sutton and the family of Mr. John Sutton.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church met on last Thursday afternoon at the church parlors where they first looked after the business which had called them together and discussed means for the better service of the church and its auxiliaries, and provided ways for the more effective work of the church and Bible school. Following this they had a season of social enjoyment which was made the more pleasant by the excellent refreshments which the committee in charge served.

Doing a Fine Business. E. L. Nelson, the merchant and cafe man, was called to Lincoln on last Wednesday where he was purchasing goods for the store here and also delivering produce which he had received here. Ed is doing an excellent business and with the wife they make a good team and when one is called out of town on business you may be sure the other is there to look after the place. They are supplying a place in Alvo which would be otherwise difficult to fill.

Visited Friends at Nebraska City. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Barkhurst, who formerly resided at Nebraska City and also at Union, were over to the former place on last Sunday driving as the day was fine and while there they enjoyed a very pleasant visit at the home of J. M. Kropp and others friends and relatives.

Likes to Live Here. Speaking of Alvo Eugene Barkhurst, the new merchant, associated with Frank L. Edwards, says he is liking Alvo very well. He has been here but a short time but says during his stay he has become very much impressed with the excellence of the people and the town.

Now Occupies Curveya Home. Frank L. Edwards who has been making his home on the George Foreman home during the past year or two, following his sale has moved to the George Curveya home where he will reside for the present. This is a well appointed home and should make an excellent place for Mr. Edwards and his family to live.



Upper picture shows one of many beautiful settings of the Niobrara. The Blue and many Lovers Lanes. Like that shown in the middle picture, and many power sites. The view of the Missouri in the lower picture is wonderful panorama from the crest of Goose Hill near Nebraska City.

NEBRASKA'S RIVERS AND LAKES BEAUTIFUL AND USEFUL

The charge that Nebraska is a semi-arid state is promptly met with the statement that a state containing 1,200 lakes and having a river mileage second only to Texas can hardly be classed as "dry" in a purely water sense.

The 1,200 lakes are located mostly in the sandhills where they are a great aid to cattle raising. Lakes are being enlarged and developed continually by the Game, Forestry and Parks Commission in its program of extending the outdoor pleasures of the people. In this way the water surface of Nebraska is being continually added to.

Stocking these lakes with fish, where the water is free from potash, alkali and minerals, is adding immensely to the pleasure of sportsmen.

The seven principal rivers of the state supply water for irrigation and power besides varying the otherwise monotonous appearance of the state. The Missouri is Nebraska's largest river. It traverses the state border on the east and north for 400 miles. It drains very little of Nebraska except through its principal tributaries, the Niobrara, Platte and Nemaha.

There is some navigation on this river and some prospect that it may become a highway of water commerce when its channel has been deepened, if that operation proves

feasible. There is no development of water power on this river. Some of the finest scenery of Nebraska may be seen from the Nebraska hills bordering the Missouri.

The Niobrara, whose name signifies Running Water, is a swift moving stream, spring-fed. Its course through the state, from west to east, is in most places a deep canyon, sometimes reaching 500 feet in depth. All along this river is beautiful scenery and many water power sites. Some of the slopes of the valley of the Niobrara are pine-clad and mountain-like. The Snake River Falls, about 25 miles southwest of Valentine, is the largest in Nebraska. At this point the Snake is 60 feet wide and falls about 20 feet high. Schlagle Falls on Schlagle Creek, eleven miles south of Valentine, is in some respects Nebraska's most beautiful falls. The stream flows in a deep canyon, studded with pine trees. The water is clear, pure, cool and the home of trout. Slinard Falls, Sears Falls, Parry Falls and Smith Falls, all in the vicinity of Valentine, on the Niobrara or its tributaries, are places of river beauty.

The Platte is the most important Nebraska river and the most freakish. In the summer its bed is usually dry. But in the spring and fall during the rainy seasons and when the mountain snows are melting it is a broad stream carrying a slow-moving torrent of water on its shallow bed to swell the waters of the Missouri.

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SHOUSE PLEDGES HIS PARTY

Miami, Fla., Feb. 6.—Chairman Shouse, of the national democratic executive committee, told a rally here Friday night his party would guarantee legislation dealing with unemployment at the beginning of the next session of congress unless this short session passes such measures.

"Three year ago Senator Wagner introduced into congress three bills dealing with question of unemployment, to which he has devoted many of the best years of his life," Mr. Shouse said. "Unless this short session of congress passes the measures that embody the basic program of the Wagner bills, I can assure you that the democratic party will guarantee that legislation at the very beginning of the next session."

Regarding prohibition, Shouse said: "The democratic party must face squarely and honestly the prohibition question. I do not attempt to predict what its position will be. I do know states whose delegates will represent a majority of the next national convention have already declared for some change in existing conditions and if that means going wet, then the democratic party has already gone wet. I hope the democratic party will have the courage to let the American people know where it stands and I don't think there is any doubt that it will."

WATCH SAFER IN CHAPEL OF PRISON THAN CHURCH

New York, Feb. 6.—Rev. George A. Stott, chaplain of Auburn prison, holds that it is safer to leave his watch on a prison chapel pulpit than in churches of the metropolis.

He made the comment during an address at the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church.

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