

ALVO DEPARTMENT

Mrs. A. I. Bird has been ill the past week.

Mrs. R. J. Lynch is on the sick list the past few days.

Mrs. Fred Prouty visited in Lincoln Friday night and Saturday.

Rev. M. E. Stair returned home from Lincoln Saturday on No. 6.

Mrs. Albert Toland of Monument, Colorado, is here visiting friends.

M. B. Messler was in town last week looking after the electric light plant.

The Misses Ober and Peterson were Lincoln visitors Friday night and Saturday.

LaVerne Stone spent Friday and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stone.

Emmett Friends has returned home from Lincoln and reports his wife doing nicely the last few days.

Mrs. Sarah Wyatt and son, of Missouri visited a few days recently with the former's son, Walter Wyatt and family.

The Elmwood high school boys and girls basketball teams played Alvo high school teams at Alvo on Friday evening, carrying off the highest score.

Fred Weaver and son Judd, also his daughter, Mrs. Eula Lackey and her sons, autoed up from South Bend Sunday to visit at the Mrs. J. A. Shaffer home.

John Skinner, E. D. Friend and daughter, Miss Irene, autoed to Lincoln Saturday to visit Mrs. E. D. Friend, who is in the hospital there and is reported getting along nicely.

The Pythian sisters held their election of officers on Friday evening.

Mrs. Mattie Skinner was re-elected M. E. C. Mrs. Alpha Bennett, M. E. Jr. Mrs. Ruth Taylor, M. E. Sr. Mrs. Etta Ayres and Mrs. Dora Suders, financial custodians.

M. E. Church Notes

Remember the hours for services next Sunday. Aren't you coming? Sure!

Quite a good attendance at the official board meeting last Monday night. Fine!

The paragonage folks spent a very pleasant day in the Sulton home on last Wednesday.

Sorry we could not hold prayer meeting last Thursday night on account of the icy sidewalks.

My! My! What a change since the church has been supplied with the new electric lighting system that now has brought Alvo from darkness to light.

Sorry to be absent from the services here last Sunday, but I felt under obligations to divide the sorrows at the Weidner home in Kennard, where death claim to their 18-year-old daughter, Winifred, who was assistant postmistress. It was indeed a very sad funeral.

The W. H. M. society received the following letter from the city mission, 12th and Pacific streets, in Omaha: "There will be a rummage sale at the Omaha City Mission on December 16th. Anything in the line of second hand clothing or household articles will be appreciated. The proceeds will be used to help meet the expenses of the mission.—Mrs. A. B. Shepherd."

At this very hour word from Bethany just came announcing the death of my uncle, J. W. Watson, superintendent of the schools at Benkelman, Nebr. Funeral to be next Sunday p. m. Perhaps at this writing we are safe to announce that Rev. Galloway will hold both services for us at Alvo in the absence again of the pastor for next Sunday. Glad for the presence and good help of the Rev. Galloway and wife.

Who said that that old auto the Blue Racer was a slow one? The contest is picking up great interest, both in numbers and in purse. The captain of the Blues says he is feeling fine so far in the race and is quite hopeful of the victory in the end. Poor Reds! They can't fly. Better join the ranks of the Blues after this race. We are sorry but we can't reach you just now. Wonder if they can fly?

Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets

"I have frequently used Chamberlain's Tablets, during the past three years, and have found them splendid for headache and bilious attacks. I am only too pleased, at any time, to speak a word in praise of them," writes Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt, Rockport, N. Y. Weyrich & Hadraba.

Diamonds—A fine selection of high grade diamond rings.—John W. Crabill.

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BASKET BALL IS TAKING THE STAGE

With the Passing of Football Season the Indoor Sport is Coming to the Front in Schools.

The close of the football season has heralded the coming of the winter sports and basketball is the first of the season's offerings for the entertainment of the public.

The high school basketball team is getting ready for the season and already plans are laid for a double-header here on Wednesday, December 20th, at which time the Waterloo high school and one other team yet to be secured will clash with the local basketballists.

The practices have started and Coach Doolan is well pleased with the form shown by the squad and some fast players are being developed in the school that will be capable of defending the Plattsborough colors in any field. There are three of last year's team playing, Frank Gradoville, forward; Harold Mullis, guard and captain, and Charles Eggenberger, forward. The newer players are showing real stuff and promise to prove some of the fastest in years. Joe Krejci, center; Russell Wasley, center; Frank Koubek, forward; Harry Pottsall and John Warza, guards, and Fred Rebal, forward, star of last year's junior high team, are making a fine showing in the preliminary practices.

GROOMING HER FOR BOARD OF CONTROL

Friends of Mrs. Emily Hornberger Desire that She Succeed Miss Katherine Worley.

Friends of Mrs. Emily Hornberger now in charge of the division of child welfare of the state department of public welfare and for many years active in that sort of work, are booming her for a place on the board of control to succeed Miss Katherine Worley of Omaha whose term expires in July.

Under the law, the governor shall submit to the January session of the legislature for confirmation the name of the successor. Mrs. Hornberger is a democrat. Altho her work has been done in Lincoln for a number of years, she is said to consider her home in Lincoln, in which case she would be eligible for appointment. The law provides that no two members shall come from one congressional district. The First, Second and Fifth are now represented but the Second will be open at the expiration of Miss Worley's term.

There is nothing to indicate that Miss Worley will decline to be a candidate for re-appointment. Nor has the governor-elect indicated whether or not he will name a woman. A. E. Allen is a republican and L. C. Oberlies is a democrat so that the appointment, whether it be Miss Worley or some one else, may be either democrat or republican. Miss Worley is a republican.

WOODROW WILSON IS SLOWLY MENDING

Wife of Former President Says He is Wonderful Patient and is Showing Improvement.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, who was the guest of women democrats of Maryland at celebration of the recent democratic victory, said that former President Wilson, while not so far on the road to recovery as recent newspapers have indicated, he is much better than he has been at any time since his recent illness.

"Mr. Wilson," she said, "is the most wonderful patient imaginable. He has the greatest store of patience which it is possible to have and he does exactly what he is told. He depends a great deal upon his cane, but this dependence is noticeably less than it was several months ago. During the last summer he has made greater improvement than at any other time since his illness.

"One of the greatest assets is his willingness to obey orders. He does exactly what the doctors tell him to do and co-operates with them in every way imaginable, so that we all are delighted with the results."

PERSHING AND DAWES AGREE

Two Generals in Accord on Need of National Awakening to Dangers of Aggression.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—General John J. Pershing, in two addresses here last night, metaphorically linked arms with Brigadier General Charles G. Dawes, in a plea for a national awakening to the dangers from external aggression and "borers from within."

The two generals were the chief speakers at a patriotic dinner of the association of commerce. And a few minutes later, General Pershing repeated a part of his address from a radio broadcasting station.

General Dawes spoke heatedly of the "skulking cowards and demagogues in office," but his language was unadorned by the adjectives "Hell Marjie."

General Pershing also spoke regarding the state and civic conditions and pleaded for the "education of the people up to their obligations as citizens."

"You can have any kind of an administration in your state and city you want, but you'll never change things until you have educated the citizens up to their obligations," he said. Then General Pershing took up discussion of the general defense.

"Some day war will come," he admonished with pointing finger, "some day war will come—and come it will. We have come to the point where we must consider national defense."

"There is too much of a tendency to tamper with the constitution, too little respect for the rights of this country. The constitution is all right; no need to tamper with it. If those who want to do that will let it alone and live up to it, we will have no more of a lot of trouble this country is in right now."

Referring to the pledge, General Pershing characterized it as "a pledge of disloyalty." "If we are wide awake we are going to start to take some action in cases of that sort," he said.

Two resolutions, one introduced by General Dawes and the other by the patriotic meeting, General Dawes' resolution condemned Governor Small for release of William Brock Lloyd, wealthy radical and sixteen associates from the state prison. The other resolution introduced at the convention of General Pershing's speech, called upon the government to maintain a standing army of 150,000 men.

SLOWLY GETTING WOMAN'S HISTORY

Mystery at Falls City Likely to be Cleared up Soon—Found Monday Night Near Station.

Falls City, Neb., Dec. 7.—The veil of mystery surrounding the woman who Monday night was found wandering in a dazed condition on the platform of the Missouri Pacific station is slowly lifting.

Monday evening, when shown a letter addressed to Belle Walker, she disclaimed all knowledge of that woman and insisted that she was Anna Mills. Then she sealed her lips and declared she knew nothing more.

Last night she was visited by Dr. E. R. Hays and another physician at the Sexton hotel, where she is being held pending further information concerning her, and the haze that shrouded her mind slowly began to lift. She said that she was Anna-belle Walker, known as Belle Walker, and that she had a husband named Albert Eugene Walker from whom she had been separated some five years. He last lived in Los Angeles. The name of Los Angeles was open sesame for her conversation and she grew loquacious about that city and vicinity, describing certain scenes and people minutely.

Mrs. Walker, as she claims her name is, said her father's name was Joseph B. Mayo and was a second cousin to the famous Dr. Mayo. She also claims distant relationship with Senator Clark of Montana and with Mrs. Lydia Hoyt, the celebrated society beauty.

GOVERNOR-ELECT GIVES INTERVIEW ON STATE ROADS

Matching Federal Dollars and Johnson Additional Motor Tax Plan Discussed.

Lincoln, Dec. 7.—Governor-elect Charles W. Bryan was asked today as to his policy on the state road building program. The interview follows:

"Mr. Bryan, do you favor the legislature appropriating \$5,586,000 for the next four years to meet a like sum which the federal government is willing to give the state for completion of the state road system?"

"I can't say at this time."

"In event you did decide it was good business to do so, would you favor the plan of George Johnson, state engineer, to put an additional tax on motorists to raise this money?"

"I can't say."

"Could you keep your pre-election promise to reduce taxes on motor cars and recommend the Johnson plan?"

"I said I favored a reduction on auto licenses and didn't say anything about other taxes that might be put on motor car owners."

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THE COLD SOUP

"There is such a thing," said the soup, "as cold soup. People like it in the summer time. It is usually a kind of soup jelly. In fact I should think it could be called a soup jelly."

"That is all very well and good. Cold soup that is supposed to be cold soup should be cold soup."

"Well, well, soup, you don't say so," said one of the little biscuits.

"I do say so," said the soup.

"That's exactly what I do say."

"Of course you say so," said another little biscuit. "Brother Biscuit was only joking."

"It's no joking matter," said the soup.

"I can see that you are in no mood for joking," said another little biscuit.

"The soup is in no mood for joking," said the first biscuit.

"No mood at all for joking," said the second biscuit.

"Well, I have a certain rightful pride," said the soup.

"Indeed," said the first biscuit.

"Is that so?" asked the second biscuit.

"Really?" asked the third biscuit.

And the other little biscuits all said: "Indeed!"

"Of course it is so," said the soup.

"I'm truthful, I'm very truthful, I'm honest, too. There is no make-believe about me."

"Now I will say that some soups are not as honest as they might be."

"They're pretty scrappy and pretend to be what they aren't. But I'm a soup with character. As the cook says, there is something to me."

"Yes, indeed, there is a great deal to me. I have a real meat bone in me and I have real vegetables. I'm not a soup of leavings that pretends to be one of great strength and splendor."

"Do soups ever pretend to be things of splendor?" asked the first biscuit.

"Do they?" asked the second biscuit.

"Do they?" inquired the third biscuit.

"Do they ever pretend such things?" asked the other biscuits in chorus.

"Oh, I should say they did," replied the soup. "They're very conceited, too. Let a member of the soup family get a little whipped cream on it— as soon things happens, and it is so proud it is quite outrageous."

"What does it do?" asked the first biscuit.

"Yes, how does it show that it is proud?" asked the second biscuit.

"Let us know how it shows that," urged the third biscuit.

"Do let us know," the other biscuits all begged.

"It doesn't do anything," said the soup, "except that it has such a rich and snobbish look that you can see that it is puffed up with conceit."

"Now I am not conceited. I am simply rightfully proud of my character and my honesty."

"But I began to tell you about cold soup which should be cold soup. That is quite all right."

"But I am very angry. I am not supposed to be cold soup. And what do you suppose?"

"The cook has called the family to come for their dinner, and each one of them is fussing over something or other. Anyway they are all late."

"And I shall show how disdainful and proud I am, and how I wish to punish them by being quite cold and forbidding."

"Ah yes, I shall be cold soup, not because I am supposed to be cold soup but because I want to show them that I have no warmth of affection for them."

"No, after the way they have treated me—when they have warned and told that the soup would get cold if they didn't come."

"The cook knew that I would treat them with cold disdain when they did arrive if they didn't arrive at once. Of course disdain means looking down upon them most haughtily."

"Ah, they're coming now. I shall be almost frigid with coldness toward them."

"And they'll feel how cold I am when they swallow me. Oh yes, they'll know I don't like them."

What Happened to Tyre.

Bobbie is a quick-witted lad and sometimes surprises his teachers at school.

"Bobbie," asked his teacher, "what happened to Tyre?"

"It was punctured," Bobbie replied with a twinkle in his eye.

SHIPSTEAL OPENS FIGHT ON BUTLER

Senator-Elect From Minnesota Submits Charges Against Butler as Supreme Court Judge.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The fight against confirmation of Pierce Butler, St. Paul attorney, nominated to be associate justice of the supreme court, was opened before a senate judiciary sub-committee by Senator-elect Shipstead, farmer-laborite of Minnesota.

Corporation connections of Mr. Butler, especially in the present Twin Cities traction fight, were understood to have been referred to by Mr. Shipstead at the hearing, which was held behind closed doors in accordance with senate customs in dealing with nominations. Prof. William A. Shaper of Minneapolis formerly of the University of Minnesota, of which Mr. Butler has long been a regent, also appeared before the committee in connection with his severance from the faculty in 1917 for alleged utterances on the war.

Further hearings on the nomination will be held next Wednesday, the committee, which is headed by Chairman Nelson of Minnesota, adjourning until then, as Mr. Shipstead asked for time to present witnesses in support of his charges.

Submits Detailed Charges

As the supreme court will adjourn next Monday until January 2, it was said it would be impossible for Mr. Butler, if confirmed, to be sworn in until that time.

Mr. Shipstead, as well as committee members, refused to discuss his testimony, declaring the matter was executive, but it was learned that he submitted a detailed statement with four major counts attacking Mr. Butler.

SCOUT PLANES TO HUNT U. S. FLIERS

Army Officers Scheduled to Arrive at Tucson Thursday Morning as Still Missing.

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 8.—No trace of Col. Francis G. Marshall and Lieut. Charles Webber, scheduled to arrive here yesterday morning had been found at 9:30 o'clock this morning. The two officers left San Diego, Cal., Huachuca, and were to have stopped in this city yesterday, where Colonel Marshall was to inspect the cadet units at the University of Arizona.

Scout Planes Ready

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 8.—Army aviation officers at Rockwell field here were ready today to send a squadron of scout planes to search for Col. Francis C. Marshall, attached to the staff of the chief of cavalry in Washington, and Lieut. Charles L. Webber of the air service who left San Diego at 9:15 o'clock yesterday morning in flight for Fort Huachuca, near Tucson, Ariz., and had not been heard of early today. Fear was felt for the safety of the two officers, and the Rockwell field officers made plans to canvass the country in southern California and Arizona, as well as to see the country.

The officers were expected to arrive at their destination within five hours after they took off. Lieutenant Webber, an experienced cross-country pilot, was instructed to report by wire on arrival at Fort Huachuca.

WHEN ASKED TO HELP IN DOLLAR DAY, DO NOT SAY—

"We are too busy." What are you doing of real importance compared with this?

"We have no time." Who has first claim on your time?

"We cannot give." Is that true?

"We have had so many calls." Never one like this. How many compared with your own demands for yourself?

"We do not believe in it." God does. Do you believe in Him?

"The Christmas angels do not say." "Good tidings of Great Joy to the people in America," but to "All People." Have you delivered the Christmas message to the people of India, China and Japan. You can do it today as you make your gift. Light at least one candle which will burn long after your little flame of life flickers out.

Convert a man you convert an individual. Convert a woman you convert a family. You will never save the Orient till you save her women. Illiterate, superstitious women are holding back the East. It is not safe to give the East any but a Christian education. Learning without the restraints of Christianity is a menace. Help these Christian colleges. Other forces are rising in the East, not for righteousness.

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In fact you will be surprised at the big line on display at the Journal office this season.

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 - Crepe Paper and Decorations.
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COME IN AND SEE WHAT WE HAVE

The Journal Office STATIONERY DEPT.

The principal one was understood to relate to the traction fight of the Twin City Rapid Transit company, of which Mr. Butler is counsel, and certain phases of financing in connection with it. In this connection Mr. Shipstead was said to have asked that the committee summon Dr. Delos Wilcox, a New York expert, who filed a report in the traction fight.

In opposing Mr. Butler, Senator Shipstead was understood to have emphasized the nominee's "long service as counsel for various corporations," as having imbued him with corporate "viewpoint."

Charges Partisanship

It was understood that Mr. Shipstead charged Mr. Butler with being the "constant and partisan advocate" of corporations, adding that the appointment of Judge Gary of the United States Steel corporation to be an associate justice would be just as proper.

Mr. Shipstead also argued, it was indicated, that Mr. Butler would be disqualified to sit in railroad valuation cases because of his appearance as railroad counsel before the Interstate Commerce commission. Another count of Senator Shipstead's statement was understood to have been that Mr. Butler had acted in an "unfair and unjust manner" in connection with dismissal of at least three faculty members.

John E. Schulhof, Jr., departed this afternoon for Council Bluffs, Iowa, where he will visit over Sunday with his wife and other relatives and old friends.

MANLEY NEWS ITEMS

Harley Herman spent last Sunday with friends at Avoca, returning in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Harms spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schliefer where all enjoyed the visit very much.

George Vogler has purchased a new truck of the Cadillac variety which he will use in his farm and also will do hauling otherwise.

At the home of Fred Lauritsen there is some joy on account of a visit of the stork, and its boy with everybody concerned getting along nicely.

The say A. Steinkamp could not navigate the streets of Manley so slippery and sustained a very severe fall, on account of attempting to cross on a slippery walk.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Humble and Leda Fleischman and Alice Harms enjoyed the play Monday evening which was given by the school at Avoca, they all making the trip in the auto of Mr. Humble.

Omar Coon, who is interested in the Texas excursions, departed last Tuesday for the south again, this time with a number of tourists who go to look at some lands there as well as to see the country.

Miss Mabel Hennings, who has been visiting for some time past at the home of relatives at Fremont returned home last Saturday. Miss Mabel while in Fremont was visiting at the home of her grandmother.

George Rau, of Utica, who has been visiting for the past ten days at the home of his brother, Mr. W. J. Rau and wife, and accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Rau, was visiting in Omaha last Friday. Mr. George Rau departed for his home in the west last Monday morning.

Mrs. Jacob Hennings, who has been feeling not the best for some time, was taken to the St. Elizabeth hospital, where she is receiving treatment and with the hopes of a restoration of her health within an operation. It is hoped she may be able to get through without having to have an operation.

Herman Mann was a visitor at the home of his brother, Wm. Mann near South Bend, and spent the day also with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Mann, the former who is 87 years of age and the good wife, mother of the Mann boys, is 88. They are both enjoying good health and are able to get about nicely.

Dan Bourke, who has been staying for a number of weeks past at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ellen Smith, near Elmwood, came in last Wednesday and looked after the things about home, such as burying the rose bushes for winter and other things needing his care, and returned to Elmwood where he will assist on the farm for some time yet.

Rings—ladies', gents' and children's rings.—John W. Crabill.

NOT GUILTY OF SEDUCTION CHARGE

Governor Russell of Mississippi Declares His Innocence With Dramatic Emphasis.

Oxford, Miss., Dec. 7.—Bringing to a climax a day crowded with sensations, Lee M. Russell, governor of Mississippi, proclaimed from the news stand in federal district court his innocence of charges of seduction and other wrongs—made by Miss Frances Birkhead, stenographer—and with dramatic emphasis declared the charge false.

"If Miss Birkhead was seduced in the office of the lieutenant governor it was by some one besides Lee M. Russell, because I was not there at the time," he declared. Mr. Russell was called as one of the first witnesses for the defense after counsel for Miss Birkhead, who is suing for \$100,000 damages, rested their case today.

Mr. Russell testified that Miss Birkhead after spending some time at Camp Jackson, S. C., returned to Jackson during his campaign and demanded that she be given employment.

"You fellows did nothing for me," Mr. Russell said as Miss Birkhead stood after seating herself at a stenographer's desk in his office. "You want to shun me. I am going to tell them you seduced me." Mr. Russell said when he refused she left him with the declaration that she would bring suit against him.

WILL GIVE ENTERTAINMENT.

The Reindeer club, recently formed and composed of Burlington employees, is preparing a program of activities for its members since the ban on social gatherings has been lifted. The management of the club is announcing that they will give a smoker and entertainment for the members and one of the features of which will be three good sparring matches between the men employed at the shops and which promises to be very entertaining. They will also give a social dance on Monday evening.

WILL HANDLE CASE

(Omaha News Radio Service)

Lincoln, Dec. 7.—Earl M. Cline, former state commander of the American Legion and prominent Nebraska City attorney, was appointed by Attorney General C. A. Davis today to represent the state in the forthcoming case against the Northwestern Bell Telephone company, which is asking that the temporary surcharge be made permanent.

A large assortment of beautiful articles suitable for Christmas gifts.—John W. Crabill.