

Alvo Department

Harvey Rapp shelled and delivered about 5,000 bushels of corn of his own raising last week. Mr. Simon Rhemeyer getting the grain.

Last Monday John Elliott, Jr. took a car load of cattle to the South Omaha market and on Wednesday also shipped a car load of hogs of his own feeding.

Arthur Dinges, the garage man, and a good one at that, with his wife, are spending Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bray.

During the absence of Mrs. H. J. Scharpe last week, Everett Rathbun was looking after the business at the restaurant and store and handled the business very nicely.

Banker S. C. Boyles and the good wife are spending Christmas at Lincoln, being guests at the home of Mrs. Boyles' brother, Mr. C. M. Skiles and wife of that city.

Henry J. Miller, formerly commissioner of Cass county for the third district, was a business visitor in Lincoln last Thursday, driving over to the capital city in his auto.

J. W. Banning and wife were spending last Thursday in Lincoln, where they had some business matters to look after and were also doing some pre-Christmas trading as well.

At the entertainment which was projected by the Alvo schools and put on by the High school, there was a large crowd present and a most worthwhile entertainment was enjoyed by all present.

The free movies will present for this week on Saturday the eighth episode of the "Dangerous Path," while they will give "One Cylinder Love" as the funny portion and sure it will be funny and the show is a free one at that.

Arthur Dinges of the Alvo garage

installed a radio at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Dinges, near Unadilla, and they are now in touch with the outside world and can "listen in" at any time there is anything in the air.

At the meeting of the parents and teachers society last Thursday the matter of bettering the school service by the co-operation of the parents, teachers and scholars was discussed and many points brought out which were valuable to all.

Phillip Coatsman, son of R. M. Coatsman, who is handling the radio business at the hardware store, installed a receiving set for his friend, Harry Frohlich, son of Charles Frohlich and wife, which will be greatly enjoyed by all the members of the family.

Among those who shelled and delivered corn to the elevator of Mr. Simon Rhemeyer during the past week were Messrs Elmer Harlan, Elmer Bennett, August Klemme, Chas. Roelofz, Oscar Kitzel and Alva Reid, all delivering a good quality and a large quantity of this cereal.

Roy Armstrong, who has been with the Burlington in their trackwork has been sent to South Bend, where he has been placed in charge of a section of their track running out of that place. Mr. Armstrong is well qualified to look after the work and we are certain he will make a success of it.

As a compliment to the glorious climate which we have experienced in Cass county during the months of October, November and December of the year 1923, we will call attention to the fact that on December 20th we saw Mr. Chris Eikmann plowing us in the spring time, with no frost in the ground and none having been of any consequence so far.

Mrs. H. J. Scharpe and son Arnold, accompanied by Kenneth Kneedley, went to Omaha on last Wednesday, where they were looking after some business matters and after having accomplished their mission returned to this city as being very busy during the holiday season.

George P. Foreman, who has been visiting at Alamosa, Colorado, for the past two months, where he has been the guest of friends and where he has also looked after some business matters, returned home last week. While he likes the west very well, he thinks there is no place just like western Cass county.

During the past week the Coatsman Hardware company has disposed of some four feed grinders, to four of the prominent farmers who are using them to grind feed for their stock. This matter of ground feed is being considered and practiced more as the years go by in order to get the maximum out of the feed. Those to purchase the grinders were Chris Nebehn, R. C. Wenzel, Ed Carr and S. C. Boyles.

Some people like to smoke and like it awful well, but few persist in doing so when it makes the tears stream down their face. Some of the jovial friends of one of our good natured business men, loaded his pipe with tobacco and cayenne pepper and when he assayed to take a smoke, he found the stuff in the bowl most warming in its character. The joke is only borrowed and will be evened up in the days to come.

Mr. Ivan Armstrong, who has been working in Havelock for the Burlington for some time and Miss Mabel Hart have concluded to take life's journey together and went to Council Bluffs, Iowa, one day last week, when they secured the necessary papers and were united in the Holy bonds of matrimony. They will make their home in Havelock, where they have a cottage prepared for house-keeping. The Journal with their many friends are extending to these newly wedded young people their hearty congratulations and best wishes for success and happiness in this life.

Consolidated School Notes
Weldon Kinney had the misfortune to sprain his ankle by being thrown from a horse.

The Alvo Parent-Teachers' association met Wednesday evening for their regular meeting. After a short business session, a program given by the children of the school was enjoyed. The meeting was well attended by the members and friends of the organization.

Thursday evening the High school gave their annual Christmas party. Each class furnished a part of the entertainment by putting on a stunt. Games were then played until the arrival of Santa Claus, who left each one a suitable gift. At a late hour refreshments were served and the party closed.

Kendall Kitzel is suffering from a sprained wrist.

County Superintendent Alpha C. Peterson visited the school for a short time Tuesday afternoon.

The grade rooms enjoyed a Christmas tree and a visit from Santa Claus Friday afternoon. Presents were distributed and the little folks departed for their homes for a week's vacation feeling very happy indeed.

The European History class is enjoying the use of a new set of history maps.

The Home Economics girls have spent the last few days making Christmas candy.

George Coatsman spent a day at Plattsmouth watching the court proceedings.

PEOPLE WANT FIRST CLASS WATER ROUTE

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Appreciation of President Coolidge's endorsement "in his first annual message to congress" of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence deep waterway project, was expressed in a resolution adopted today by the council of states, Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater association.

Another resolution warned that the people of the United States "will accept no substitute and will have scant patience with proposals designed to hinder or confuse the purpose of the west to gain this open road to the sea."

The council re-elected H. C. Gardner of Chicago, president, and J. A. Doelle, St. Paul, secretary. The executive committee was also re-elected as follows: Henry J. Allen, Kansas; A. H. Comstock, Minnesota; William George Bruce, Wisconsin; Col. W. N. Pelouze, Illinois; Frank B. Niles, Ohio; J. P. Goodrich, Indiana; W. L. Harding, Iowa; L. C. Harman, Michigan; W. H. McMaster, South Dakota.

LOCAL NEWS

From Monday's Daily—
C. E. Noyes and wife of Louisville were here today for a few hours attending to some matter of business and visiting with friends.

L. J. Mayfield of the Louisville Courier was in the city today for a few hours looking after some matters of business for a few hours.

Mrs. Julius M. Hall and daughter, Miss Gladys, were among the passengers this morning for Omaha to spend a few hours looking after some matters of business.

Mexican rebels always seem eager to demonstrate their administrative capacity—at least, that is assumed to be the reason they always seize the oil fields preparatory to taking over the government.

When you want the very best in stationery, call at the Bates Store, corner Fifth & Main Sts., where you will find the Whiting and Eaton, Crane Pike lines on display.

SHOP MEN WILL REMEMBER THE NEEDY XMAS

M. D. A. of the Burlington Plans to Make Day One of Pleasantness for All the Workmen.

From Saturday's Daily—
The Mechanical Department association of the Burlington shops in this city are planning to take the role of Santa Claus this year to any of the families of the shop employees who may not be so situated that they can fully enjoy the day of happiness and to bring into the homes and the hearts of the little ones of these households the brightness and joy of Christmas tide.

The shop boys have raised a very fine sum of money that they will see is expended in the way best calculated to bring as large a measure of happiness as possible to their less fortunate friends and neighbors.

This is certainly a fine spirit and shows that the M. D. A. is thoughtful of their fellow man as well as their own material interests and their good work will certainly be appreciated by the residents of the city into whose homes the spirit of Christmas is brought by their kind efforts.

The shop men are also planning special treats to the little folks of the shop men and their families.

THE MISSOURI RIVER BARGE LINE BOOSTED

Plans For Selling Stock For New Enterprise Look Like Proposition Would be a Winner.

From Saturday's Daily—
The proposition of a barge line on the Missouri river from Kansas City to Omaha and Sioux City is one that has interested very much the towns along the river and which is being watched in the hope of the revival of at least a part of the river commerce that would facilitate the movements of crops in periods of congestion in the western country.

Arrangements for a landing station have already been made on the Omaha water front and similar arrangements are being made all along the stretch of the river which is to be navigated.

April 1, 1924, is set as the date of the beginning of operations. In the meantime the boats which are to be used are to be constructed, probably at St. Louis.

A system entirely new to the Missouri river is being used by the new backers. With this new system the difficulties in navigation and to carry on trade successfully.

The new company will use high power motor boats for the motive power and barges upon which to load the commodities being shipped. These barges, when fully loaded, will draw but thirty inches of water. The motor boats will be of 250 horse power each.

The Missouri river has a way of throwing up sand bars without very much notice and where a deep channel is in evidence one day may be shallow water the day following. That peculiarity of the Missouri has entirely driven freight traffic from the face of the stream for a thousand miles of its lower reaches.

The new motor boats and the barges will be of such construction that they can enter the river at right over a sandbar if the bar is deep enough under the surface not to give the usual indications. Those bars which show can be avoided.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS

From Friday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon the ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary met at the auditorium of the public library and a pleasing attendance of the membership was present to take part in the proceedings. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Mr. F. R. Gohelman.
Vice President—Mrs. A. H. Duxbury.
Secretary—Mrs. Edgar Creamer.
Treasurer—Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans.

There were a number of new members received and the ladies started the new year with the brightest outlook for the future.

The silk quilt that the ladies had donated to them by Mrs. E. C. Ripple was raffled off and won by Mrs. Fay McClintic.

The ladies, who have been busy on their Christmas work, have sent four boxes to the Nebraska service men who are in hospitals in Colorado as a remembrance from the service women to the men to whom the war is not yet over and who are suffering in the hospitals for their service to their country.

The Auxiliary also made a Christmas present of \$15 to the American Legion which the ladies present as one month's rent on the club rooms to the service men and which is certainly greatly appreciated by the membership.

Taking Desperate Chances

It is true that many contract severe colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding attack and paves the way for the more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cure of bad colds may be had for a trifle?



A Merry Christmas

We wish you a full measure of the Season's happiness and assure you of our keen appreciation of your good will and patronage. May Christmas bring you gladness and the New Year greet you with unstinted success.

John Bauer & Co.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska

TALKS ON SIMPLIFIED MATHEMATICS

George H. Wood of Louisville Says Present System of Teaching It Is All Wrong.

Our present method of teaching mathematics is all wrong, declared George H. Wood, mayor of Louisville, Neb., in explaining his system to a group of 200 university students and others at the auditorium of the social science building Wednesday night. He would do away with subtraction and division altogether.

The way to attain any result in mathematics is by a going ahead process and not by the retrogressive subtracting and dividing system, according to Mr. Wood. He worked in four minutes, all answers of a rapid calculation on a certain page which had taken a group of experts thirty-six minutes to compute.

The human mind can get twelve impressions while the tongue is giving one utterance, he said, and so he would not teach addition as a matter of calculation and utterance but as a matter of observation. One should read numbers as a total and not as a mental process of adding one number to another. In adding a column of numbers, he does not repeat mentally to himself the entire number after the tens have been reached, but 100 as one, 200 as two, etc.

Mr. Wood was not bright in his mathematics classes he stated, when a boy and had some difficulty later as a bank cashier. It was then he cast about for some method of lightening his mathematical burden and formulated his present method which he hopes to see adopted in the schools of the country in the near future. Lincoln State Journal.

FOR SALE
Pure bred Buff Orpington cockerels, \$1.50 and \$2 each.—Mrs. Ivan DelesDernier, Murray, Nebraska. d17-1mo sw

A LITTLE DAUGHTER ARRIVES

Miss Anna Hubbard received a card from Mrs. Mary Hunsate Bennett Tuesday. She said a baby daughter, Charlotte Hunsate Bennett, was born in their home December 5.

She wrote also that she had a fairly workable hand, and expected to go back to the hospital in February and have the scarred tissues removed and skin grafted on. She said she spent 13 weeks in a Washington hospital when her hand was being treated.

The many friends of Mrs. Bennett will extend congratulations to her, both on the arrival of a little daughter and the remarkable recovery from her auto accident—Weeping Water Republican.

HAS CHRISTMAS TREE

From Saturday's Daily—
The public library has one of the most attractive Christmas trees we have seen this year. Through the courtesy of the Nebraska Lighting company, which was kind enough to donate the electric spray of lights; Mr. T. H. Pollock, who gave the tree; Mr. John Hatt, who gave the stand; and Mr. Guy Streight who arranged the lighting fixtures. It is most artistically displayed in the juvenile department of the library, and is a source of keen enjoyment to the children of the city.

Do your Christmas drinking early so the family can have the funeral all over before the holidays.

PRESENCE OF MIND SAVES POCKETBOOK

From Saturday's Daily—
Last evening as Mrs. M. A. Leist was returning home from the business section of the city, she had a rather startling experience near the intersection of Eighth and Granite streets, and which she will long remember. It was pleasantly at least vivid.

Mrs. Leist was walking along when two young men suddenly made a grab at her hand bag that she was carrying over her arm, and which contained her pocket book and a number of articles.

As the man made the grab, Mrs. Leist raised a cry for help and this had an electrifying effect on the would-be robbers, one of whom turned and fled up Granite street toward the Presbyterian church and the other up in the direction of North Eighth street. The presence of mind of Mrs. Leist in crying out saved her the loss of her hand bag without a doubt.

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.

And we wish you a Merrie etc., etc., etc., etc. and a Happy etc., etc., etc.



Store will be closed all day Christmas.

It Is Our Wish

that the present Holiday Season may bring you all Happiness, Health and Prosperity. May you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

H. D. Richardson Market

ALVO NEBRASKA

A Merry Christmas

is our wish to you all, and later a Happy and Prosperous New Year as well.

We want to share them all with You

The Dinges Garage

ALVO NEBRASKA

Wishing You a Merry Christmas!

we also want to express our thanks for the kindly friendship which has made our stay in Alvo pleasant and profitable. We wish you all Health, Happiness and abounding Prosperity in the years to come.

Coatsman Hardware Company

ALVO NEBRASKA

Holiday Greetings

Coming to Alvo strangers but a short time since, we were received by the kindly people here, who have made us at home and their patronage has made us a good business. We are not unmindful of this kindness and appreciate the same.

We are extending the wish for a most Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, hoping that the coming year may crown your lives with peace, prosperity and much joy.

J. W. Kallmeyer & Wife

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