

# Alvo News

**Pedigreed Wisconsin Barley Seed** for sale. \$1.00 per bushel. Call C. H. Kirkpatrick, Alvo, Nebr. m3-3wM

John Banning received a car of lumber last week, which he had unloaded and placed in the sheds read for serving to his patrons.

Mrs. Charles Roolofaz has been over to Elmwood for the past week on account of the illness of a sister, whom she is caring for during her illness.

W. H. Warner has been assisting in the cutting of stalks for John Elliott and will in a few days assist in seeding the oats, which the ground is ready for at this time.

Edward Nelson was an early caller in Lincoln on last Wednesday, driving over in his truck for a load of groceries to supply the very fine trade which he has at the store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dinges entertained a number of their friends at a gathering at their home last Monday and had a very pleasant evening with their friends as well as some good eats.

Charles F. Rosnow has purchased himself a new Town Sedan of the Model A, which is the very last word in economical transportation as well as luxury when it comes to motor car riding.

L. M. Scott, the operator at the Rock Island station in Alvo has added to his holdings a Chrysler sedan, which will likely be the family in fine shape when they go out for a health ride.

Little Bonnie Jean Brown, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Browne, has been very seriously ill with quinsy at their home during the past week. She somewhat improved at this time, however.

M. R. Fetterman, of Wymore, was a business visitor in Alvo for the day Wednesday of last week and was looking after some matters in the city relative to engaging in business here. Just what he expects to do, he has not definitely decided as yet.

On last Wednesday, S. C. Boyles shipped two cars of cattle and one of hogs to the Omaha market and also accompanied the shipment, seeing them sold. The cattle and porkers were both of the very finest grade and finished to the peak of perfection, just the kind that Mr. Boyles always feeds and ships.

Mrs. Daniel Rueter has at this time some three hundred chicks that are doing nicely and with but very little loss, and with the warm weather and the excellent chick feeds they are getting, they will soon be ripe for the table and it looks now like they would score for the table before the earliest strawberries.

### Will Make Good Home

The property, which was purchased a year since by Simon Rehmyer and which he has been having placed in excellent condition by John Coleman, the carpenter, will make an excellent home for Simon and wife when it is completed as well as it should for they are entitled to one of the best when they work like they do.

### Entertained at Bridge

On last Monday evening at their home east of Alvo, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Edward entertained at bridge and had as their guests for the occasion and where all enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Henry Clapp and wife and Emil Rasmow, both from Elmwood and Lyle Miller and wife of Alvo. Delightful refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was had.

### Vote for Three

The city caucus was held on last Tuesday evening and the results that two times as many nominations were made as there were places to fill, thus allowing a choice for the places. The city ticket contained the following names: S. C. Boyles, Art Dinges, F. E. Dickerson, Ed L. Nelson, Simon Rehmyer and Elmer Rosenow. The school ticket on which there are two to elect is composed of Orest Cook, Frank L. Edwards, Lee Snaveley and Joseph Vickers.

### Making It Look Pretty

That is, the Alvo fire truck which did such good service at the Hollenbeck fire, notwithstanding that the run made was a full two and one-half miles, is now being painted and all dolled up at the garage by Art and A. B. Stroner, and when done will sure look like a little red wagon, which it will truly be.

The boys are keeping on their toes and are ready to fight any fire which may occur and with a vim which spelled success for the company.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our most sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their consideration and kindness during the fire of our barn and all that the Alvo Fire Department did.—Kindly yours, Mr. and Mrs. Art Heter and Family.

### NEW BUICK AGENCY

Sam Reed of this city is now the agent in Cass county for the Buick automobile. Mr. Reed will be glad to call on you at any time. Call phone 215. m1-1mw.

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# Manley News Items

John Crane, who was visiting for a week at Omaha and Sutton, returned home on last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rauth and wife were enjoying a visit with friends at Valley, Nebraska, on last Sunday, they driving out in their auto.

Harold Schliefer, who has been kept to the home on account of a case of Rheumatitis for some time past, is so far improved that he was able to be over town last Monday.

Herman Dall was looking after some business matters in Omaha on last Wednesday, driving over in his truck and bringing home a load of implements for the store here.

Oscar Dowler and wife and Herman Rauth and wife were over to Weeping Water on last Friday evening to a card party which was given by Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dowler.

Frank Bergman and son, and Victor Roswell were over to the sale of C. L. Livingston, who was killed when the team ran away week before last. There was a good crowd there on last Wednesday and a very good sale.

The burning out of a fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fleming caused some excitement for Manley on last Wednesday morning, but as the fire simply burned itself out and no sparks caught in the roof, there was no damage.

Miss Carris Schaeffer, who was at the hospital for some time, where she underwent a second operation for the cure of affected tonsils and at the former operation all the diseased tonsils were not removed, hence the necessity of the second operation.

### Enjoyed Excellent Entertainment

The community meet which was given at the Manley hall on last Thursday evening, attracted a large crowd, which surely enjoyed the gathering. A playlet was staged, which was productive of good, fun-provoking acts, being "The Manless Wedding." A number of characters in and about Manley were ably represented and which added much to the merriment.

### He Was Sure an Ingrate

On last Monday night and away into the night, a man appeared at the home of Paul Fleming, and asked for assistance in getting out of a ditch into which he had run with his car, near the corner west of Main street in Manley. Mr. Fleming, who is a very obliging gentleman, got out of the warm bed and getting a team out took his hay rope and went over to the scene of action, where he assisted the man out, pulling him to a good hard road. While Mr. Fleming was unhitching the team and putting the traces up so he could go home, the man jumped into his car and away he went, carrying the hay rope and not even saying "Thank you."

### Loses Tire and Tube

Last week, while Jesse Domingo, the hustler for subscriptions for the various Nebraska papers, was going from Weeping Water to the home of Wm. Wendt northwest of Manley, he had the misfortune to lose a tire and tube from the rear of his car. The tire was a Penn Ace and was mounted on the rim. As Jesse has to hustle hard for his earnings this loss comes pretty heavy on him.

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### TELLS OF EXCITING TRIP

On Friday, about four o'clock, Dell and Roan Tyson and L. A. Tyson, went to Green, Kansas, to attend the funeral of an uncle. Lou says that they had an exciting time, and when near Haver, Kansas, which is south of Odell, Nebr., they were spinning right along, when they suddenly noticed that they were at the end of the road. As they could not make the turn, Dell, who was driving, went straight ahead and in doing so went into a wire fence and bumped a telephone pole which luckily was rotten and broke off easily. The car was not damaged very much, one light being put out, made going a little shaky and when they were only a short way from Green, Kansas, the other light went out. Dell was stopping the car and Lou stepped out just before the car quit rolling and had quite a tumble, but was not badly hurt. On the return trip they slid into a ditch about eight miles from Beatrice, and had to get a farmer to pull them out with a team of mules. After they got to Beatrice, they sailed right along, getting home about twelve Sunday night and feeling very thankful that they were all alive.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

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## SOUTH BEND

Ashland Gazette

### Phillip Kline is driving a new Ford car that they bought last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wallinger have moved to the August Wendt farm in the Fairland neighborhood.

There will be services at the church both morning and evening, on Sunday. A good attendance is desired.

This is moving time in this vicinity, and the following people have been moving during the past week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long and sons spent Sunday at the Ernest Sturzenegger home near the State Fisheries.

Owen Harger, who has been sick for some time, is still confined to his bed. His many friends wish that he will have a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Fay Nelson and daughter went to Litchfield Sunday to spend a few days with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGinness.

The program committee of the Klondike Extension club met with Mrs. George Vogel Saturday evening to arrange a program for the achievement day meeting that will be held April 9.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney have moved into the Henry Stander house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wallinger. Mr. Sweeney will look after the maintaining of the roads for this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Campbell have moved to the Kleiser Brother's farm vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Haswell, who have moved into the Vernon Wallinger home near South Bend. Mr. Campbell will work for the Kleiser brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thieman and daughter, Elda, and Mrs. William Blum drove to Hubbell Saturday afternoon and stayed until Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Venus Pierce. They attended the christening of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce while there. She was named Carol Wanda Marie. Mrs. Pierce was formerly Miss Marie Blum, who lived in this vicinity.

### TESTED SEED CORN

Reid's Yellow Dent (every ear tested) Seed Corn, high test, good vigor. \$2.00 at farm, \$2.50 shipped. C. F. MORTON, Union, Nebr. Phone 4805.

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Hatching eggs, from S. C. R. I Reds, dark, heavy laying strain, range flock, \$3 per 100.—Mrs. Chas. Mead, Murray phone 3113. m17-1sw

### SEED CORN

Good Yellow Dent seed corn for sale. Picked before the frost and tested for germination.—James Earhart, Murray, Nebr.

### EGGS FOR SETTING

White Leghorn eggs for hatching, 10c above the market price.—Mrs. Nick Frederick, Murray, Nebr. m24-1fw

### FOR SALE

Home grown Red Clover seed.—Ed Murray, Nehawka, telephone 1730, Murray line. m20-2tw

Just a few of the Cass county maps left. While they last, 50c each.

## Office Furniture

Golden Oak roll top desk; large oak office table; one office safe, size 22 inches wide, 23 inches deep, 33 inches high; one National cash register; one \$300 computing scales; \$100; one book case; one Golden Oak sectional filing case; one leather couch.

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# LOCAL NEWS

From Thursday's Daily—

Martin Ross of near Nehawka was a visitor in the city today attending to some matters of business.

Attorney Guy L. Clements of Elmwood was here today to spend a few hours attending to some matters in the county court.

Thomas McQuinn of near Union was in the city today and spent a short time visiting with friends and attending to some matters of business.

Green Piggett of Murray was a visitor here Wednesday and while in the city called at the Journal to renew his subscription to the weekly edition.

Mrs. Lena Gibson of Trenton, Nebraska, is here to visit for a short time with her father, William Roedecker and friends and acquaintances in this part of the state.

J. E. Worden of Springfield, Nebraska, came in last evening for a short stay before returning to his home in the case of Osceola, Iowa, to visit his aged father.

William Wendt, one of the prominent residents of Louisville, with his son, Elmer, were in the city today for a few hours looking after some matters at the court house.

County Commissioner C. F. Harris came up this morning from Union to attend to some matters at the county farm that was demanding the attention of the commissioners.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schliefer, prominent residents of the vicinity of Manley were in the city today for a few hours, motoring down to look after some matters of business and visiting with friends.

Attorney D. O. Dwyer was at Lincoln Wednesday to appear before the supreme court in hearings on the appeal in the case of Bank of Commerce vs. McCarthy in which he was representative of the defendants, who secured a verdict in the court here.

From Friday's Daily—

Mrs. Sam Ballance of Lincoln, who has been here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Martha Peterson, returned this morning to her home in the capitol city.

Miss Teresa Hemple, grand recorder of the Degree of Honor, was in the city today from Lincoln to visit with the old friends and looking after some business.

Attorney C. E. Tefft of Weeping Water precinct was a visitor in the city today to look after some matters of importance and visiting with his friends for a short time.

From Saturday's Daily—

Jack Phillips from Mt. Pleasant precinct was here today for a few hours attending to some matters at the court house.

Wallace Philpot of Weeping Water was here today for a short time attending to some matters of business and visiting with friends.

Chicago arrived here this morning for a visit with the parents of Mr. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Becker.

Mrs. James B. Higley of Council Bluffs is here for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Barr and family and the host of old time friends in this community.

Mrs. John Davis of Murray and daughters, Mrs. Guy Wiles, Misses Lola and Marie Davis came up this morning from their home and departed on the early Burlington train for Omaha where they spent the day with friends.

Mrs. Kearn Forgy of Aurora, Illinois, arrived here Friday for a short visit with her sisters, Mrs. Joe Hiber, Sr., Mrs. John Svoboda and Mrs. Thomas Svoboda and from here goes to Lincoln to visit her son, Edward Forgy and family.

### FOR SALE

R. I. R. setting eggs at \$3.00 per hundred. Phone 3322.—Mrs. Martin Nielsen, Manley, Neb. m20-3tw.

### FOR SALE

Red Clover Seed, also some prairie hay.—Chas. Christwiser, Nehawka. m20-2tw.



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# The Oregon Trail and Pioneer Days in State

Splendid Contribution to Story of Famous Trail and a Glimpse at Early Days.

The following address was given by Miss Olive Gass before the Fontenelle chapter of D. A. R. at Plattsouth, March 10th, 1930:

"Madam Regent and members of the Fontenelle chapter of the D. A. R.:

"It is an honor to be invited to address this organization because of the high ideals it maintains.

"First, last and all the time, you stand for Americanism.

"You also stand for conservation, as opposed to waste; for preservation, as opposed to destruction.

"You have received a rich inheritance from your forefathers. Their mantle has fallen upon your shoulders, and in appreciation of their sacrifices you are pledged to 'carry on.'

"But, I must announce my text. Some people 'take a text so that like a limb, they will have something from which to fly.' My text is 'The Old Oregon Trail.' If I fly from the trail or side-step for a moment, I pray your indulgence, and assure you that we shall all reach the end of the trail together.

"One of your aims, which I desire especially to commend to you is a sentiment for the preservation of the old trails across our country—those trails that meant so much in the development of the great West. By your budget system you are aiding in this nation-wide work.

"Nebraskans are especially interested in the old Oregon Trail, as it is a part of our state. Markers are being placed along this trail in Nebraska. The most notable one, at present is at Kearney (old Fort Kearney).

"I shall now review a few of the events leading up to the origin of the Oregon Trail.

"In 1805 the Lewis and Clark Expedition was sent across a trackless wilderness and over mountains to the Pacific ocean, for the purpose of exploring this Oregon country. One of my ancestors, Mr. P. M. Gass, was the secretary of this expedition.

"In 1811 John Jacob Astor sent men into the Oregon country to establish a post for fur-trading with the Indians. By 1839 the Oregon Trail was quite well established and immigration began in earnest to the Oregon country. This continued for years, but in 1849 the discovery of gold in California caused a deflection in the tide of immigration which followed the Oregon Trail. However, in 1850, the 'Land Donation' law passed by congress, effective in the Oregon country, drew thousands of would-be settlers in continually increasing numbers, over the Oregon Trail.

"Among all these 'trailers,' there is one man who stands 'head and shoulders' above all others in the romantic history of the Oregon Trail. That man is Ezra Meeker.

"I believe that his three spectacular trips over the Oregon Trail have long more to excite interest in it than anything else in its history. At his time Ezra Meeker was living in Indiana. He and his wife decided to accept the offer of the government in the land donation bill and seek a home in the Oregon country. They were in 1852, this young man, with his young wife and a wonderful young baby, his ox-team and covered wagon containing all their household goods, started for the far West. He says it took him five months to make his trip, but he was encouraged by the knowledge that land and a home were his own soon as he reached the end of the trail.

"He was very successful in Oregon and raised wonderful crops. One example of this was his crop of hops, which sold one year for \$70,000. But Ezra Meeker says the best crop he ever raised was his six children.

"This brings us to his second spectacular trip over the Oregon Trail, which was made in 1867. He conceived the idea of having markers and monuments placed along the entire length of the Oregon Trail. To raise money for this project he decided to go back to New York City where the Oregon Trail, with his ox-team and covered wagon. He wrote a book to help finance the trip. It was on this trip, as he passed thru Nebraska that many Plattsouth people saw him and talked with him about his plans. His strange outfit attracted much interest when he reached New York City at the end of his 1,000 mile trip.

"But, to me, his third trip over the Oregon trail was the most spectacular of all, for he flew in a few days instead of five months from Oregon to Washington, D. C. His pilot was Lieutenant Oakley Kelly. That was in 1924 when Ezra Meeker was 93 years old.

"As an Irishman once remarked, 'Sure, it was dangerous a trip from the cradle to the grave that the wonder is any of us last to make it.' But Ezra Meeker lived to make it and was still craving more action, regardless of dangers, at the age of 93.

"The object of these trips was a serious one and successful, for he placed 200 markers and monuments along the Oregon Trail. Thus he was able to preserve not only the Oregon Trail, but to preserve what it meant in the development of our great Western country.

"You have sent out a call for old papers or relics that would help to revive the earliest days in Plattsouth's existence. I am glad to be able to present to your chapter some relics that give a review of Plattsouth's history as far back as 1835, when Nebraska was yet territory. One of these relics is a picture of Plattsouth taken in 1866. This was before our hills were mutilated by



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deep cuts and before there were any railroads here. Those were the days when steamboats 'tied up' at the foot of Main street. One of these boats can be seen in the picture.

"But, the most interesting relic, from the standpoint of age, is the secretary's book, giving the organization, constitution and minutes of the first 'Literary Club' in Plattsouth and probably the first in Nebraska.

"The minutes of this 'Literary Club' help us to visualize early social conditions at the very beginning of our little city in 1858. We see that in the first years the residents were trying to establish the aesthetic things of life as they had known them in the east from whence they came. And so, amidst all the toil incumbent upon everyone in a pioneer community, they were reaching up for the higher things of life that would elevate them above their daily grind.

"The names of the members of this Literary club are as follows: Mr. L. N. Karraga; Mr. Ezra Bradford; Mrs. M. W. Bradford; Mr. Jonathan N. Wise; Mr. Perry P. Gass; Mrs. Hannah Wintersteen-Gass; Mr. Farley; Miss Ella Duke (Mrs. Cooper); Miss Margaret Duke (Mrs. L. D. Bennett); Mr. Burwell Spurlock; Miss Nancy Spurlock.

"I shall read a sort of 'composite' taken from the minutes of their meetings, which will give a clear idea of the character of the Literary club as it was conducted.

"The organization took place Jan. 1st, 1858, at Plattsouth, Nebraska Territory.

"January 7th—The Society met pursuant to adjournment, and after the minutes were read, proceeded to regular business. Each member performed the duty assigned him in a prompt and praiseworthy manner except Mr. J. N. Wise, who, having forgotten what part had been assigned him, was excused, and Mr. P. P. Gass, who, inadvertently had no duty assigned him. The theme for 'Familiar Conversation' was 'What is the difference between the beautiful and the sublime in nature?'

"Mr. P. L. Wise read us an original essay of considerable beauty and interest of a ramble over the hills north of Plattsouth to Platte Valley and so back again by the way of the Missouri river bluffs.

"For our parsing exercise, the following sentence was read: 'He struck

William a pretty severe blow.'

"The following order was then announced for the next meeting: Reading—J. N. Wise, Mrs. Gass and Mrs. Bradford; Essays—Miss M. Duke, L. N. Karraga and Burwell Spurlock; Declamation—P. P. Gass, P. L. Wise and Ezra Bradford.

"The singing this evening was felicitous (?) [Sarcasm?] After which the Society adjourned.

EZRA BRADFORD, Secy.

"These young people had very little communication with the outside world. They were a 'community to themselves,' but—judging by the daguerreotypes—the women liked to dress well. So they may have been like the deceased atheist—all dressed up, but no place to go!

"This afternoon we have opened this 'book of remembrance' and have had a glimpse of the young people of Plattsouth in 1858.

"Mr. Burwell Spurlock, 95 years old, whose home is now at York, Nebraska, is the only charter member living of that happy 'Literary Circle.'

"If Mr. Spurlock should return to Plattsouth in search of those associates of early days, he would be confused by the number of strange faces to be seen on our streets. He would doubtless feel, as did Rip Van Winkle upon his return, when he cried out in despair: 'Where are the friends of my youth? Does nobody here know Rip Van Winkle?'

"Madame Regent, I herewith present to Fontenelle Chapter, D. A. R., all of these relics, which I know will be appreciated by your Chapter."

The members of the D. A. R. wish to announce that the first Literary club in Plattsouth, as well as other relics mentioned, will be kept in their cabinet at the public library for the inspection of the public.

They also wish to inquire as to whether anyone knows of a literary club in Nebraska which was organized prior to January 1, 1858, the date of the organization of the Plattsouth club.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kind assistance in our hour of bereavement. Also the clubs and all others who sent flowers.—Mrs. Val Gobelman and the Children.

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