

### Merry Christmas

AND A

### Happy New Year

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#### CONCERN OVER MANCHURIA

Washington—The growing files of documents telling the story of the Sino-Japanese crisis were sorted carefully by the state department for transmission to the senate of those which could be made public without embarrassment to American diplomacy. The latest addition to the documents, an expression of concern over the situation was made Friday. It was informally communicated to Japan by Ambassador Forbes in Tokyo. Secretary Stimson indicated

he would be willing to show all documents, including the most confidential ones, to any senator who desired to see them. He remarked he had pursued this policy previously where certain documents could not be submitted to the legislative branch in response to a resolution. No formal communications have passed recently between Tokyo and Washington and the latest emphasis by Ambassador Forbes of America's solicitude that treaty obligations be respected was done informally in conversations with the Japanese foreign office.

## NOTICE!

### Pony Contestants

BIMBO, the Shetland pony, will be awarded Thursday evening, December 24th, at 7 p. m. You are invited to be present at our store and hear the name of the prize winner announced. WHO WILL GET "BIMBO?"

## SOENNICHSEN'S

The Largest Store in Cass County

#### CEDAR CREEK PROJECT CLUB

The Cedar Creek Project club members held a very enjoyable meeting in last Tuesday, Dec. 15, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Knutson. The meeting was in the nature of an all day session. The morning was spent in making picture frames, while the earlier part of the afternoon was spent in painting them. A short business meeting was held followed by a Christmas party, which was very much enjoyed by all the members present. There were also two visitors, Miss Erma Stivers and Bernese Kaffenberger. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. H. Meisinger and Mrs. Philip Albert. There will be a social meeting held in January at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Schneider.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Rudolf Meisinger with Miss Lucille Albert and Mrs. Robert Stivers assistant hostesses.

#### OVERRULE RISK INJUNCTION

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 17—Lower courts of Illinois were prohibited from taking part in a controversy between rival factions in the Modern Woodmen of America over fraternal insurance rates by the supreme court in an order handed down Thursday. The supreme court granted the head camp of the Modern Woodmen a writ of prohibition staying circuit court of Washington county from enjoining the fraternal organization from assessing orders collecting rates of insurance provided in a change of the by-laws in 1929.

#### ALMA MAY HAVE A NEW RESERVOIR

Alma—Construction of a new unit of the city water system is under consideration by the city council. The project would be a new 125,000 gallon supply reservoir, to be built at the city power house plant. It is proposed to do the excavation this winter, so as to have the pit ready for concrete early in the spring. Excavation this winter would also serve as a community project to care for a number of the unemployed. Small storage capacity in the city tanks during the past summers has caused numerous interruptions in the pressure in city mains.

#### J. M. LEYDA

Attorney

#### Bonded Abstractor

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## Alvo News

Mrs. Lancaster returned from the hospital on Thursday.

The Sunrise project club met at Mrs. Ganz home on Thursday.

The school closes next Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, until January 4th.

The R. N. A. met at Mrs. Sam Hardnock home Wednesday afternoon.

The Greenwood team defeated the Alvo basketball team on Tuesday evening, 10 to 9.

Carl Lewis returned from Alliance, Nebraska, on Monday evening for several weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coatman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cochran at Elmwood.

The P. T. A. will meet Tuesday evening, Dec. 22. The grade rooms will give a program along with the business session. Everyone invited.

Grover Rhoden of Manley was a visitor in Alvo on last Tuesday looking after business in his line which is the selling of household supplies.

Dennis Whitney of Omaha and mother, Mrs. W. C. Whitney, were visiting with friends and also looking after some business matters in Alvo on last Monday.

Mrs. Jennie Rouse returned from Stella, where she has been visiting several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Uhley, who has returned from a hospital recently and is improving nicely.

John B. Skinner was a business visitor in Omaha on Wednesday of last week, taking with him a load of stock for the farmers about Alvo and on his return bringing a load of goods for the merchants.

Ralph Dreamer received a very painful cut on his head by falling from his pony which perhaps stumbled on the rough roads last Monday morning. He was taken to the doctor and a couple of stitches were necessary to be taken.

Mrs. John Murty, who has been very ill at her home in Alvo for some time past, is reported as being some better, and was able to be removed from the sick chamber up stairs to the rooms on the first floor. Her many friends are hoping that soon she will be entirely well.

Mr. and Mrs. George Braun of South Bend, where Mr. Braun is operator, were visiting in Alvo on Wednesday of last week, they coming over to visit at the home of the parents of Mrs. Braun, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yeager. Mrs. Yeager has been quite ill for some time and the daughter came to care for her.

#### Had Pleasant Meeting.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church of Alvo held a supper and bazaar at the church basement on last Tuesday, which was well attended, the eats being excellent and the sociability unsurpassed for all sure had a good time. A neat sum was realized for the furthering of the church work.

#### Undergoes Operation.

Miss Hazel Duckhite, one of the teachers of the Alvo schools, who has been more or less troubled with repeated attacks of appendicitis, was taken last week with a severe attack and was compelled to go to the hospital where she underwent an operation for relief from the trouble. During the time she is away from her school work, it is being looked after by Miss Velma Barkhurst.

#### Will Give Christmas Program.

The different departments of the Alvo school have arranged to give on Wednesday evening of this week a program in which the Christmas will be featured, which will employ many of the students and some of the teachers in the production.

#### Have Tree and Program.

The ladies of the Methodist church of Alvo have prepared both a very fine program and a tree for the entertainment for Christmas even as well as treats for the kiddies, thus making it a real Christmas program.

#### Farmers Enjoy Gathering.

The branch of the Farmers Union of the vicinity of Alvo gathered at the basement of the Methodist church on last Monday afternoon, where they looked after the business of the order, electing officers and delegates to the state convention

## Merry Christmas Happy New Year

The Wish of the Personnel of the  
NEW VARIETY STORE

Kathryn Hirz  
Edna Herring  
Freda Stibal  
Byron Golding

Anna Knieke  
Josephene Janda  
Daisy Sherwood  
Joe J. Stibal

The Reliable 5c to \$1.00 Store  
Plattsmouth, Nebr.

which assembles in Omaha in January, besides having a good time and a very fine dinner during the afternoon.

#### Spending Week Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Verle Rosenow who make their home at Minatare arrived in Alvo on last Saturday and will spend the week here extending over the Christmas, and will visit

#### Manley News Items

Theo Harms was kept on the jury for most of the week last week, making trips over to the county seat nearly every day.

Herman Dall has been having some improvements made at his home the work being done by the Brandt brothers, which insures that it was done in the best manner.

August Krecklow and the boys were busy last week with the building of a portable saw jig which will be operated from power from another Ford, for the saw jig was made from a Model T.

Frank Spangler shelled and delivered his corn to the Farmers elevator at Manley and the corn was bought from the elevator and hauled by trucks to Springfield, thus making two trades in one day.

The Royal Neighbors of America were meeting in regular session at their hall on last Wednesday and as

with their folks and many friends while here.

A beautiful card at Christmas time carries the message of friendship and good will. Make it more personal by having your name printed or engraved on it. The Bates Book & Gift Shop affords a wide array of handsome designs to select from.

It was the pre-Christmas meeting they enjoyed the time very nicely with their sociability and good things to eat as well.

#### Seen Santa Wednesday.

As a pre-Christmas visit the family of Henry Jochin were over to Plattsmouth on last Wednesday where they went to see Santa Claus and his dog team. They report a very good time with some two thousand children there to greet the stranger from the North Pole. The folks were also visiting at Omaha on Tuesday.

#### Home From the South.

John Crane, who has been spending some three weeks in the south, a portion of the time in Florida and a portion of the time in Cuba, arrived home on last Sunday, having enjoyed the visit there very much. However, the very good time which he had while he was away did not prevent him from appreciating the return to his home here and friends.

## A Merry Christmas Is Our Wish to All

We are mindful of the every kindness and friendly act of the people of Manley and vicinity, which we count as an asset that money cannot buy. We thank you, all our friends, and wish you not alone a Merry Christmas, but happy and prosperous years to come. Season's greetings.

**ANTONE AUERSWALD, the Blacksmith**

## Who said there is no Santa Claus?

Certainly, there is a Santa Claus. If not, how could there be so much joy at Christmas time? We hope this great apostle of happiness will bring you just what you want for Christmas and that all during the coming year you will be smiling, enjoying good health and that you'll make a lot of money.

## PLATTSMOUTH STEAM LAUNDRY

## The Time When We Think of Others

Christmas makes the world happier because it turns our minds from selfish pursuits and makes us Think of OTHERS. It is so with us. We are glad of the season that magnifies friendship and fellowship. We appreciate our friends and want each of you to know that your best wishes for a very happy Christmas and a New Year of Peace, Health and Plenty.

**H. L. KRUGER**

Straight from the Heart and in a way we hope you'll understand that We Mean It

We wish you a Most Joyous  
Christmas and a Bright,  
Happy, Prosperous  
New Year

Palace Shining Parlor

May Endless Peace, Happiness  
and Prosperity Abide with  
You Now and Forever—  
more — is the  
Wish of—

Ray McMaken

## Everybody Happy?

We hope so. We've tried each day of 1931 to make folks happy and we'll keep on trying during 1932. We hope this Christmas finds all our patrons happy, contented and with a bright, promising outlook for the year ahead.

L. B. Egenberger

## May the Joy Bells Ring for You

May the ringing cheer of this joyous holiday season be so real to you that you can and will take with you happy thoughts that will linger throughout the days of the year ahead. Friends, we thank you a thousand times for your favors of the past. Naturally, we'll be looking for you during 1932.

Taplett's Sweet Shop

## The Joy We Wish For You

Joy comes to all of us in varying degrees. But in wishing you the joys of the Christmas season we can think of no better wish than to hope for you the season will mean as much to you now as the HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS you ever spent in childhood. WE WISH YOU THIS—and MORE.

We trust that in the short time we have been here, we have so served and pleased you that you will favor us with your future patronage. We promise to do our best to please you in every way.

PROMPT AND COURTEOUS SERVICE  
WITH QUALITY FOODS

Farnham's Cafe  
Formerly Stewart's

## A Happier, Better World

If we had our way about it all the "Calamity Howlers" would be silenced forever. . . . Happy people are more efficient and more productive. The world needs more of the spirit of good cheer and fewer "grouches." . . . We hope your lot during Christmas and throughout 1932 will be cast amidst happy surroundings and that you'll make a lot of money, have good health and help to make those about you happy and contented too.

MILES M. ALLEN

Here We are—Glad of the  
Opportunity to Say

We Wish You a Merry  
Christmas and  
A Happy New Year

PLATTSMOUTH PRODUCE  
COMPANY



#### SPECIAL CHRISTMAS OFFER

## FREE SLIPPERS

A pair of all-leather or wool felt Comfort Slippers, either Men's or Women's style, will be given with each pair of shoes priced at \$4.85 or more, sold on Wednesday or Thursday, December 23rd-24th.

Buy your Shoes Now and get these Slippers for Yourself or a Friend—They make Ideal Gifts

#### "PATRICIA"

The beautiful pump illustrated at the left is in stock at our store in black and brown suede with harmonizing trim. This is only one of many beautiful new styles in stock at—

\$4.85



Fetzer Shoe Co.

The Home of Quality Footwear

## A DOUBLE WISH

It is not enough to wish you only the joys of the Christmas season. We do that, but we want to add also that we wish you A Prosperous and Happy New Year, too.

We are grateful for all past patronage and sincerely trust that we will be favored with your 1932 business.

#### HOME DAIRY

Philip Hoffman,  
Manager