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## Mrs. Belle Stoner Dies Suddenly at Glenwood, Iowa

Resident of This City for a Great Many Years—Ill But a Few Hours on Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Stoner, of this city, died very suddenly late Sunday afternoon at Glenwood, Iowa, where she has been for the past several years, a member of the staff at the Iowa State Institute in that city.

Mrs. Stoner had been on duty as usual Sunday and was relieved at 2 o'clock for her rest period and had retired to her room, being taken very ill in a short time and medical aid called. Her condition indicated a severe case of plural pneumonia and messages were sent to the members of her family in this city, but before they could leave for Glenwood the second message announced her death.

Mrs. Stoner was formerly Miss Belle Della Rupley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Rupley and was born August 27, 1873, at Larkport, Illinois. With her parents she came to Plattsburgh in 1892 and had since made her home here with the exception of a short time spent in Florida. She was married in 1895 to Wesley Grassman, they continuing to make their home here until the death of the husband some twenty-two years ago. Several years later she was married the second time, to Edward Stoner, they living in Florida and where Mr. Stoner died ten years ago. Since the death of her husband she had made her home the greater part of the time with her sister, Mrs. R. A. Bates and her children here and in Omaha.

There is surviving her passing four children, Hillard Grassman of this city; Mrs. Edith Romero, Long Beach, California, Laura and Paul Grassman of Omaha. There are also four grandchildren surviving her passing. One daughter, Mrs. Florence Manacek, preceded the mother in death several years ago. There is the one sister, Mrs. R. A. Bates, of this city.

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## Many Apply for the New Bonus Bonds

Typewriters Click as Blanks Filled Out for Veterans at the Legion Building Thursday Night

It is estimated that the total number of bonus applications prepared in Plattsburgh during the week that has elapsed since the first blanks were received by the local Legion post, exceeds 120, representing a total sum to be paid the holders of these certificates on June 15, of around \$55,000, or about one-fifth of the total estimated funds coming to Cass county veterans.

Typewriters clicked at the Legion building Thursday night as a crew of volunteer typists, working under direction of Legion Service Officer A. H. Duxbury ground out bonus applications for the large number of ex-service men gathered there to receive the advantage of the Legion's proffered free service. Not only were the blanks neatly typed, but all applicants were fingerprinted in the same efficient manner as was done in army days, and the applications properly sworn to by Notary Public Otto A. Keck, a Legion member, who gave his services free.

Of all the applications filled out to date, by far the great majority are found to have loans against them of well nigh the allowable 50 per cent of their face value. Occasionally a veteran is found who has hung onto his certificate and as a result is now due to receive a 100 per cent lump sum settlement.

The law provides for remission of interest on outstanding loans against the certificates, from and after 1931, since which time most of the outstanding loans have been made. As a result, veterans will have deducted from the face value of their certificates only the principal of their respective loans. Payment will be made in "thrift" bonds of \$50 denomination, with balances covered by a treasury check.

Most of the applications made out here have been sent to the Veterans' Administration Facility at Lincoln, although quite a few made out for former Missourians employed here in river development projects go to the regional veterans' offices in that state for compilation of balances due the applicants. The face value of certificates has varied greatly, running from around \$150 up to within a dollar of the maximum figure of \$1,485. Eugene Vroman, former sailor, whose service was largely on the ocean (counted as overseas service) has the largest certificate cleared so far, the face value of same being \$1,584.

Men with six months' service in the United States are getting around \$330; those with a year's home service, around \$840. Veterans having overseas service credit are paid correspondingly larger sums based on the 25 per cent greater per day pay allowance, multiplied by the "two-point-plus" factor dependent on their age at time of applying—all subject to deductions for any amounts borrowed on their certificates.

What will the veterans do with their money when they get it? From random interviews it would seem that it will be expended to good advantage—the payment of past due debts, purchase of clothing, purchase or remodeling of a home or to reduce indebtedness on home, to go into business, etc. Some will retain their new "thrift bonds" as they have their present certificates, letting them pile up interest for them at the rate of 3 per cent per annum. The bonds may be cashed one at a time as needed—always at full face value—thus providing an inducement for veterans not to cash any greater number of them than absolutely necessary.

Some will buy new automobiles, or trade their old second hand cars in for newer second hand cars. One fellow said he was going to cash one of his bonds as soon as it arrives and put the money into his pocket just to carry it around and see how it would seem to have money again, after going empty-pocketed for so long a time.

On the whole, the veterans will spend their bonus money in about the same manner and for the same things that any other representative group of citizens would do if made the beneficiaries of such a large grant as pay-

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ment of the certificates involves, with the usual percentage squandering the money. For ex-soldiers, you know, are merely cross-sections of the nation's adult population, now of a matured age sufficient to be possessed of ordinary good judgment and a realization of the uncertainties the future holds for them in the way of employment and the need of the proverbial nest egg for old age.

## FREMONT REJECTS BONDS ON VIADUCT

Fremont, Neb., Feb. 7.—Lacking 71 votes for the necessary 60 per cent, a \$66,060 bond issue proposal for damages to construction of proposed Broad street viaduct was defeated in a special election here today. The vote was light, totaling only 1,602 for and 1,187 against. As a result the 225 thousand dollar viaduct which was to be a government project will not be built. The election ended a spirited controversy.

## DOCTOR DIES AT EDGAR

Edgar, Neb.—Dr. W. M. Thomas, 66, physician and surgeon here for the past twenty-two years, died at his home after a brief illness. Death was attributed to heart disease. Born at Weeping Water, he practiced medicine at Bern, Kas., before coming here. Funeral services will be held in Edgar Friday. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, and a brother and sister at Weeping Water.

## RELIEF COSTS IN YORK COUNTY TAKE A DROP

York, Neb., Feb. 7.—January relief costs in York county totaled \$4,978, of which only \$269 was federal money. Relief Director William McDermot reported to the county board Friday.

The total was \$8,950 less than the same month a year ago, but the case load for January, 1935, was 263 against 163 this year.

Phone news items to No. 6.

## Alvo News

Miss Betha Cousin has been ill the past two weeks.

Mrs. George Foreman is now employed at the Earl Bennett store.

Lee Coatman and family have moved back into the home with George Coatman.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Shelton are helping at the Emmett Friend home for a few days.

Mrs. Lafe Mullen has been confined to her bed for several days with a case of mumps.

Dickie Bornemeier has been absent from school two weeks, as he suffered a relapse of the mumps.

Mrs. Earl Bennett's group of the Ladies Aid society served lunch at the John Elliott sale Saturday.

Milton Hoffman, who has been ill the past week, is again ill with the mumps on the other side of his face. Carl Rosenow is back at the barbershop at work, after having been confined to his home on account of illness.

Elmer and Vernon Bennett and Millard Anderson were in Plattsburgh Thursday looking after some business matters.

The Mothers and Daughters' council are planning a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Otto Stuve, Friday afternoon, February 7.

Dr. Liston has had several calls from this community that he was unable to attend on account of being ill and unable to get out.

Carl Hoffman went to Papillion on Thursday to get his truck that he was compelled to leave there when he was caught in the blizzard last Monday.

Mrs. Emmett Friend is quite ill and is considering going to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eddie Craig, at Murdock, for a time, where she hopes to recuperate rapidly.

Otto Stuve and family are planning to move to Lincoln soon as Mr. Stuve has work in that city. He has been employed at the Farmers and

Merchants bank here during the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fairfield moved into Alvo Thursday and are settled in the office of the east elevator. They had been living at the home of Clayton's parents since their marriage a year and a half ago.

Ronald McKenzie returned home Monday from Columbia University, New York, where he had been teaching and studying the first semester. He had planned to stay all year but was forced to quit because of eye trouble.

Miss Melba Shoemaker has recovered from the mumps and returned to her school duties Thursday afternoon. Miss Shoemaker was quite ill with the disease. Friends are glad she has recovered and is able to return to school again.

The committee composed of members of the Alvo Men's Brotherhood and the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church of Alvo held a meeting Sunday morning to discuss the matter of repairs needed at the church. The committee is composed of Charles Godby, Roy Coatman, Mrs. Charles Edwards and Mrs. Arthur Dinges.

Wm. Kitzel and Fred Rueter have again been very busy since the storm Monday opening roads. The wind piled the snow in such deep drifts that they were unable to get through in many places and had to secure help of larger machines. Many roads were closed practically an entire week and some are not yet open, farmers being unable to get out, even with teams.

School children were dismissed last Monday at noon when the storm became very bad and the roads were beginning to drift shut. School was not in session again until Wednesday and even then many were unable to attend, as few roads had yet been opened up. The heavy wind Friday night and Saturday again drifted the roads shut, causing the worst tie-up of traffic in recent years—probably the worst ever recorded in this section of the country since the coming of the automobile into general use.

## Rev. Parker Dies.

Reverend Daniel Parker, pastor of Cedar Hill church died in Lincoln Wednesday after a brief illness of pneumonia which was complicated with hiccoughs.

Rev. and Mrs. Parker are well known by people of this community as they used to live near Alvo when young folks. Rev. Parker received offering for the Minerva's home for sometime and spent much time calling on Alvo people during that time.

## Stalled During Blizzard.

Carl Hoffman left Alvo about 11 o'clock Monday with a truck load of corn for a feeder near Papillion. He reached his destination and delivered the load of corn and was returning home and had gotten a couple of miles when the storm had caused the road to drift so badly that he could go no farther. He as well as a couple of other truckers were compelled to leave their trucks in the snow drifts and seek shelter at a nearby farm house. The telephone lines of that community was out of order due to the storm and Carl was unable to get any word to his family which caused some alarm, so Simon Rehmeier with some other men drove to Papillion the next afternoon to learn of Carl's whereabouts. He was unable to get the truck out so he had to leave it and returned home with Simon Rehmeier Tuesday evening.

## Government Approves Water System

The Alvo town board have received a number of bids on the water system project since its approval by the national government. They are desirous of getting the project in progress as soon as conditions permit.

## Consolidated School News

"The Mills of the Gods," a three-act drama which was to have been given Wednesday night, January 29, has been indefinitely postponed due to severe weather and sickness of a faculty member.

The patrons of the Alvo school district received "The Oriole," the school paper Wednesday. The Janu-

ary publication was mainly given over to explanation of six-six organization plan as adopted and in operation for the year 1935-36 in the Alvo school.

Thirty-seven students are on the third honor roll of the terms because of their scholarship. They are divided as follows: First and second grades, 13; third and fourth, 6; fifth and sixth, 5, seventh and eighth, 4; and high school, 9.

Twenty-one students of the Alvo school remained on the honor roll throughout the entire semester.

Twenty-one students of the school were neither absent nor tardy the first semester.

In addition to the regular class work the manual training boys made themselves very useful when they got busy on a repair project and repaired broken chairs belonging to the local church and school, the bell system at the school, bulletin boards for some of the high school rooms and made a filing box for the sociology class.

The glee clubs as well as other musical groups have been earnestly working hard toward their entries in the M-I-N-K contest which was held at Peru February 7-8. The glee clubs entered in Class C.

## NEW ALARM SYSTEM

Through the request of the state fire marshal a new fire alarm system has been installed in the local school building.

A twelve inch gong has been placed on the top floor with a chain passing through the two floors making it possible for the gong to be sounded from any floor.

This is indeed an added improvement toward eliminating fire hazards.

## FUNERAL OF JANET MEISINGER

The funeral of Janet Meisinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Meisinger, will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the St. John's Catholic church in this city. Interment will be at the local cemetery.

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