

MURDOCK ITEMS

Mrs. Matt Thimgan and son Victor are sick with flu. Miss Helen Baur is visiting relatives in the country this week. Dr. Russell Hornbeck is out again after an attack of Spanish Flu. Louis Schmidt and Wm. Meyer were in Plattsmouth last Thursday. Emil Meyer and wife spent Sunday with August Panska and family. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gast were Sunday guests of Albert Thiel and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Arres were Sunday dinner guests of Pete Mockenhaupt and family. Mr. Horace Reeve and son Ralph left last Tuesday via the Ford route for Western, Nebraska. Mrs. Elizabeth Goehry and little Erhart, Miss Florence Taylor visited relatives in Alvo Sunday. Wm. Heier jr., returned to Camp Funston Sunday after a few days furlough here with home folks. Emil Kuehn was to Johnson County Monday going down to his farm which he will move on to March 1. Mrs. Horace Reeve and children were Elmwood visitors Sunday, being guests at the Clements home. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams and daughters of Elmwood were calling on relatives here Sunday afternoon. John Amgwert returned Saturday from a weeks visit with relatives at Oakland, Nebr., and West Point, Nebr. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Huff, Mrs. Mary Hitchman and son Merle of Lincoln were over Sunday guests of Wm. Heier and family. Mrs. Kelly and daughter Miss Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ault and son Carl Eugene of Plattsmouth were over Sunday guests at the O. E. McDonald home. Mrs. Jacob Goehry and son Paul, motored to Lincoln Sunday to see her new grand son who arrived Nov. 1, at the I. J. Burt home. Mrs. Burt was formerly Miss Anna Goehry. The primary and intermediate rooms of our school opened on Monday morning after being closed two weeks on account of the flu epidemic. The High School teacher Miss Trout, was taken sick with the flu on last Friday at her home in Lincoln.

NEWS FROM ALVO

Chas. H. Snaveley of Lincoln was in town Tuesday. Mrs. J. A. Shaffer returned from Lincoln Saturday. Oliver Taylor of Lincoln visited home folks Sunday. R. E. Reitz and family autoed to Lincoln Friday afternoon. Orville Robertson and J. W. Vickers were in Omaha Monday. Miss Aurel Foreman visited from Friday till Sunday in Lincoln. Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Foreman visited Sunday and Monday in Lincoln. Arthur Skinner's children have been under the Doctor's care a few days. Mrs. Mable Foreman of Lincoln spent Sunday at the G. P. Foreman home. Mrs. Harry Martin of Waverly spent Thursday with her sister Mrs. A. I. Bird. Elmer Rosewood returned Sunday from a two weeks visit near Pawnee City with Orville Ingwerson. Mrs. Ida Dimmock and son of Clinton, Mo., visited a few days last week with her sister Mrs. A. I. Bird. Geo. P. Foreman and Ed Carr attended the meeting Saturday of the Cass County Farm Bureau at Weeping Water. Clifford Dier returned Friday to his home in Hastings after visiting several days with his aunt, Mrs. J. A. Shaffer. Mrs. C. W. Shaffer and little daughter Margaret of Kearney are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shaffer. The Orville Robertson family are able to be out again, after a serious siege of the Flu. Seven victims came down with it at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kitzel and children Kendal and Corrine and uncle Geo. Cook autoed to Plattsmouth Sunday where they visited at the W. D. Wheeler home. J. A. Shaffer was in South Bend Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied home by Fred Weaver and son Glenn and Wm. Kolder who took supper at the Shaffer home. Chas. Bucknell went to Lincoln Friday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Veri Lynch and from there to Beatrice to spend a few days with relatives from Indiana, whom he has not seen for sixteen years. Money to loan on city real estate by the Plattsmouth Loan & Building Association. See T. M. Patterson Secretary. 3-216

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SENDING CHRISTMAS BOXES TO OUR SOLDIERS "OVER THERE."

The War and Post Office Departments and the American Red Cross have made an arrangement by which every man in the army overseas may receive a Christmas Parcel from his family or friends. The amount of shipping space which can be set aside for the transportation of these parcels will permit the sending of but one parcel to each man. Each soldier overseas will be provided with one Christmas Parcel label. This will be forwarded by him to the person in the United States from whom he wishes to receive his Christmas package. Packages that do not bear this label will not be accepted by the Red Cross for delivery to the Post Office authorities. Labels that are lost will not be duplicated. Christmas Parcels must be placed in standard cardboard boxes 3x4x9 inches in size. These boxes will be provided to holders of labels by the American Red Cross. They may be obtained at Red Cross Chapters or branches after November 1st. On the next page is a list of articles which are barred by the Postal authorities. Study these instructions and avoid mistakes. No message or writing of any kind will be allowed to go in the boxes. When the boxes are packed, but unwrapped they must not weigh more than 2 lbs. 15 ozs. If the parcel is over weight, some article must be removed. Do not mail the box yourself. When packed, the box unsealed and unwrapped, ready for inspection, should be taken to the nearest collection station designated by the Red Cross. Red Cross representatives are authorized to remove objectionable articles from parcels. Shippers will then affix sufficient postage on their parcels to carry them to Hoboken, N. J. Parcel post zone rates will be charged. The parcels are to remain in custody of the Red Cross until delivered to the postal authorities. No Christmas parcel will be accepted by the Red Cross for shipment after November 15. Keep this fact in mind when planning a Merry Christmas for the boys "Over There." One Package For Every Soldier. The following is an outline of the procedure to be followed by persons planning to send one of these parcels abroad: On receiving one of these Christmas Parcel labels, it should be presented at the nearest chapter, branch or auxiliary headquarters of the Red Cross, where the holder will receive a carton. These labels are not expected to reach this country before November 1, by that time each Red Cross Chapter will have its allotment of boxes based on the number of soldiers in service overseas from that community. These boxes may be filled with any combination of articles, except those on the list barred by the Postal officials. Articles Barred By Post Office. The following is a list of the principal classes of articles which are unallowable: 1. All spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented or other intoxicating liquors. 2. All kinds of poison and all articles and compositions containing poison. 3. Explosives of all kinds. 4. Inflammable materials, including friction matches. 5. Infernal machines and mechanical, chemical or other devices of compositions which may ignite or explode. Note—Under this classification would come cigarette lighters, etc. 6. Liquids or liquefiable articles, fragile articles and other admissible matter when not packed in accordance with the requirements of the Postal Laws and Regulations. 7. All other articles which may kill, or in any wise hurt, harm, or injure another, or damage, or deface, or otherwise injure, the mails or other property. Bear These Facts in Mind When Packing Your Christmas Parcel Nothing should go in a Christmas Parcel which will not keep fresh from the time of packing until Christmas. Dried fruits and other food products should be packed in small tin or wooden boxes, one-quarter to one-half pound size. Hard candy, including chocolate, would probably be safe in tinfoil or heavy cardboard, but no soft chocolates nor any thing that could possibly be crushed should be used, as the remaining contents of the package might be spoiled thereby. Several dainties packed in oblong tin boxes holding each a quarter of a pound will provide a better variety for a packet than a large quantity of a single confection. No liquids nor articles packed in glass should be placed in the package. For wrapping the gifts, use a

A MISSTATEMENT GLADLY CORRECTED

When the package has been packed, it should be taken, unwrapped and unsealed, together with the label and sufficient stamps to the nearest collection center designated by the Red Cross. After the package has passed the inspection of the Red Cross representatives as to contents and weight, and been wrapped in stout paper, the Christmas label bearing the address of the man for whom it is intended is placed on it. The person sending the package, in the presence of the Red Cross worker, is required to affix stamps sufficient to carry it to Hoboken, N. J. The Postal charges are to be at the rate of fourth class or parcel post zone rate. A label certifying that the inspection has been completed by the Red Cross is placed on the package, which is left in the custody of the Red Cross until delivered to the postal authorities. d&w

BOOKS FOR SOLDIERS.

The other day we read a young soldier's first letter to his mother after reaching Europe. One paragraph said: "We were eighteen days crossing; a dull trip and nothing to read. There were some dog-eared copies of popular magazines that I had seen before sailing, and some popular fiction that I had either read or didn't care for." The American Library Association, which has charge of supplying our fighting men with reading matter, reports that the call for books of a serious educational sort—history, economics, travel, biography, technical treatises and works—is greater than it can meet at present. This is a national loss. In training camps here, on shipboard and over there, the young men have many an hour to themselves. Wherever there is an inclination to read a useful book it ought to be met; and for entertainment there is no better recourse than reading. The soldiers have been supplied quite plentifully with the reading matter that can be got to them in the easiest way, with no bother and expense to anybody—that is, by simply dropping a read magazine into the post-office, to be forwarded by the Post Office Department. That is good so far as it goes, but inadequate as a method of disposing of the whole matter. Of course, the Library Association does go further than that, aiming to establish in camps, on transports and at rest stations libraries that cover a wide range. Its means are not adequate. The question of a bigger appropriation for this useful purpose ought to be taken up.—Saturday Evening Post. 7-21d1tw

DIES AT WEeping WATER.

Mrs. Henry Hubbard, an old resident of Weeping Water, and one of the finest of Weeping Water's citizens, died at her home yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard have made their home in Weeping Water for a long time, and have a host of friends there who mourn her departure. Their daughter is Mrs. J. I. Corley.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1918. INSIST!

Poor remedies—and they are legions—must fail to help the patients. Good remedies never disappoint them. Read the following letter which we have just received: "Potter, Neb., Oct. 21, 1918. Send me again Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine. Perhaps I would not even be living today without it. Everybody who cannot sleep or who has some stomach pains should take it. It helps me remarkably. Yours Barbara Dvorak." To get the same results, you must insist upon Triner's American Elixir and accept no imitations! At all drug stores, \$1.10. And if you want to get rid of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, sprains or swellings, insist upon Triner's Liniment which helps quickly and surely. 25 and 65 cents at drug stores, by mail 45 and 75 cents. Joseph Triner Company, 1333 1343 S. Ashland Ave, Chicago, Ill. Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine, Triner's Anzelmia Bitter Tonic and other Triner's remedies from this day can be obtained exclusively at the drug stores or at dealers who handle medicines. Triner's Laboratory being to the utmost limit busy in executing orders from the drug stores and Government orders for medical supplies, has discontinued filling of orders from other business men, and asks that all turn to the drug stores or dealers who handle medicines when purchasing Triner's remedies. Mrs. C. Doering departed this afternoon for Omaha, where she is visiting at the home of her son August Doering. St. Luke's Guild is now ready to take orders for tying comforters.

CANTEEN PRICES IN FRANCE TO BE REDUCED

Important Change in Arrangements Goes Into Effect November 1st. All goods on sale in the canteens in France will, after November first, be sold at the same prices charged by the Quartermasters Stores, according to a telegram received by O. H. Menold of Omaha, state director of publicity for the United War Drive Campaign, November 11 to 13. Heretofore the canteens in France, particularly in inland towns, have had to pay very heavy transportation charges on supplies from the United States, while quartermaster stores have been carried free. The prices of the articles at the canteens were so high it led to the charge of profiteering. On the contrary the canteens have been losing hundreds of thousands of dollars monthly. A conference was recently held in Paris between the European directors of the various welfare organizations and representatives of the army and an agreement was reached and approved by Gen. Pershing which will bring joy to the hearts of the boys. No longer will the boys in France have occasion to write back home about the high prices of the articles sold at the canteens. No longer will the returned soldiers have ground for complaint. Not only will the charges on articles sold at the canteens hereafter be the same as at the quartermasters stores but the price will be uniform throughout France. The canteen service in France was undertaken at the request of General Pershing and from the very beginning articles have been sold at cost. Cost in America and cost in France, particularly in remote inland points, are two very different things. General Pershing in approving the new arrangement took occasion to again express his appreciation of the tremendous service which the canteens have rendered. Without its help life would have been very monotonous indeed, in little French towns where our boys are billeted. Many of these towns are without a single store.

Neither were the terms automobile tire, Y. M. C. A., nor War Saving Stamps mentioned during the entire proceedings. My interrogator made mention of an inner tube but once. Since an endeavor is made to discredit me in the name of these organizations, I shall give you a few facts. That I have been a constant supporter of the Y. M. C. A. for the past eight years, that I carried a Y. M. C. A. membership card until about two years ago, and that I contributed three dollars toward it just before moving from Dakota last winter. That I have been continually supporting the "Red Cross of America," for more than three years. Having donated \$5.00 last winter and again helped the chapter of Mynard last spring, and that my last quota has also been paid now. That I bought my full quota of the Third Liberty Loan, and will assure you that I have had sufficient War Saving Stamps in my possession at any time to compare favorably with the average citizen, and according to financial ability. And if there is any profit made on this farm this year outside my living and necessary running expenses I shall be glad to donate it to the Red Cross and other organizations that are in want. Have always believed in the institutions of this country and respected the constitution which guarantees protection to every citizen, even in a petty offense. And I will assure you, had an interrogator, been used, with a more altruistic disposition that the public findings would have taken a far different aspect. Let us abide by the truth. W. F. NOLTE.

P. S. I trust that you will present these lines to the public, through your columns in the same spirit you published the false accusations.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I wish to announce to the public that on Nov. the ninth, I will sell at the barn in Pacific Junction, Iowa, 100 head of Big Type Poland, including 11 fall yearlings that farrowed litters this fall, 17 head farrowed last of February, 17 head farrow in May, and the balance of the 100 head will be from this fall litter. In dispersing my herd of big type Polands, I am giving the swine raisers an opportunity to secure breeding seed that would be hard to equal in this part of Iowa. I am offering sows that have been tried, and proven worthy of a place in the best herd. They are the large kind that produce the big type, and if you don't want to raise the big kind, don't buy these hogs. You will be able to buy hogs at this sale that would not be offered for sale if I wasn't dispersing my sale. Write for mailing list. Yours for better swine. J. R. HODGES, Bartlett, Iowa.

WON ALSO IN OTSE COUNTY.

R. B. Windham, candidate for the legislature, and A. F. Sturm for the state senate, besides getting the nice majorities, which they obtained in this county, had nice ones in Ose county. R. B. Windham having something over five hundred in that county while Mr. A. F. Sturm received over four hundred. Cass County Sunday School Convention is postponed indefinitely. It

BACK UP THE UNITED WAR WORKS CAMPAIGN

NOVEMBER 11-13 Your Share—Two Days' Pay. American soldiers love reading. They demand books of all good sorts, from fiction and poetry to history, biography and works of highly specialized and technical order. To supply the soldiers with the books needed is the self-appointed task of the American Library Association—cooperating with the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the National Catholic War Council (N. C. W. C.), the Jewish Welfare Board, the War Camp Community Service, and the Salvation Army, the six other great American organizations participating in the United War Work campaign. War Fund Drive, Nov. 11-13. School Children Will Discuss United War Work. The state committee of the United War Work campaign is planning to have every school in the state devote at least a portion of the day to a discussion and study of the United War Work campaign, on Friday preceding the opening of the drive. The state superintendent of schools will be asked to issue a bulletin to all teachers notifying them of the plan. In addition to the discussions in the school-houses it is also planned to distribute pamphlets and other literature of an educational nature which the children can take home with them. War Fund Drive, Nov. 11-13. The United War Work campaign is proving—as nothing else has—that Protestants, Catholics and Jews are far more useful when they work shoulder to shoulder than when they work apart. This campaign has in it the promise of wonderful things for America. We have had lots of talk about unity which never led any nearer to unity. Today unity is a fact. War Fund Drive, Nov. 11-13.

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Christmas Cards AND Christmas Stationery. The Largest Line We Ever Carried Before!.... Now is the time to make your selection! Cards going to the Soldier Boys in France must be mailed soon. We have a nice line of these at 5 and 10c Each By Mail on Receipt of Price. For the Mail Order Trade we have a fine assortment put up in a neat box, all different designs, 20 for \$1.00 Mail Your Orders Early!