

NEWS FROM ALVO

John Foreman and his uncle Met Prouty went to Lincoln Sunday, returning home Monday.

Fred Weaver of South Bend spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shaffer.

Miss Lois Keefer is helping in the bank a few days during the absence of Mrs. Dale Boyles.

Mrs. Arzilla Foreman and little daughters visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Foreman.

Miss Ruth Vincent came home Wednesday from Unadilla, where she has been the past six weeks.

Mrs. Clara Prouty of University Place visited at the Geo. P. Foreman home Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Robertson and children visited Grandpa and Grandma Fonteman in Elmwood Monday.

Rev. C. E. Connel and family moved into the E. M. Stone residence property the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elliott of Elmwood and Mrs. Percy Slothower, were Christmas guests of J. B. Elliott sr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bullard of Ft. Madison, Iowa, came in Sunday visiting their cousins Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Keefer until Monday.

Ferdinand and Albert Reickman spent Christmas with the former's sister, Mrs. Chas. Edwards and family. They returned to Lincoln Thursday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Hall returned Friday, from Murdock where she has been taking care of her daughter, Mrs. Louie Bornemeier, who had a severe attack of influenza.

Lt. and Mrs. C. D. Ganz left Thursday to visit Lt. Ganz's parents at Dunbar, returning here Tuesday for a few days visit before returning to Ft. Riley, Kans.

Mrs. Jake Forsythe of Lincoln, came down Saturday visiting Mrs. Sam Cashner until Sunday, going to Eagle Sunday evening to visit at the Henry Snoke home.

Santa Claus was just real busy Xmas eve filling the numerous Xmas trees in this vicinity, which were placed in readiness for him, bringing much joy to the little folks.

Sunday School and Church services were held in the M. E. Church and the Church of the Brethren last Sunday for the first time for eleven weeks as the flu ban is now lifted.

Grandma Boyles left Thursday for Lincoln to spend a few days with her son W. O. Boyles and wife and from there she will go to Overton to spend the winter with another son.

Mrs. Dale S. Boyles received a telegram Thursday announcing the death of her uncle J. V. Hyder at his home in Tacoma, Wash., on Dec. 25. Mrs. Boyles left Friday evening to attend the funeral at York, Neb., his former home.

School opened Dec. 30, after several weeks vacation on account of the flu. The attendance is exceedingly good considering the prevalence of the flu, though some who have thus far escaped it, are keeping their little folks at home for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vickers of Dubuque, Iowa, spent Xmas with the former's brother Joe Vickers and family and their mother Mrs. Mary Vickers and sister Miss Laura Vickers. They will visit relatives at Eagle and Greenwood before returning home.

Sunday evening guests at the Geo. P. Foreman home were, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch, Miss Cox and Miss Eva Lynch of Lincoln, Mrs. Mable Johnson of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynch of Chappell and Miss Gladys Appleman of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Keefer received on Xmas day two letters from their son Maurice Keefer who is now in Belgium. He was in some of the fiercest battles and came out unhurt. He lost everything he had but the clothes he was wearing, when his headquarters were shelled.

Christmas tide at the S. C. Boyles home was very happily spent by all the Skiles relatives who could be present. The tree which seemed to hold no end of presents, brought joy and happiness on Xmas eve. A delicious Xmas dinner was enjoyed after which a very entertaining program was rendered, each one present taking a part. Mr. Chas. Skiles of David City composed appropriate poetry, and Dale Boyles composed a song both causing much merriment. Those present were Chas. Skiles and

family and Mrs. Swar of David City, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole of Mynard, Lt. and Mrs. C. D. Ganz of Ft. Riley, Kans., Mrs. Clara Prouty and daughter Margaret of University Place.

MURDOCK ITEMS

George Peters is among those sick with the flu.

C. Mooney is among the sick, as is also Mrs. Wm. Lau.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schewe were in Lincoln last Friday.

Miss Ida Gehrts of Lincoln spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Landholm spent several days in Omaha last week.

Miss Rose Amgwert of Council Bluffs spent a few days at Xmas time.

Herman Bornemeier and Wayne Swartz of Alvo were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelly of Lincoln were over Sunday guests of O. E. McDonald and family.

Ferdinand and Albert Reickman also Mrs. Otto Reickman drove to Ashland last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mills and son James were Xmas dinner guests of Ed. Jumper and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burt of Omaha spent Xmas with the latter's parents, Wm. Rush and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schleuter jr. and children spent Sunday with Henry Schleuter sr. and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parsell and daughters Lois and Doris spent Sunday with John Arries and wife.

Miss Lillie Amgwert returned to Council Bluffs Sunday after spending a few days here with relatives.

Mr. John Schoeman of near Louisville spent Monday in Murdock where he was transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Long were Sunday dinner guests of Emil Miller and wife.

Mrs. Hamilton Hall of Minneapolis, Minn., who has been visiting relatives here went to Omaha on Sunday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Backeneyer and sons Harvey and Jesse of Elmwood, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gurr.

L. M. Amgwert and son Henry and daughters Misses Margaret and Lillie were Sunday dinner guests of John Amgwert and family.

Misses Trout and Dollus of Lincoln returned on No. 38 Sunday from their Xmas vacations and resumed their school duties on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krueger of West Point, who are visiting friends and relatives here were Sunday guests of Conrad Baumgartner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thimman and children, Florence and Lester were passengers to Lincoln Saturday evening on No. 37, returning Monday.

Miss Lucile McKinnon who has been staying at the Harold Tool home, left Sunday evening for her home at Alvo, where she will enter school as it reopens Jan. 1.

Mrs. F. Rambolt of Grand Island, Nebr., is here with her sister Mrs. A. H. Schwab who has been real sick but we are glad to write she is some better at present time.

Our young folks are enjoying themselves these evenings at skating parties. A large number gathered at L. M. Amgwert's last Friday evening, where at a seasonable hour hot cocoa and cookies were served and all enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

Emil Kuehn and family have vacated their residence which they sold some time ago, and are with Mrs. Kuehn's mother, Mrs. E. T. Tool until March 1, when they will move to their farm in Johnson county. We hate to see this estimable family move from our midst, but our very best wishes go with them to their new home.

DANIELS URGES A BIG NAVY IN THE FUTURE

A 600-MILLION DOLLAR BUILDING PROGRAM PRESENTED COMMITTEE.

FORWARD IS THE WATCHWORD

U. S. Should Be Prepared to Share in Policing World or to Stand Alone Secretary Says.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Appearing before the House Naval committee today in behalf of the new 600-million-dollar 3-year building program, Secretary Daniels said if a league of nations were organized the United States should be prepared to contribute as large a unit as any other nation to an international police force, and that without an international agreement for reduction of armaments, the American policy of naval expansion should be continued indefinitely.

A Provision for Reduction.

Informally submitting the new building program, the secretary urged a provision for suspension of construction at the order of the President whenever an international agreement is made for armament reduction.

Mr. Daniels said the United States, having pledged its support to small nations, should build a navy second to none in the world if an international tribunal with power to enforce its rulings failed to become a reality.

Britain's Navy Still Largest.

The secretary submitted to the committee a report showing the present comparative armaments of the large navies of the world. Great Britain has in operation or building 61 battleships, 13 battle cruisers, 21 heavy cruisers, 111 light cruisers, 216 patrol and gunboats, 499 destroyers, 219 submarines, 58 torpedo boats, 32 flotilla leaders, 220 airships and 597 miscellaneous ships.

The United States, with the second largest navy in the world, has built or projected 39 battle ships, 6 battle cruisers, 8 armored cruisers, 40 light cruisers, 342 destroyers, 181 submarines, 15 coast torpedo vessels, 17 torpedo boats and 569 other vessels.

France Holds Third Place.

France has 29 battle ships, 21 cruisers, eight light cruisers, 92 destroyers, 121 torpedo boats, 79 submarines, 39 airships, and 183 other craft. Italy has 18 battle ships, 7 cruisers, 16 light cruisers, 5 monitors, 18 flotilla leaders, 54 destroyers, 83 torpedo boats, 95 submarines, 39 airships and 442 miscellaneous vessels.

Russia, before quitting the war, had 18 battleships, 4 battle cruisers, 12 heavy and 9 light cruisers, 128 destroyers, 54 submarines, 27 torpedo boats, 14 airships and 99 miscellaneous vessels.

Before the armistice was signed Germany had 47 battleships, 6 battle cruisers, 51 other cruisers, 223 destroyers, 175 torpedo boats, 243 submarines and 561 miscellaneous vessels.

battle front and the casualties—the dead, wounded and missing—there has been practically 17.6 per cent of the boys on the front killed, wounded or missing.

Turning to the home-coming wounded he continued:

Lack Hospital Facilities.

"What I criticize, is the fact that we have not the hospital facilities. If the War department paid one-half the attention to preparations for receiving these boys as they are to getting legislation through congress in order to protect contractors who made contracts for war supplies over the telephone in violation of law, this matter would soon be settled."

Senator Poindexter of Washington asked if it were not a fact that the president was responsible for the acts of the executive departments. Senator Chamberlain replied that the president could not be held responsible for all the acts of the departments.

"In the failure to pay salaries of soldiers and the failure to construct hospitals, would not one word from the president remedy the whole matter?" Senator Poindexter asked.

"Yes," said the Oregon senator, "and one word from the secretary of war could remedy it also, and it is that word that I am trying to get."

"But the people of the United States do not know the secretary of war," Mr. Poindexter insisted. "They did not elect a secretary of war, they elected a president and did not know who was to be secretary of war."

Senator Chamberlain criticized what he said was the government's failure to formulate a definite demobilization policy on a "game basis." He said he did not believe there should be a hasty demobilization, but added that the men in the army should know what is going to happen to them.

In concluding his speech Senator Chamberlain praised the army for the work it had done in the war.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 14TH, 1919.

The following described property:

12 Head of Horses.

One black mare, 4 years old, wt. 1500, with foal.

One bay mare, 8 years old, wt. 1600, with foal.

One bay gelding, 5 years old, wt. 1700.

One bay gelding, 7 years old, wt. 1500.

One black gelding, smooth mouth, weight 1400.

One bay mare, 6 years old, wt. 1200.

One bay gelding, 1 year old.

One suckling colt.

One team bay geldings, 11 and 12, wt. 3200.

One dapple gray mare, 6 years old, wt. 1500.

One black gelding, 3 years old, wt. 1300.

12 Head of Cattle.

Three milk cows, two fresh, one fresh soon.

Three heifers, one and two years old.

One Shorthorn bull, thirteen months old.

One Red Polled bull.

Four bull calves, four and five months old.

17 Head of Hogs.

Sixteen head of Duroc-Jersey brood sows.

One pedigree Duroc-Jersey boar.

Farm Machinery.

One Newton wagon.

One Mitchell wagon.

One spring wagon.

One hay rack.

One McCormick mower.

One press drill.

One John Deere seeder.

One 3-section harrow.

One center cut disc.

One stalk cutter.

One King cream separator.

One tank heater.

Five dozen chickens.

One Aeme hay rake, nearly new.

One Sattley gang plow, almost new.

One new Moline riding lister.

One Moline combined walking lister.

Two New Departure cultivators.

One 60-gal. kerosene tank with pump.

Many other articles too numerous to mention.

Lunch Will Be Served by W. A. Scott

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ORDER OF HEARING

Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Edwin Metcalf, deceased.

On reading the petition of N. H. Metcalf praying a final settlement and the closing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by appointing a day for said hearing, to be held in and for said County on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for one week prior to said day of hearing.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the Seal of said Court this 30th day of December, A. D. 1918.

ALLEN J. HIGSON,
County Judge.

PAUL GAPEN WOUNDED IN THE FIGHTING

BUT IMPROVING AND NOW ABLE TO BE ON WAY HOME, NOW AT NEW YORK CITY.

Oscar Gapen has just received a letter from his cousin, Paul Gapen, which was written on his landing at New York City, on his return from France at which place he was wounded on October 11th, in action. The letter tells of Paul, who is a son of W. E. Gapen of Long Pine, a brother of Oscar Gapen sr., of south of this city, having been wounded, but does not say how bad he was injured, but did say that he was getting along nicely, and that he soon expected to be home again. The friends here are wondering how serious the wound was, but are rejoicing that the struggle is over, and that liability for a recurrence of the injury has gone. They take it that on account of his being brought home that he was rather seriously wounded, though it might look like the wounds were not so severe, as he was able to travel, which would be construed as good news.

WILL MAKE AN EXCELLENT MAN

C. S. Johnson the yardmaster for the Burlington, has engaged Clarence Beal, as one of the watchmen.

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THERE'S JOY WITH THE HOLMES

There is joy in the homes and double joy at the home of the Holmes—we mean of William R. Holmes, for the stark yesterday brought a bouncing baby boy to them, which is the delight of the fond mother and proud father. It is reported that Mr. Holmes is so pleased over the arrival of this new bit of sunshine that one can see him smile in the dark.

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ELKS NOTICE.

There will be a social dance at the Elks Club, Friday evening, Jan. 3rd. All Elks and their families are cordially invited. 2-11w2d

HANGS SELF TO AVOID "FLU"

News from Eagle tells of Henry Heinrichsen, who had the influenza, and became discouraged, as to his recovery, and thought "what's the use", so went to the upper room, where he was staying and changed doctors, by firing a shot into his head with fatal results.

FARM FOR SALE.

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PROPOSE ALLIES ENTER BERLIN

Washington, Dec. 30.—A resolution proposing that an army of allied and United States troops triumphantly enter Berlin to impress upon the minds of the Germans the fact that Germany has been decisively defeated was introduced today by Representative Dolittle, of Kansas, a democrat.

Our old friend, J. T. Porter, from near Nelawick, was in Plattsmouth one day last week and paid the Journal office a brief call. John is always a mighty welcome visitor around the Journal headquarters.

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