

## ALVO DEPARTMENT

E. D. Friend was in Lincoln on business Saturday.

John Murley was in Omaha on business Saturday.

John Skinner and Levi Park autotied to Lincoln Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Davis were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Linch.

Mrs. John Foreman entertained the Women's Reading club Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Wolfe and children, and John Skinner, autotied to South Bend, Sunday.

Miss Lois Keefe and aunt, Mrs. Jennie Morrison were passengers to Lincoln Saturday morning.

The Women's Reading club gave a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Dale Boyles Saturday night at the S. C. Boyles home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Feldmann of Sabetha, Kansas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Moore from Thursday until Sunday.

The Royal Neighbors tendered a farewell party to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Boyles at their last meeting. About twenty members and their husbands were present.

The teachers of Alvo schools met at the home of their co-worker, Miss Marie Stroemer Thursday evening, tendering her a surprise. They came with well-filled lunch baskets. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Mrs. Chas. Rosenow and Miss Lela Shelton visited from Friday evening until Sunday evening at the Ray Clark home and Logan Mocrift home near Prairie Home.

On October 16, 1920, Henry Thomas was celebrating his 80th birthday by putting new rubberoid on the roof of his building and painting it with the roof paint. Not many men would tackle a job like that at his age.

Mrs. T. O. Meredith and daughter, of Los Angeles, California, have been visiting her sister, Mrs. V. D. Conn and daughter, Mrs. Ed Weiden-son. Mrs. Meredith is related to secretary of agriculture at Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peterson and daughter of Grand Island, autotied down Monday to visit their parents. Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Linch. They returned home Tuesday accompanied by Mr. Linch who will spend a few days with them.

Mrs. A. J. Brobst entertained the Pythian sisters Tuesday afternoon.

Wm. Cook of Plattsmouth and Dr. Brendel of Murray, were in Alvo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Foreman took in the foot ball game at Lincoln last Saturday.

Joe Foreman spent several days last week in Stuart, looking after his interests there.

Mrs. Dr. L. Muir entertained the R. N. A. Kensington at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. C. Keefe went to Myndard Thursday to spend a few days with her daughters, Mrs. Roy Cole.

W. Knicey and family of Council Bluffs visited Dr. L. Muir and family Sunday night and Monday morning.

It has been decided to build a basement under the M. E. church which will be started in the near future.

Mrs. G. P. Foreman was in Lincoln Saturday, returning home with her son Joe Foreman and wife, who drove down Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Johnson and children, and Vernon Hinebaugh, were in Ashland Sunday evening, where they visited relatives.

Mrs. G. P. Foreman and daughter, Mrs. John Foreman, were dinner guests Wednesday of last week at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. C. C. Dye, in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Snavely autotied down last week from Shell Lake, Wis., visiting relatives here and went to Lincoln Tuesday to spend some time with relatives there.

Mrs. C. C. Dye and Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Lincoln, spent Wednesday with the former's daughter, Mrs. John Foreman. Mr. and Mrs. Foreman took them home Wednesday evening by auto.

The jolly neighbors club entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stroemer in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Boyles, who will soon make their home in McCook, Nebraska. The club presented a set of bullion spoons to Mr. and Mrs. Boyles. The club also took occasion to present Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stroemer with wooden candle sticks in honor of their fifth wedding anniversary which occurred October 20th. Mrs. H. L. Bornemeier and Mrs. Alfred Stroemer were hostesses.

Dr. L. Muir autotied to Lincoln Friday afternoon.

S. Jackson had his arm broken and is at the sanitarium in Lincoln. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sliger and children are visiting relatives in Centerville, Kansas.

Mrs. J. H. Stroemer and daughter, Miss Marie Stroemer, were shopping in Lincoln Saturday.

Rev. A. V. Hunter of Plattsmouth, formerly pastor of the M. E. church here, preached Monday evening.

Ben Weaver came up from South Bend, Thursday evening, spending a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sliger are entertaining the latter's mother, Mrs. Fred Henn and small daughter, and Mrs. Ross Mawhinney, a cousin, and her small daughter from Northboro, Ia., this week. They drove to Plattsmouth Friday afternoon, visiting a few days with friends.

Letter From C. H. Kirkpatrick

Reney, Wis., Oct. 19, 1920.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schafer.

Dear friends:

Maybe a few lines from old Wisconsin would not be out of place. I am visiting now in southern Wisconsin. Grant, Iowa and Lafayette counties I think is the best dairy country in the United States. It is also noted for its lead mines. A good many of the mines are not running now on account of low price of ore. Corn and oats and hay are good. Pastures are green and blue grass. I think I will go east to Rock county next week. There has been lots of work done on the roads here. Autos have the right of way, they surely have helped the roads. There is not much said about election but what I hear, sorry to say is for Harding. I think I will be in Nebraska in time to vote more than likely for Cox and Morehead. I am well and hope this will find you all the same. Regards to all old friends. Yours truly,

C. H. Kirkpatrick.

## BENNER HEIR WANTS MONEY RIGHT AWAY

Contests Mother's Will Providing He Shall Not Have Fortune Until Thirty Years Old.

Mrs. Happy Theodora Van Wyck Benner, daughter of former United States Senator Van Wyck of Nebraska, who died a year ago, leaving an estate estimated at a half million dollars to her sixteen-year-old son, Van Wyck Benner, desired that the son should not have his fortune until he reached a mature age, according to a deposition taken recently from Col. William Hayward, New York lawyer, and an old friend of Mrs. Benner.

Both Mr. Hayward and Mrs. Benner were former Nebraska City residents and are known to numerous Plattsmouth people. Mr. Hayward commanded a New York regiment of colored troops in France.

"Mrs. Benner believed that it would be best for her little boy not to have the title to the property until he had reached a mature age," the colonel testified.

Mrs. Benner's son is contesting the will, claiming that under its proviso that he shall not come into full title of his mother's property until he is thirty years old, will prevent his marrying. He points out that if children should be born he would be unable to care for them properly.

The case will be heard in county court in Omaha on October 28th, at which time several depositions will be read as well as certain letters bearing on the social experience of Mrs. Benner, attorneys say.

## DRAWS DOWN A FIFTY DOLLAR FINE

Charles Tilton Charged with Being Drunk—Police Judge Archer Fixes the Penalty.

From Friday's Daily.

This morning the court of Judge M. Archer presented a scene of unusual activity when the mills of justice were put to grinding on the complaint filed by the police against Charles Tilton. Mr. Tilton was charged with being intoxicated and on hearing the various statements of the case, the court assessed a fine upon the offender which with the costs totaled the sum of \$50.

The events leading to the filing of the complaint occurred early this morning near the hour of 1:30 when the peculiar driving of Mr. Tilton along Sixth street attracted the attention of Officer Alvin Jones who, approached the car in which Mr. Tilton was driving and started to place him under arrest. It was stated by Mr. Jones that Mr. Tilton was armed at the time but did no shooting or disturbance beyond the wild manner in which he was driving his car around.

He was placed in custody over night by Mr. Jones and given the hearing in police court today with the result as above stated, and upon settling the amount was released from further custody.

Although questioned by the judge, Mr. Tilton refused to divulge the source of the supply of his liquor.

## Got Her Good Health Out of a Bottle.

Mrs. Edward Raifsnider, Wabash, Ind., says that she owes her good health to Chamberlain's Tablets. She suffered from distress after eating and constipation and was completely cured by the use of these tablets.

The merchant who doesn't advertise only when business is good will eventually out it entirely.

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## School Conditions Unsatisfactory.

While the schools in Manley are conducted in the best manner and with capable teachers, and looked after by an excellent board of education, the fact that a portion of the students have to go to Louisville to attend the high school, which is also very good, but the trouble of getting there and back is also a matter which does not work to the best. The scholars on account of the time the train runs, are always some fifteen minutes late and when the train is delayed, more than that.

On the return they have to cut short their studies to make the train and those who are members of the societies and have something extra to do after the closing of school, have to remain over night in Louisville.

The lateness of the train south in the evening is a matter which is not for the best as it leaves the scholars at the railroad station which is a poor place for the morals of young people and especially for the girls, and a dangerous place for the boys. Again the farmers are making complaint that if there was a high school or consolidated school with the higher grades at Manley, they could get when the times are busy as in picking corn, much help out of the children before and after school that now has to be wasted. Many are thinking of a move in the direction of asking for an election for the purpose of getting at the wishes of the people regarding the matter. Many people are in favor of it.

## MANLEY NEWS

Mrs. Wm. Smith of near Elmwood is visiting in Manley with relatives for the past few days.

Leslie Wiles and Nels Petersen shelled their corn last Friday in order to get crib room for the present crop.

August Pautsch was a visitor in Manley Wednesday of last week, driving up from his home at Louisville to look after some business matters.

Grandma Bourke, who has been sick at her home for some time, is reported as feeling a little better at this time.

Harvey Land of Omaha, has accepted a position with Harry L. Wiles and will assist him in harvesting his crop of corn.

Heebner and Scheehan are kept busy a good portion of the time in purchasing and shipping live stock to the Omaha market.

Rudolph Bergman was a business visitor in Omaha last Wednesday, driving over in his car to look after some matters in the line of his business here.

Charles Gerlich and son William, and Fred Fleischman, were visiting and looking after some business matters at Omaha last Monday, driving over in an auto of Mr. Gerlich.

Paul Fitzgerald of Greenvier, Wyoming, was a visitor in Manley for a short time last week, looking after some business matters and was also a guest of W. J. Lan, the banker.

Fred Gorder of Weeping Water, who is the democratic candidate for county commissioner of the third district, was a visitor in Manley last Wednesday.

Mrs. H. M. Worley, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Frost, for some time, departed for her home in Lincoln last Thursday.

L. J. Austin was in the country last Thursday assisting in the erection of a corn elevator at the home of Earl Wiles and doing some other work at his place.

Theo. Harnes, James O'Leary and Daniel Bourke were in attendance at the foot ball game between the Nebraska State University team and the team of Notre Dame, Indiana, at Lincoln last Saturday.

Zella Shuard of Fremont, was a visitor in Manley last Saturday and the guest at the homes of John Fleischman and family, and also Fred Fleischman and family, she being a cousin of these two families.

Wm. Heebner and Fred Fleischman attended a public sale at the home of J. B. Southerland near Elmwood last Thursday, where Mr. Fleischman made the purchase of a horse, which he will use in his farming operations the coming year.

H. K. Frantz and Dr. B. E. Brendel, both candidates for the legislature, were in Manley last week. Mr. Frantz is the republican nominee and makes his home at Eagle, while Dr. Brendel is the democratic nominee and lives at Murray.

Corn picking is on in full blast just now with everybody busy and needing more help, which seems to be very scarce. The yields are above the average and are all good. Many of the fields are going over seventy bushels per acre, and of a good quality.

Harry L. Wiles who lives south of Manley, shelled his last year's crop of corn last week and delivered his portion to the elevator in Manley, while the rent portion, which went to his uncle, Isaac Wiles of Weeping Water, was delivered at the elevator in Weeping Water.

W. H. Frost and wife with their little daughter Romona, and Mrs. H. M. Worley of Lincoln, who is the mother of Mrs. Frost, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Humble, were visiting at Alvo last Sunday and were the guests at the home of John Murtey and George Curyea, they driving over in the car of Mr. Frost.

Herman Dall has been busy during the past week installing a water plant in the home of Julius Englekemeier, east of town. When completed Mr. Englekemeier will have his home modern, having electric lights there at this time. Mr. Dall is a very capable man in his line and will furnish an excellent plant.

L. V. Davis of Elmwood, was a visitor in Manley last Wednesday, looking after some business matters and

was accompanied by Nels Martin of Union, they driving from here to Elmwood in the evening.

Sheriff C. D. Quinton was in Manley posting notices of election, and was accompanied by George L. Farley, who is candidate for the position of county commissioner for the first district, who was looking after his political fences.

## Another Young American Here.

On October 20th, there arrived via the stork route, a young man who says he will make his home with Cal Rockwell and wife, and who has evinced a disposition to make the best home for him possible. There is much joy in the household on account of the arrival. It is the hope of this paper and their many friends that the young man will prove up in the residence and also to its appearance and will be very serviceable for Mr. and Mrs. Rauth, who occupy the place.

## Building a New Porch.

John Rauth and son Herman, who have been busily engaged during the past few days, constructing a porch at the home of the latter. The building of this additional convenience will add greatly to the value of the residence and also to its appearance and will be very serviceable for Mr. and Mrs. Rauth, who occupy the place.

## Met Many School Mates.

At the game which the State University played with the Indiana team from Notre Dame a week ago, Aaron Rauth and wife, and Mrs. John Rauth were in attendance, they going up in their car to see the game which was of especial interest as many of the members of the Notre Dame team were former classmates of Mr. Aaron Rauth, who attended that school a few years ago. The enjoyment of meeting his former school mates was an added enjoyment to the game.

## Some one Courting Trouble.

In the dead hours of the night, someone driving a car, and supposed to be from Omaha, have been making the night hideous by shooting off firearms, yelling like a pack of apaches, and throwing their search light through the windows, frightening the children and women and getting away before anyone could get out to apprehend them. This has been occurring at intervals, and generally on Saturday night or rather Sunday morning. The car was chased a few nights ago by neighbors and the number obtained and the owner of the car will be found out and an accounting will be made.

## Underwent Operation.

Frank Bergman was a visitor at Omaha last Thursday, where he went to be present at an operation under which his father, John Bergman, of Myndard, went at the St. Joseph hospital.

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## Perkins County, Nebraska Land Bargains

WHERE NO MAN CAN FAIL IF HE IS HALF THE MAN HIS MOTHER EXPECTED HIM TO BE

PERKINS COUNTY lies in the western part of Nebraska, joining Colorado to the west and the Burlington railroad, which runs from Holdrege, Neb., to Sterling, Colo. This is a good, rich soil free from stones or gravel, laying almost level, varying in depth from two to four feet over the entire county. This is underlaid with a good strata of clay, which holds moisture well into the season.

MADRID is a thriving little town of about 300 population, situated on the Burlington railroad, and almost in the center of the county, and is growing rapidly. The town has a consolidated school of twelve grades, three churches, two banks, two general stores, two garages, hardware store and in fact all lines of business are well represented.

J-1-320 acres, only 3 1/2 miles from Madrid. All good farm land, with 80 acres broke out and ready to sow to fall wheat. Balance is covered with a good coat of grass. Price \$60.00 per acre, half cash, balance 2 and 4 years at 6%.

J-2-320 acres, 4 1/2 miles from Madrid. All good farm land, with about 50 acres in corn, one-third of which goes with the place. No other improvements. Price \$60.00 per acre, half cash, balance 2 and 4 years.

J-3-320 acres, 5 1/2 miles from Madrid, all good farm land with 100 acres broke and ready to sow to fall wheat. Balance is covered with a good coat of grass. Price \$60.00 per acre, half cash, balance 2 and 4 years at 6%.

J-4-320 acres, 6 miles from Madrid, 120 acres in cultivation, balance pasture, all fenced. This is a good farm and a snap at \$60.00 per acre, half cash, balance 2 and 4 years at 6%.

J-5-160 acres, about 8 miles from Madrid. All extra good farm land, with 80 acres broke and ready to sow to fall wheat. Price \$60.00 per acre. Will carry \$4,200.00 four years at 6%.

J-6-320 acres, 7 miles from Madrid. All extra good smooth farm land with 175 acres broke and leased for fall wheat, one-third of which goes with place. Price \$60.00 per acre. Will carry \$7,200.00 five years at 6%.

J-7-160 acres, 8 miles from Madrid, 120 acres in cultivation. Balance pasture. No other improvements. Price \$45.00 per acre, \$1,500.00 on contract, \$4,700.00 March 1, 1921, purchaser to assume a mortgage of \$1,000.00 due in 1923.

J-8-320 acres, 7 miles from Madrid. All extra good, smooth farm land and all in a high state of cultivation. Can sell either quarter. Price per quarter, \$13,000.00, \$6,000.00 cash, purchaser to assume mortgage of \$2,000.00 due in November, 1923, at 6% and will take second mortgage due in five years at 7 per cent.

J-9-320 acres, only 3 1/2 miles from Madrid. 160 acres in cultivation, about 5 acres in alfalfa. All fenced, good four-room house, double corn crib and granary, good well and windmill, other outbuildings. This is a snap at \$70.00 per acre, \$3,000.00 on contract, \$9,400.00 March 1st, 1921. Will carry \$10,000.00 five years at 6%.

J-10-160 acres, 5 miles from Madrid. All good farm land with 120 acres in cultivation, 40 acres fenced for pasture. House 20x24, barn 32x40, chickenhouse, hoghouse, good well and windmill. Price \$75.00 per acre, purchaser to assume mortgage of \$5,000.00 due in 1923 at 7%.

J-11-320 acres, 4 miles from Madrid. All good farm land with 260 acres in cultivation, 1 1/2 miles of fence, good 5 room house, good barn 32x40, double corn crib and granary, chicken house, garage, good well and windmill. Price \$67.50 per acre, \$3,000.00 on contract, \$9,000.00 March 1st, 1921, and balance 3 years at 6%.

J-12-320 acres, 5 miles from Madrid. All extra good farm land with about 200 acres in cultivation. Balance is fenced for pasture. Good house, barn, granary, well and windmill. This is an extra good farm, and is priced at \$85.00 per acre, \$13,920 cash, purchaser to assume mortgage for \$6,280.00 due in about two years and will carry mortgage for \$7,000.00 to suit purchaser.

J-13-320 acres, only 4 1/2 miles from Madrid. 240 acres in cultivation. Balance is fenced for pasture. Good four-room house, good barn, chickenhouse, good well and windmill. Price \$60.00 per acre. Will carry \$10,000.00 three and five years at 6%.

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