

ALVO DEPARTMENT

Chas. Appleman returned from Lincoln Wednesday night.

The Misses Opal Cook and Flossie Jordan returned from Lincoln Wednesday evening.

Miss Aurel Foreman, of Lincoln, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Foreman.

Mrs. Isabelle Forsythe, of Lincoln, spent several days last week here with her cousin, Mrs. Sam Cashner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Wolfe, of Ashland, attended the funeral of his uncle, I. N. Wolfe here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foreman, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, visited over Sunday last week with the home folks.

J. A. Shaffer attended the A. O. U. W. grand lodge meeting in Lincoln as a delegate from the Alvo lodge, No. 319.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wolfe came in from Milford to attend the funeral of his brother, Isaac N. Wolfe, which was held last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Boyles returned home Thursday evening from a week's visit at McCook, Nebr., with their son, Dale S. Boyles and wife.

Dr. L. Muir was called to Council Bluffs, Iowa, Friday morning to see his brother-in-law, who is ill. He was accompanied by E. D. Friend.

Miss Louise Keefe entertained at a house party from Friday evening till Sunday evening the following guests: Misses Ariel Waldorf, Mary Logan and Gretchen Reasoner.

Mrs. C. M. Jordan and Mrs. Chas. Ayers were delegates from the Alvo Pythian Sisters to the state convention at Lincoln last week. They returned home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kirkpatrick entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Curvey, Morgan Curvey, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rouse and Rev. E. A. Knight and family.

The "Live Wire" class of the M. E. Sunday school and their teacher, Mrs. A. B. Stroemer entertained at a "mothers' and daughters' banquet" in the church basement Saturday evening, May 7th. Covers were laid for twenty-four. The color scheme of red and white was carried out both in decoration and the four course dinner. Miss Golda Bird, president of the class, acted as toastmistress, and the following program was rendered: Song by class. Toasts—"Our Mothers," Carrie Gannaway; "Our Girls," Mrs. M. J. Nickel; "Chums," Irene Sutton; "When I was a Girl," Mrs. L. Muir; Solo, "Mother March," Geraldine Mowrey.

Passing of Isaac N. Wolfe

The funeral of Isaac N. Wolfe was held at the Methodist church in Alvo last Thursday afternoon, May 12th, attended by a large number of his friends and neighbors. The Masonic fraternity turned out in a body and their beautiful and impressive burial service was conducted at the cemetery. The funeral sermon was delivered by Rev. E. A. Knight, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. J. W. Fowler, pastor of the Methodist church at Greenwood.

The floral offerings were most beautiful and the entire service was impressive and fitting to the life and character of Mr. Wolfe, who was one of the pioneers of the community.

of Alvo, and Fern, Glen, James and Marion Dimmitt of Greenwood. Mr. Wolfe was one of a family of six brothers and two sisters, all of whom have passed away with the exception of one brother, William Wolfe, of Ashland.

He was married in 1868 to Margaret Clouse and to this union were born the two daughters who survive him.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe moved to Cass county in 1869, and homesteaded on the farm north of Alvo, where they resided until they moved to Alvo a few years ago, and where Mr. Wolfe spent his last years. They lived the life common to all homesteaders where adversity was the common rule and the comforts of life the exception. It was the efforts of such people as Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe that constituted the foundation stones of our state.

Early in life Mr. Wolfe united with the Methodist church, afterwards affiliating with the Free Will Baptist church. He always supported and attended the Methodist church at Alvo, until ill health prevented. He was stricken with paralysis about six years ago but recovered sufficiently to be about most of the time, the last stroke having occurred about ten days before his death.

Mr. Wolfe was a member of the Masonic lodge for nearly sixty years and was always a very enthusiastic Mason.

Isaac Wolfe was indeed a landmark in the community of Alvo, where he was loved and respected by all. He was a man who loved his family and his home and was kind and friendly to all with whom he came in contact.

Card of Thanks

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the kind friends who so generously rendered their assistance and sympathy during the illness and death of our father, Isaac N. Wolfe. Especially do we thank those who sent the beautiful flowers and the Masonic fraternity for their beautiful tribute of respect.—Mrs. I. N. Wolfe; Mrs. L. D. Mullen and Family; Mrs. Mary Dimmitt and Family.

SOLDIER RISKS LIFE TO SAVE SMALL CHILD

Private Calvin E. Davis, 19, never got a chance to go to France and win a citation, but today he is the hero of Fort Crook and idol of a little family he saved from tragedy.

Young Davis leaped in front of the Kansas City flyer, speeding through Crooktown, snatched little Rita Sherry, 3, from the track where she was playing, and tossed her to safety as the train sped by. Rita is the daughter of J. J. Sherry, storekeeper at Crooktown.

"He deserves a medal," declares Mr. Sherry.

And in the family of Colonel Henry Page where Private Davis has served as orderly a like opinion is held. "Maybe it will come," Colonel Page leaves today for the east on a mysterious mission.

SECOND HAND LUMBER FOR SALE

I have now torn down the old livery barn and garage at the corner of Sixth and Vine streets, Plattsmouth, and have a lot of mighty good second hand lumber that I am now offering for sale at reasonable prices. Come early and get the best. SAM G. SMITH.

CASS CO. FARM BUREAU NOTES

Acid Soil in Southeastern Nebraska.

Investigation of the causes of poor stands of alfalfa has resulted in the discovery of acid soil in several southeastern Nebraska counties. One of the surprising facts brought out is that most of the acid soil is on upland. Specialists who made the investigations say that the lime has leached out of the soil. Once this land is seeded to alfalfa the acid condition reveals itself. The alfalfa is spindling and much of it dies out the first year. Experiments are now being conducted to see what sized lime stone will do for acid soil. Farmers who have reasons to believe they have acid soil may have an analysis made by sending a sample to the farm bureau. This sample should consist of about a quart of soil taken from six or seven places in the field.

Soil Saving Work.

The farm bureau with the assistance of Mr. Wood, extension engineer, worked on three drainage projects, Philip Spangler of Weeping Water, John Laughlin and John Livingston of Greenwood. These will probably be carried out in the near future.

Community Clubs.

Greenwood and Eagle have elected temporary officers and will have a community club in a short time. Mr. Boomer assisted us in forming these organizations.

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LABOR IS WARNED NOT TO AID REDS

Executive Council of Federation Says Soviet Principles Not Representative of Russian People.

(Cincinnati, May 13.—Organized labor in the United States must not take any action which would be construed as assistance to or approval of the soviet government of Russia, the executive council of the American Federation of Labor warned in its annual report, which was completed here today.

The council, in a lengthy declaration which will be presented to the annual convention of the federation in Denver, condemns the soviet government as not being representative of the Russian people and declares it to be antagonistic to the union labor movement. The report, it is understood, criticizes the socialist party for its alleged support of the communists and other radical elements in the country.

The I. W. O. is also condemned as one of the agencies being used by the soviet regime to destroy organized labor in this country and overthrow the government.

The council, it was learned, recommended the use of publicity to stop profiteering and bring prices down to a normal level.

The nonpartisan program of the federation during the last year is declared to have been a success in the report, which recommends that this work be continued.

The membership report of the federation, it is understood, will show a large increase during the year of 1920, bringing the total membership to near 4,500,000.

Mr. Gompers declined to discuss the contents of the report or the council's recommendations.

PERSHING SELECTED CHIEF OF ARMY STAFF

But Will Continue Duties as Chief of War Staff Now Being Organized.

Washington, D. C., May 13.—Selection of General Pershing to be chief of staff of the army was announced today by Secretary Weeks.

General Pershing will assume his duties July 1, succeeding Major General Peyton C. March. His assistant will be Major General James G. Harbord, who was General Pershing's principal staff assistant in France before he assumed command of the service of supply.

As chief of staff, Secretary Weeks said, General Pershing will direct training of the regular army and organize reserves which he would command in the event of active field operations before his retirement.

General Pershing will retain the duties recently assigned to him as chief of the war staff now being organized. General Harbord, as assistant chief of staff, will take over all of the administrative details heretofore handled by the chief of staff. Mr. Weeks announced, leaving General Pershing free to direct the organization and training of the army of the United States as a whole, including the national guard and the organized reserves.

The plan contemplates that in time of active military operations, General Pershing would automatically assume active direction of operations in the field. General Harbord would similarly move up to the post of chief of staff and take over direction of the war department general staff.

DR. DAVID JAYNE HILL NOT TO ACCEPT JAPANESE POST

Washington, May 13.—Dr. David Jayne Hill, of New York, is understood to have definitely declined to be considered for ambassador to Japan and it is said he is foremost among those now under consideration for ambassador to Germany when diplomatic relations with that country are resumed.

THREE REPORTED KILLED IN BATTLE

Forty Men Said to Be Surrounded by Belligerent Forces—State Troopers Rushed to the Scene

Williamson, W. Va., May 13.—Three men are reported by state troopers to have been killed in a terrific battle at McCarr and telephone reports to the office of the New Howard coal company at Gates, indicated that 40 miners are surrounded by belligerent forces. Captain Brockus, with 15 state troopers, boarded an engine bound for the seat of trouble shortly after 1 o'clock. The firing is reported to be increasing in intensity.

The reports from the New Howard company indicated that heavy firing had begun at their mines at Gates between Matewan and Spriggs. Advances to the company relative to the 40 miners being hemmed in, said the report, were in vain. The miners were being subjected to a veritable hail of shots.

The mountain battle believed by authorities to be an outgrowth of disturbed industrial conditions was general again according to passengers arriving from the troubled area. Terrorized women and children were reported hiding in cellars and dug-outs, in many cases without food and water, reports said.

Dan White, said by the state police to be a non-union miner, was shot and killed at Matewan when he ventured out to obtain water for women and children, according to reports.

State troopers working in the firing zone reported that most of the shooting was directed from mountainside to mountainside on the Kentucky and West Virginia sides of the Tug river. Shots were said to be falling into very near towns.

Richard Beverly, who, according to the state police, is a member of the United Mine Workers of America, was arrested in the Kentucky mountains and will be brought to this city. He is charged with participating in the battle.

AMBASSADOR HARVEY RECEIVED BY THE KING

London, May 12.—Colonel George Harvey, the new American ambassador, was received this forenoon by King George at Buckingham palace.

Ambassador Harvey was accompanied to the palace by Sir John Hanbury-Williams, marshal of the diplomatic corps, and the members of the embassy secretariat, in royal carriages.

The three royal branches employed for the occasion called at 11 o'clock at Chesham Place, the American embassy, and the members of the American party, all of whom were in full dress, entered the carriages and proceeded to the palace. Earl Curzon, the secretary for foreign affairs, was present during Ambassador Harvey's presentation of his credentials and of the letter of recall of his predecessor in the ambassadorial post, John W. Davis.

After this formality had been concluded, King George, Ambassador Harvey and Lord Curzon had a few minutes' informal chat, following which the members of the new ambassador's suite were presented to the king.

The party were then driven back in the royal equipage to Chesham Place, the entire proceedings having taken about an hour.

EMINENT LONDON SURGEON SAYS TOBACCO IS HARMLESS

London, May 13.—Tobacco is the least harmful of the "four social poisons," tea, coffee, tobacco and alcohol, according to Sir James Cantlie, the eminent surgeon, speaking here recently.

"Smoke the same amount of tobacco every day," said Sir James, "and the heart will become accustomed to a certain amount. If one smokes less one day than another, he feels the effect as much as if he had smoked more."

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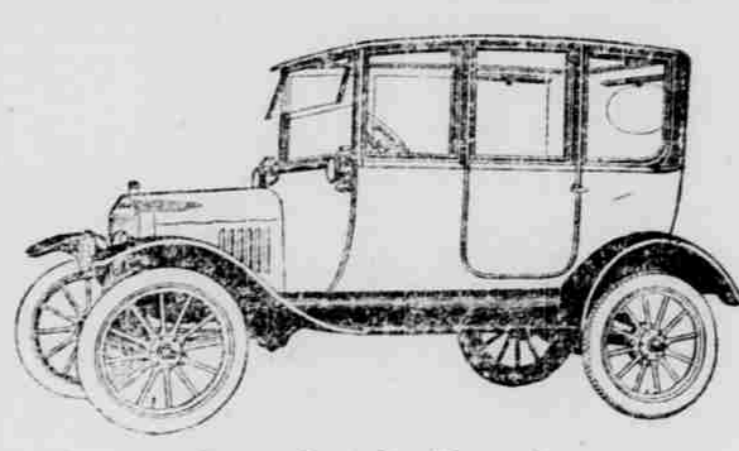
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Leader-Echo

On Tuesday morning Mrs. R. D. Footman underwent an operation for appendicitis at her home south of town. She had been complaining with this trouble for sometime. The operation was a success and the present time she is getting along nicely.

George Blessing, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Blessing had his left arm badly fractured just above the elbow last Sunday while playing with some other children. The injury is quite severe but he is getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

On Monday, J. B. Sutherland presented this office with a large goose egg that weighed thirteen ounces and sure is some egg. The egg was laid by a goose belonging to Mrs. Ed Hill and the bird has laid 4 or 5 eggs this size this year. The egg looks as though it would make a good square meal without any side dishes. The egg was on display at this office and attracted a good deal of attention.

On last Saturday afternoon about two o'clock as one of the clerks in the Fuller store was putting some new mantles on a gasoline lamp and in some way the gas was not turned off and run out and when a match was lit to start it going it caught fire and burning gas was thrown up against the wall and over a lot of shoes. It burned furiously for a short time and had the walls bent of wood it might have been more serious. The fire department immediately was on the scene ready to turn on the water, but in the meantime several Pyrenes were brought into play and the fire extinguished. There will be a loss of several hundred dollars worth of shoes which was covered by insurance. The wall and ceiling of the building in that end where the shoes were located was considerably scorched.

WEeping Water

Republican

Mrs. S. Ray Smith and little son returned to Omaha Monday morning after several days' visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Domingo and other relatives.

Roy Fitzpatrick went to Omaha Monday morning to commence a three weeks' treatment at a hospital for his stomach trouble. Mrs. Fitzpatrick accompanied him to the hospital, returning home in the evening. Howard Reckard is taking his place at the depot while he is gone.

Some of the people who travel the road running north a mile west of town are well pleased with the work Mr. Ole Olsen is doing in blowing out the hedge and trees along the east side of his farm. They say with the hedge and trees out the road can be fixed up to make a better road than it has been and they are speaking very highly of Mr. Olsen's work.

Mr. E. Ratnour returned on last Thursday evening from Plymouth, Michigan where he was called by the death of Mrs. Andrew Taylor, Jr., and her five-year-old daughter, Vivian, who met death by drowning. Mr. Taylor was taking Mrs. Taylor and their daughter out for an auto ride at noon time and as they crossed the Rouge river and were nearly across, something went wrong with

WILL PRESENT GLASSY MUSICAL ATTRACTION

Kensington Club of the O. E. S. Will Offer Big Musical Revue on June 8th and 9th at Parnele.

On the evenings of June 8th and 9th the Kensington club of the O. E. S. of Plattsmouth will present their big musical revue, "The Follies" at the Parnele theater.

This is not a home talent entertainment as home talents usually run. It is a home talent with the professional Broadway punch. It is not a speak a piece and sing-a-solo program, but a regular musical revue with pretty girls, handsome men, cute little kiddies, the bright lights, classy dances, clever comedy and everything that goes to make up a genuine New York hit.

The best of the musical talent of the city will be enlisted in the presentation of the "Follies" and it is sure to be one of the cleverest and most pleasing musical treats ever offered in the city.

Periodic Bilious Attacks

Persons subject to bilious attacks at regular intervals know about when to expect an attack. They find that they have no desire for food when an attack is due but usually eat because it is meal time. Skip one meal and take three of Chamberlain's Tablets and you may be able to avoid the attack. Persons subject to such periodic bilious attacks should not drink tea or coffee at any time.



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