

# ALVO DEPARTMENT

Dr. L. Muir and family attended the Assembly Friday.

Miss Florence Eichman went to Lincoln Friday morning.

Walter Collins and L. Lauritsen went to Lincoln Friday.

Miss Alta Linel was a passenger to Lincoln Friday morning.

P. J. Lineh and Orville Ingwerson were Lincoln visitors Friday.

Fred Warner of South Bend spent Sunday forenoon with J. A. Shaffer.

E. M. Stone went to Ekater Thursday to look after some business matters.

F. O. Bayles and wife of Lincoln visited relatives here during the week.

Miss Aurel Foreman went to Omaha Friday to spend a few days with friends.

R. E. Reitz and family of Waverly were calling on friends here Sunday evening.

Donn Stevens and Harley Toland were passengers for Lincoln Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Taylor of Kansas came in last week for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stroemer and Miss Marie Stroemer were in Lincoln Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Skilling and sons of Lincoln called on Mr. and Mrs. John Murley Monday evening.

Ellsworth Rathbun returned home from a visit in Kansas with friends who formerly resided near Elmwood.

Dr. J. W. Thompson, wife and daughter, Miss Edith of Lincoln spent Sunday with their uncle J. A. Shaffer and wife.

Dr. L. Muir and family were guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dremmer at their home near College View.

Miss Thelma Williams returned home from McCook Tuesday night where she spent several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Boyle.

Percy Cook went to Lincoln Thursday and brought home his daughter, Miss Opal who is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. Joe Foreman of Council Bluffs, Iowa, came down Wednesday for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Strong have sold out at Anoka and are here visiting with relatives. Mr. Strong expects to work in Greenwood.

Miss Ada Lee returned last week from Salina, Kansas where she has been teaching school in the commercial department of the Wesleyan University.

The Woman's Reading club postponed their meeting last Thursday on account of the rain and will meet this coming Thursday with Mrs. John Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cole of Myrand spent Sunday with Mrs. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Keefer.

Miss Lois Keefer was also home from University Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snake of Eagle and Mr. Stoke's brother, Hiram Snake of Pennsylvania spent Wednesday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cashner.

The Ladies Aid Society met Wednesday afternoon at the church basement and tied a comforter. Mrs. M. J. Nickel and Mrs. Chas. Godley entertained and sixteen ladies were present.

Grandma Johnson returned Saturday from a two month visit with her son Robert F. Johnson and family at home. Mrs. Johnson spent the first part of the week in Greenwood with friends.

Miss Aloha Thompson of Omaha is spending some time here with her sister, Mrs. H. D. Richardson and family. Mr. Richardson's mother, Mrs. Mary Richards of Kansas City has been a guest the past month.

Miss Minnie Bird went to Lincoln Friday where she has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rosenow spent Saturday and Sunday with friends near Cheney, also calling on Mrs. C. Keefer home Monday afternoon and evening returning to their home in Lincoln accompanied by their son John.

Mrs. H. L. Bornemiser entertained on the afternoon of August 1st in 15th birthday and Don Skinner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvar Skinner who was 87 years old each was honored with a cake. Ten little boys and girls were there and enjoyed the birthday festivities.

LaVerne Stone came home Saturday night from Lincoln accompanied by his cousins, Mrs. Anna Stone and son, Beryl and daughter, Miss Precious Stone of University Place, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stone until Sunday evening when the young folks returned to Lincoln while Mrs. Anna Stone remained until Tuesday evening.

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## LOCAL NEWS

**From Thursday's Daily.**

William Starkjohn was among those going to the metropolitan today. He will visit with friends and look after some matters of business.

Frank Vallery, the land agent, departed this morning for Omaha, where he will spend a short time looking after his business interests in that city.

Miss Mary Foster, former county superintendent, who is now engaged in school work in Omaha, and who has been here visiting at the home of Miss Mrs. Murphy, returned this morning to the metropolitan, going on the early Burlington train.

Mrs. Alvin Murray of McCook, who has been here visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Earl Gise and family, departed this afternoon for her home, Miss Velma Haring of McCook, who is here for a visit at the Gise home will remain for a more extended visit.

Attorney J. A. Capwell motored over from Elmwood yesterday and was accompanied by Roy A. Wade who took the advantage of the occasion to renew acquaintance with a number of his old army friends. Mr. Wade was a member of Co. C, 12th machine gun battalion at Camp Cody, in which organization was a number from this city, Carl Wambler, Malton Brown, Frank Hiller, Smith, G. Spennleiss, Otto Lutz, Ray Larsen, Albert Kearns, Hiram Sheldon, were also members.

**From Friday's Daily.**

Adam Melinger and wife of Cedar Creek were here yesterday for a few hours looking after some matters of business with the merchants.

Mrs. J. H. Teschendorf of Brock, who has been here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith, returned this morning to her home.

Attorney William Deles Bernier was here yesterday for a few hours looking after some matters of importance at the court house, motoring from his home in Elmwood.

W. H. Vemmer, wife and daughter, Miss Beella, came in this morning from their home near Myrand and departed on the early Burlington train for Omaha to visit for a few hours with friends.

**Has Never Seen Their Equal**

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach trouble, biliousness and constipation and on and on for the past ten years. I have never seen their equal yet. They strengthened my digestion, relieved me of headaches and had a mild pleasant action on my bowels. I take pleasure in recommending them." writes H. D. F. Farmer, Cridersville, Ohio.

**CASS CO. FARM BUREAU NOTES**

**Wool Pool**

The last of Nebraska wool has been sold. Some eastern pools have not all been sold. The price received for the wool compared favorably with all prices. Shall we pool on 1921 clip?

**Kaured Wheat**

The Kaured wheat seems to have outyielded our common wheat. A E. Lake of Murdock had twelve acres of Kaured, which averaged 47% bushels. This wheat looked so thin this spring that Mr. Lake almost plowed under the plant soon. His other wheat averaged forty bushels. Searl Davis of Murray made a test of Kaured wheat and in the same field Kaured yielded 40 bushels and the common variety 25 bushels.

**Poultry Disease**

Many calls have come to the Farm Bureau office about chickens dying, in many cases this is due to worms, but lately have found many dying from rump and diphtheria. These diseases are hard to cure but can be easily prevented by sanitation.

**Soil Meetings**

There will be a series of soil meetings held at different schools over the county the week of August 15 to 21st. Lantern slides to illustrate will be shown. The different meetings are scheduled to begin at 8:30 p. m. Following are the places they will be held: School district No. 6, Monday night, Aug. 15; School district No. 13, Tuesday night, August 16; School district No. 7, Wednesday night, August 17; School district No. 3, Thursday night, August 18; School district No. 29, Friday night, August 19.

**Dress Form Demonstration**

Several interesting meetings were held in Cass county last week. The dress form demonstration seems to be a very interesting project. Miss Gladys Legg and Miss Rachel Harris, clothing specialists from the state department were in the county and helped

## CONVICTS CUT THRU CELL AT STATE PRISON

### WARDEN FENTON CALLS HALT AS WORK OF DELIVERY NEARING AN END.

A carefully prepared plot, long in execution, for the prison delivery of two convict prisoners, was exposed by Warden Fenton Thursday night.

Following in the footsteps of "Shirley" Gray, two convicts who cut through the tunnel from the room long occupied by him, cut from the floor in the rear of their cell a section of masonry. Through this hole they slipped their arms and went with more or less freedom at night, always believing that freedom was near and without knowledge that just above them on the prison roof at a large ventilator stood an armed guard with eyes ever upon them.

For more than a year the convicts, Earl and Marvin DeLore, played the game for what they took to be freedom as the stakes. Not satisfied to free themselves alone, they had planned the deliverance of some of the eighty convicts who occupy with them Jail No. 2, the west cell house.

For this purpose they spent days and weeks drilling through the steel plate in hundreds of connecting places. Finally the job was finished and the plate removed. But always it was kept in place except when one or both of the convicts were sent back to work on the next street.

Earl DeLore was merely the first of a series of moves necessary in their escape plan. Next they went to work on the lower of a double tier of bars in the overhead ventilator which looks down one way on the dark tunnel dividing two rows of cells and the other way is exposed to the sky.

By aid of a "back" saw, carefully concealed to muffle the sound, the men had partly sawed through two or three of the bars. Once through this opening they must still cut their way upward then the roof and descend.

But on Thursday night Warden Fenton decided it was time to call a halt. Accordingly he informed the convicts their little game was up. The convicts made an attempt to break through the roof and were caught before they could get to the roof. A search of the cell revealed how the pair had carefully planned each move up to the last move when they thought slide down the walls to the city.

Two large coils of heavily insulated copper wire were to be used as rope. The drill, a large drill frame and a punch were found, and concealed in the tunnel the found an old back saw. The cards were all crossed. But these were not the most dangerous traps. Loosened under the steel part of one of the bunks, the warden found a key.

It had been made from a table fork. With crafty hand, DeLore, expert machinist, had moulded and re-moulded until the thing was about ready for the service of liberating particularly friends of the two men who live in gallery C. The prongs of the fork were bent back. The handle and appeared to have come from some master locksmith. That the key would do the business was indicated Friday morning when Warden Fenton slipped it into the door of a cell occupied by two negroes and the door opened readily enough.

## SOME FACTS ABOUT OUR GOVERNMENT

### Local Financial Institution to Distribute Interesting Information in the Form of Illustrated Articles Soon.

No! for years has there been such evident unrest as exists in the world today. Even the casual reader of the daily newspaper sees that the world is sick and needs a doctor. The way to social health is through a awakened interest in the affairs of our Government and an increased feeling of our responsibility in its welfare and administration. Not until we understand the magnitude and efficiency of the United States government do we feel the respect for it and the pride in participating in it that it deserves.

At the present moment, in spite of all our unrest, the United States is the most favored of the world's nations. We have enjoyed a century of peace and the government of the people, for the people, by the people. It is not perfect, but it is the strongest, most substantial and most efficient government in the world today.

The Bank of Cass County is contemplating the free distribution among its friends and patrons of a series of highly illustrated articles on the government of the United States. The articles, although written in popular form, will be of real educational value. They are to be mailed directly to the homes of this community without charge. This plan is in keeping with the new idea that every progressive financial institution owes a broader service to its community. The modern bank is no longer only a place where money is deposited at one window and drawn at another. It is rather a center of constructive and helpful information to which any one may bring his financial problems with some confidence of finding a solution for them.

These stories are designed to show the benefits that each of us derives from the service of the government. They have been brought up to the minute, and however well informed

the reader may be he is sure to find something new in them. They have a particular appeal to new citizens, to school and school children, as well as furnishing interesting and instructive reading to practically everyone. The community is sure to benefit from this distribution and every home should have a copy set.

Never before have Americans taken such an intense interest in their government. The extension of income taxes and the widespread purchase of Liberty bonds have made us all financial partners in its welfare. We all want to know more about it and have a right to know. That is why the publication of this material comes at precisely the right moment and why it may be expected to be so welcome. This public interest in governmental affairs is a healthy and natural interest. It will lead to increased knowledge, a more intelligent understanding and a real strengthening of our government. It is to be congratulated on the large scope and enterprise that brings this material within the reach of everyone.

We understand that it is the desire to make this distribution as wide as possible. Some how ever are sure to be overlooked and as the supply of articles is necessarily limited, it is suggested that everyone who wishes to receive them call at the bank and leave their names for inclusion in the mailing list.

It has been anticipated that many will wish to keep each number of this series of government articles as a record, as each will deal with a different department of the Government. For this purpose it is understood that there is available a limited number of beautiful cutters, one of which can be obtained by any person desiring it by calling during business hours for it.

## Boys and Girls Club Work

The Boys' and Girls' clubs are doing good work in Cass county. The County Home agent has met with most of the clubs. All clubs must see that they have all reports in and work finished. The club motto is "Start Up—Finish Up" and each club is planning to exhibit work at county and state fairs. Demonstration teams from each club are being selected and they will put on demonstrations at the state and county fairs.

IDA M. WILKINS,  
County Home Agent,  
L. R. SNIPES,  
County Agr. Agent.

## OMAHA MAN WEDS A LOUISVILLE GIRL

**Evangelical Lutheran Church There Scene of Happy Nuptial Event Sunday Afternoon.**

A quiet wedding occurred at the Evangelical Lutheran church at three o'clock last Sunday afternoon, July 31, 1921, when Miss Bertha Stohman of Louisville became the bride of Millard Morse, of Omaha. The attendants of the bridal couple were Miss Minnie Stohman and Frederick Stohman, sister and cousin of the bride. The bride is a teacher in the Cass schools and during the year before she had accepted an office position in Omaha. They came down from that city on the evening train Saturday and were accompanied by Misses Amelia and Ann Stohman and Mrs. Morse, mother of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFarquhar and little son Bobbie, and Mr. McFarquhar's mother motored down Sunday for the ceremony at the church. The pastor, Rev. T. Hartman, conducted the services which were simple and impressive, after which the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stohman, where a four course dinner was served at six o'clock.

The wedding cake was watermelon being served in the afternoon. The wedding cake was an angel food and was beautifully decorated. Later in the evening ice cream and cake was served amid much merriment.

The bride was beautifully attired in a sky blue georgette with pink silk lining and wore a pink sash. Her bouquet consisted of red, pink and white roses with ferns. Her attendant was sweetly gowned in lavender crepe de chine.

A charivari party arrived later in the evening and gave the young couple a rousing serenade and were treated generously with watermelon and lemonade. Among the serenaders were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stohman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Greig and a number of other relatives and friends.

The bride is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stohman and is a handsome and accomplished young lady and a member of a highly respected pioneer family, prominent throughout the county. The groom is the eldest son of W. M. Morse, of Omaha and is a young man of high character and industry. They left on the late Rock Island train from Murdock for Omaha and were accompanied by the bride's sisters, Misses Amelia and Ann Stohman. They were boarded the train.

Mrs. Morse has accepted the same school for next year, being offered a substantial raise in salary, and they will make their home in Omaha. The host of friends in this vicinity will join the Courier in extending hearty congratulations and best wishes for a happy wedded life.—Louisville Courier.

**COAL MINERS REFUSE WAGE CONFERENCE**

Altoon, Pa., Aug. 5. The United Mine Workers of the central bituminous coal fields today notified the operators that the request for a joint conference to discuss a wage reduction would not be granted. The notification stated that modification of the wage scale would be a violation of the present agreement fixed by the federal bituminous coal commission which is effective until next March.

**DEPARTS FOR CANTONMENT**

This afternoon J. H. Short, Colonel of the 1st regiment of Pennsylvania Militia at the U. S. O. P. of Nebraska, departed for West Point, Nebraska, where he will take over command of the cantonment that will be held there this year. This cantonment will be held from the 7th to the 14th of August.

**STEALING FROM PARCEL POST FOR TWO YEARS**

Batte, Mont., Aug. 5. Thefts from United States mail sacks containing more than \$7,000 worth of merchandise and extending over a period of two years were confessed today by Maurice Willoughby, 26, according to postal inspectors who arrested the youth. The youths were from parcel post packages, the inspectors said.

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