

ALVO DEPARTMENT

C. D. Ganz autoed to Weeping Water Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ganz autoed to Lincoln Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mary Taylor returned to Lincoln after Thanksgiving vacation.

Boyd Edwards returned Monday from Lincoln, where he had spent the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Godley and Miss Irene Friend autoed to Lincoln Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Moore entertained a party of friends at their home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner McKinnon and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Foreman, autoed to Lincoln Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Farley Young, of Lincoln, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Appleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosenow and Grandma Rosenow of Elmwood visited Tuesday at the C. F. Rosenow home.

Little Earl Toland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Toland, has been suffering with rheumatism the past two weeks.

Mrs. C. F. Rosenow has been on the sick list the past week. Her daughter, Mrs. R. Clark, is with her helping care for her.

Fred Weaver and son, Judd Weaver, autoed over from South Bend on business Tuesday afternoon. J. A. Shaffer accompanied them home for a brief visit.

FOR SALE—Spring wagon, nearly new. Price \$75.

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Among these home for Thanksgiving vacation who have returned to their studies are the Misses Wilma Cook and sister, Clara Dickerson and Carmen Muir.

Miss Mayer went to Lincoln Thursday evening to attend a convention of domestic science teachers. Miss Mayer is doing excellent work in the school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prouty and their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Lancaster and children spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jones and children, at their home near South Bend.

Mrs. John Sutton visited relatives in Fremont and was accompanied home by her uncle, James Reed and her cousin, Mrs. E. Cozine, of Illinois, who spent a week with her before leaving for a visit in Denver, Colorado.

The Women's Reading club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Godbey. The program consisted of questions and answers followed by a general discussion of each subject, which proved very interesting. About twenty-five members were present.

William Coatsman finished his corn on November 29th, hence the cherry smile. The corn ranged around 60 bushels, one field going about 70 bushels. Mr. Coatsman says that it has surely been a very tedious job gathering the "down" corn.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lancaster and children and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Taylor, of Lincoln, autoed down on Wednesday evening, spending the day Thanksgiving with Mrs. Lancaster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prouty. Other guests who spent the evening with them were Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Taylor and small son, and Miss Ella Vincent and friend.

Death of Infant

Ruth Berencie, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fairfield, passed away Sunday morning, November 27th, 1921, aged 1 year, 4 months and 27 days. The little one had not enjoyed the best of health though she was improving when she caught cold which developed at once into bronchial pneumonia, from which she suffered scarcely twenty-four hours until death came. Besides her parents, she leaves a sister Alice and two brothers, Clayton and Albert, who mourn her loss. The funeral was

held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, November 29th, at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. E. A. Knight and burial was made in the Alvo cemetery. Four little girls, Gladys Kellar, Violet Jordan, Marie Eichman and Marguerite Muir, were the pall bearers. Those from out of town attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fairfield and Rev. Throckmorton of University Place; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Liboldi and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Liboldi and Henry Rinker, Pappilon; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schobert and Mrs. Ben Schobert, of Springfield. The bereaved family have the sympathy of their many friends in their hour of sorrow.

Business is Some Better

Speaking with Mr. R. M. Coatsman, manager of the Coatsman Hardware company, at Alvo, he says: "I can notice a better tone of business and with a larger volume of business, and while it is not just what we all would like, the purchaser as well as the seller, it is looking some better and we are expecting it to be even better than now."

Alvo Walking Club

A club recently organized in Alvo is "The Walking Club" which has about a dozen charter members. We understand the object is to walk for the betterment of health.

The "over-plumps" to reduce and the "thins" to gain.

And they walk the same road, the same direction at the same time. The jolly, brisk, fresh ozone will help a lot.

Plymouth Rock Cockerels

FOR SALE—Pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels. \$1.00 each. 65-2tw Alvo, Neb.

WM. MICKLE, Alvo, Neb.

Stick to Direct Primary is Advice

University Man Says it is Unwise to Abandon it—Women's League Advised to Retain It.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The direct primary should not be abandoned, but should be improved and retained, Prof. P. Orman Ray, of Northwestern university, told the national league of women voters' institute on efficiency in government here today. Improvement is certainly possible, Dr. Ray said, and he outlined a plan largely based on the Hughes-Saxe proposals made in New York a few years ago. The gist of his recommendations was the elevation of existing party committees into nominating committees. To rank and file of the party was reserved the opportunity to substitute thru a direct primary other nominations whenever the work of the nominating committee was unsatisfactory to a large group of party members.

Under this plan the direct primary would be dispensed with whenever nominations were unsatisfactory, thus saving the taxpayers its large expense.

"Experience under the direct primary has not fulfilled all the optimistic predictions of its original advocates, nor on the other hand has it fulfilled the dire predictions of its original opponents," Professor Ray said. "The main questions confronting the primary today are these: "Can it be so improved as to reduce its cost to the taxpayers and also to insure open, official and responsible party leadership while preserving the ultimate control of nominations in the hands of the rank and file of the party?"

"I am confident that both of these questions will be satisfactorily worked out without the creation of new complications."

See How It Works!

There will be a demonstration of the working of the International feed grinder under the directions of an expert, on Saturday afternoon of this week, December 10th, at—

COATMAN Hardware Company, Alvo, Neb.

Come see how it works

In Selling Grain

it is well to get the best prices and the best service. So when having grain to sell, it is to your interest to see me. I guarantee you the best treatment as well as the very best prices.

JOHN MURTEY, ALVO NEBRASKA

OMAHA WOMAN TELLS OF MISERY

Mrs. Getzschman, Back from Europe. Reviews Suffering in Austria at the Present Time.

Washington, Dec. 2.—After a trip of five months through Austria, Czechoslovakia and Italy, during which time she saw the squalor and misery that she saw pass beyond the power of words to describe, Mrs. Bertha Getzschman of Omaha, left Washington today on the final leg of her return trip to Omaha.

Mrs. Getzschman is a native of Bohemia, which is now the republic of Czechoslovakia, and she made an intensive study of political and economic conditions there and in Austria during her five months' visit. Austria, she declares, is suffering from dismemberment. "With its body cut away and nothing you might say, but the stomach remaining, Austria faces starvation," Mrs. Getzschman said today.

Charles' Coup a Joke

She visited Senator Hitchcock during her short stay in the capital. The American relief which is being given the people of Austria, she said, is largely being diverted in such a way that it does not bring the greatest benefit to the people. Secretary Hoover told Senator Hitchcock today that the relief work being done in Austria and Czechoslovakia now is wholly in the hands of the governments of the two countries.

He said that there was only one American there now connected with his department here.

The Austrians took the attempted coup of former Emperor Charles as very much of a joke, Mrs. Getzschman said. "There was much more about that in the American newspapers than in the papers in Vienna," she said.

"Over there they just laughed about it."

Austrian exchange has fallen so low that an apartment house capable of housing eleven families could be bought in Vienna for \$400, she said. But \$400 is about 1,000,000 crowns in Austria at the present rate of exchange.

"You could not spend a dollar a day in Vienna unless you literally threw the money away," Mrs. Getzschman said.

RANCHMAN KNOWN HERE IS ACQUITTED

Walter Holcomb Cleared of Charge of Killing of Thomas Olsen at O'Neill, Nebraska.

O'Neill, Neb., Dec. 1.—Walter Holcomb on trial here, charged with manslaughter for killing Thomas Olsen, a Chambers' real estate man at the Holcomb ranch, August 7, was acquitted by a jury this afternoon on his plea that the killing was done in self-defense. On the return of the verdict, District Judge Robert R. Dickson, scored County Attorney Lewis declaring that a manslaughter charge should never have been filed.

He declared the county attorney defunct in not conducting, or having conducted, a proper inquest at the time of the shooting and said that such an inquest either would have cleared Holcomb then or have brought him to trial on a second degree murder charge. The county attorney took no active part in the court trial which was conducted solely by a young deputy serving without pay.

GRAND JURY MAY PROBE SMALL CASE BRIBERY

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 1.—Illinois newest political sensation—reports of alleged attempts to corrupt the grand jury which indicted Governor Small last July—probably will be laid before a future Sangamon county grand jury for investigation, State's Attorney Mortimer said tonight.

W. D. (Buck) Evans, member of the July grand jury, today was accused in a public letter to Governor Small by C. H. Jenkins, director of public welfare, of offering to trade damaging information against the prosecution for a job under the Small administration.

Reports that Mr. Mortimer planned an investigation of alleged attempts at jury fixing were circulated Jenkins and the governor said, by the governor's political foes as part of a plot to ruin Small.

Mr. Mortimer, in reply, said he told the governor's attorneys three weeks ago of his information, but that he would take no immediate action because he did not want to be in the attitude of prejudicing the governor's present situation.

ADDRESSES STATE MEET

The conference of the Home Economics teams of the state high schools is being held today and Saturday at Lincoln and among the speakers on the program is Miss Mary Kirkpatrick of the Plattsmouth high school, who will give a lecture on "Home Economics and Their Relation to Other Department of the High School."

SHIPPING BOARD MAY OPERATE U. S. ARMY TRANSPORT SERVICE

Washington, Nov. 29.—Operation of the army transport service in the Pacific may be turned over to the shipping board for experimental purposes, it was announced today officially. Chairman Lasker of the board has requested Secretary Weeks to permit his agency to take over the army transport service in connection with a weekly sailing service it expects soon to begin between the west coast, Philippine islands and the east.

MANLEY NEWS ITEMS

F. H. Johnson was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Thursday, making the trip in his new sedan.

Mr. Roscoe Owens has been engaged in hauling logs to the saw mill east of Manley on the Thomas Wiles place.

Martin Johnson and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rauth last Sunday, all enjoying the visit very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Selker of near Elmwood, were visiting at the home of Mrs. Selker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug Stander last Wednesday.

Adam Schaefer from near Murray was a business visitor in Manley last Thursday, getting some materials for some repairs of his farm buildings.

Herbert Thacker, who has been living in Manley for about a year, has moved to Weeping Water, where he will make his home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craig of Omaha and Mr. E. A. Burns and family of Plattsmouth were guests at the home of J. L. Burns and wife last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Humble were visiting at Weeping Water last week evening, guests at the Masonic club, which held a most interesting meeting.

August Krecklow and son Louis with the tractor and grader were doing some work in the neighborhood of Greenwood during a portion of last week.

Miss Alice Harms, who has been visiting for some time at the home of her sister, at Nebraska City, returned home a few days since, after having had a very enjoyable visit.

Edward Kelly and sister, Miss Nellie Kelly were visiting and looking after some matters of business in the county seat last Thursday.

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The horse continued to run until he reached home and as a result the buggy and harness were badly damaged.

It is curious to know just what was wrong with the old horse or what he was up to but this will always be his secret.

It is said that the auto belonged to Dan Fentiman and some think that he must have had some horse tonic in the car and it was this that the horse wanted.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

ESTRAYED COW TAKEN UP

Taken up at my place southwest of Mynard, one dark red cow giving milk. Owner can have same by proving property, paying for care and feed and for this \$14. Phone \$314. W. F. NOLTE, Mynard, Neb.

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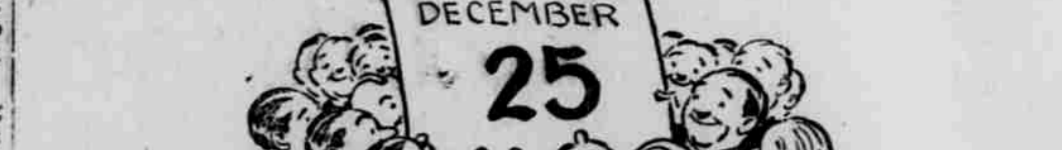
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Shop a little "sooner" than the other fellow --the sooner the better!

If every salesperson in every store in town were twins or triplets, and every customer a football star in training, "last minute shopping," might be a success. Even then somebody is bound to be disappointed.

Better all around to do your shopping early - don't you think so?

We're ready—come any time!

A Buddy Lee doll free, suit or overcoat \$25 up, during December.

C. E. Wescott's Sons

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

SAY REAVIS WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE

Republican Politicians on Inside are Certain He Will Retire at End of Present Term.

Republican politicians who are generally on the inside are quite certain that Congressman C. F. Reavis of the first district will not be a candidate for re-election. They are not so sure but that he may resign before his term expires, as the opportunity to enter the law business with a big New York firm may not remain open for him until the expiration of his present term March 3, 1923.

This is not purely local gossip, says the Lincoln State Journal. It is quite current in Falls City, Auburn and Nebraska City, where apparently the word has been allowed to go out so that local ambitions may be nurtured. In a recent interview Mr. Reavis denied that he intended to locate in Omaha, but did not deny the possibility of his going to New York.

Mr. Reavis' personal friends have known for some time that he was not altogether satisfied with continuing in congress. He has been frank in saying that he was unable to save anything in Washington on the salary of \$7,500 a year, that he would have been better off if he had stayed at the law business, and that as he grew older the necessity of laying up something for his family was impressed upon him.

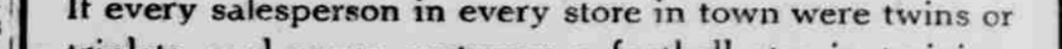
A number of congressmen of legal talents have gone to New York. When Congressman Good, of Iowa, a close friend, quit congress a little while ago to enter a New York law firm, Mr. Reavis said he would like to have such an opportunity himself, and it is understood now that just such an opportunity has come to him, so good a one that he does not feel his duty to his family will permit him to refuse it.

This is the form that gossip is taking, when asked about it, Mr. Reavis has replied that he would make any announcement as to his future in his own way. He was urged repeatedly to get into the senatorial contest, but as this figured to represent an expense of about \$20,000 it has not appealed to him.

A number of candidates for his place will appear if he makes the announcement indicated. In Lancaster county, Walter L. Anderson, speaker of the house, is expected to enter. Ed Fernau of Auburn, a member of the constitutional convention with Anderson, is another.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Now is the time to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before the winter is over. You will look a good while before you find a better remedy for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough or one that is more pleasant to take. It meets with favor everywhere. Buy it now and be prepared. Weyrich & Hadraba.



The New Van Heusen Soft Collar!

The Soft Collar with the starch collar appearance. Will not wrinkle—will not wilt and will not shrink. No starch and no saw edges. Saves your shirts and ties. Wash it like a handkerchief. It will outwear a half dozen stiff collars.

Truly it's a real collar, worth a \$1, but sells the country over at

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