

# ALVO DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Sherman Wolfe has been ill the past few days.

Born, May 23rd to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foreman, a daughter.

The Woman's Reading club met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Appelman.

Mrs. J. W. Thompson and John Gaffney, of Lincoln visited J. A. Schaffer and wife Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Strain, of University Place spent Sunday evening with their aunt, Mrs. D. A. Vincent.

The high school teachers entertained the play cast Thursday night at a party at the high school building.

Miss Lois Keefer, who has been at home ill for the past week, left on Thursday evening to finish her school duties at Milford.

Mrs. Sarah VanHigging of Hillsboro, Illinois, who has spent some time at Glenwood, Iowa, is visiting her nieces, Mrs. M. C. Keefer and Mrs. S. Bayles.

The Alvo schools closed Friday with a picnic at the Boyles grove and a baseball game played on the school grounds. Quite a crowd was in attendance despite the very muddy roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Curry and daughter, Miss Lillian Curry, of Lincoln visited Sunday at the John Wood, Sr., home. Miss Carmen Muir accompanied them to Lincoln Sunday evening.

Miss Marie Stroemer returned home Saturday evening from Gothenburg, where she finished a successful term of school in the Primary department of the city schools. Miss Stroemer was re-elected there for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Mickle and children of Denton, visited briefly Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shaffer. They were enroute home from a family reunion where all the children were at home with their mother, Mrs. Doty at her home at Weeping Water last Sunday, the first time in twenty-five years.

### Commencement Events

The Senior play, "The Fascinating Fanny Brown" was given in the high school auditorium May 19th and 20th. Large crowds enjoyed the play both evenings and the Seniors felt well rewarded for their work by the sum of money received.

The Baccalaureate sermon was delivered Sunday evening, May 21 by Rev. E. A. Knight. The church was crowded. Miss Irene Friend played the march.

Commencement was held in the High school auditorium on Tuesday evening, May 23rd. Quite a large crowd assembled in spite of the muddy roads. Miss Irene Friend played the march. Then followed the Salutation by Pauline Burlingame; Address, Paul (Sunshine) Dietrick; Solo, Doris Arnold; a Victory, Mildred Mickle; Presentation of Scholarship, Supt. Kelley; Presentation of Diplomas, Roy Coatsman. The stage was attractively decorated, representing a porch of vine covered lattice-work. Red and white roses were effectively arranged in vases. The eight graduates were the Misses: Mabel Hunt, Elaine Burlingame, Mildred Mickle, Ina Anderson, Christine Christianson, Irene Sutton and Helice Groff.

## LIVING COSTS WILL BE CUT \$10 A PERSON PER YEAR

### Result of Freight Decrease—Nothing Said as to How Much Wage Reduction Will Be.

Washington, May 25.—The nation's cost of living bill probably will be reduced nearly \$1,000,000,000 a year as the result of the 10 per cent reduction in freight rates, ordered by the interstate commerce commission, government statistical experts said today.

This means a saving of \$10 a year for each person in the country. It is quite likely that employees will be asked to absorb a loss of several times that amount in their annual pay roll when the wage cut expected to be ordered by the railroad labor board in the near future as a sequel to the 10 per cent freight reduction is announced.

It stated that administration considers a wage reduction would enable the carriers to help carry the freight cuts. The freight reduction will cut the nation's freight bill from \$300,000,000 to \$400,000,000 a year according to official calculations. The government experts who have been following the trend of the cost of living, estimate a decrease or an increase in freight charges is more than tripled when it is finally passed on to the consumer. On this basis they believe the billion dollar reduction a year, or \$1 per person, although it is admitted the rule does not work nearly so well when prices are going down as when they are going up.

Washington, May 25.—The department of justice, it was learned today, has orders from President Harding to see that the rate cut is "passed down" to the consumer, just as rate increases during the war were quickly "passed on."

The rate reduction is to become effective on or before July 1, and administration officials look for its reflection in cost of living figures shortly thereafter.

Administration leaders also hope the rate cut order will have an immediate stimulating effect on business.

The decision on freight rates clearly indicated a strong sentiment among some of the commissioners for a passenger fare reduction, but the majority apparently still is against such a cut. The number of railroad passengers decreased from 102,000,000 in June, 1921, to 81,278,000 in January, 1922, and it was admitted that the high passenger fares were partly responsible.

### GETTING GOOD RESULTS

The two stage amplifying radio set and chopping bowl type of loud speaker operated by the Kettleson-Holly-Dalton corporation at the Willard battery station in the M. W. A. building, although entirely home made, is getting some good results in intercepting the ethereal waves of speech that are being hurled through the air daily by the various broadcasting stations.

Thursday night a concert and a number of short speeches sent out from the Omaha grain exchange station were audible over the entire room occupied by the battery station and a large number of people were present to "listen in" on the concert, which came out clear and distinct. Among the interested listeners was State President Barclay of the Fraternal Order of Eagles who heard the message to Eagles being broadcast by a prominent Omaha Eagle and past president of the state Aerie.

Last night a concert was given by the Ralston-Frush trio and it too came in very satisfactorily, although the presence of static made the reception considerably more noisy than the night before.

The receiving outfit has picked up messages from as far away as the powerful sending station at Newark, New Jersey, but of course atmospheric conditions must be just right when this is possible.

Numerous changes have been made in the tuning apparatus since the boys first constructed the set about two months ago and marked improvement is noticeable.

## LOCAL OPTION BILL GAINING IN FAVOR

### Fifty Congressmen Ask House Committee For Prompt Report on The Hill Measure.

Washington, May 26.—Fifty congressmen joined in a request to the house ways and means committee for a prompt report and opportunity to vote on the Hill local option 2.75 per cent beer and cider bill.

The bill provides that each congressional district shall constitute a federal local option district and that in the next November election the voters shall decide whether they wish beer or cider as defined in the bill. Beer is defined as meaning any beverage obtained by the alcoholic fermentation of an infusion or decoction of barley, malt and hops in drinkable water, containing not more than 2.75 per centum of alcohol by volume; cider means any beverage obtained by the natural fermentation of apple or other fruit, vegetable or herb juices containing not more than 2.75 per centum of alcohol by volume.

The bill also provides that there be levied on all beer or cider so manufactured, a tax of 20 cents a gallon. On the basis of 2,000,000,000 gallons of beer legally produced in 1914, Representative Hill claims that this bill would produce from \$400,000,000 to \$500,000,000 a year of needed revenue for the treasury.



## Poultry Wanted!

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

A car load of live poultry wanted to be delivered at poultry car near the Burlington freight house, Plattsmouth on Thursday, June 1st, one day only, for which we will pay the following—

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Beef hides, per lb. 5c  
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## REAVIS RESIGNS HIS POST TO TAKE UP NEW DUTIES

### First District Congressman Sets June 4th as Date His Resignation to Become Effective.

Washington, May 26.—Following the announcement last night by Mr. Reavis that Representative C. F. Reavis had been named assistant attorney general of the United States for the prosecution of war frauds, the First district representative today submitted to Speaker Gillette his resignation, effective June 4.

Mr. Reavis is to be in virtual charge under the attorney general, but his particular work will be in connection with the quartermaster corps expenditures, involving a great deal more than half of all the money paid out during the war.

Scores of colleagues called on Mr. Reavis this morning expressing their delight at his appointment and assuring him of their confidence that he would put thru his task faithfully and with success. It is thought that the naming of the Nebraskan on account of the high standing in congress will go far toward alleviating the criticism that has arisen over the slow start given the prosecution.

It is understood that the appointment came utterly without solicitation on the part of the attorney general, a result of the work he has done as a member of the special house committee that investigated war expenditures. He had also come signally to the attention of the attorney general through his record on the judiciary committee which has many contacts with that official, and had gained prominence as house chairman of the joint committee on reorganization of the administrative branch.

Mr. Reavis has served a little over a year in congress. He has announced his intention to retire at the close of his present term and to practice law in Lincoln. The appointment came unexpectedly and he issued the following statement today, readjusting his plans in the latter respect, but not changing them materially:

"I regret any inconvenience my resignation may occasion. To minimize it as much as possible, I will employ a competent man to care for all departmental requests until my successor is selected. F. D. Enfield of Lincoln, who has been my secretary, will go with me as an assistant attorney. I entertain no illusion regarding the work which awaits me. No crook outside ever robbed the government without the assistance of some crook on the inside. As a result of my fixed and sane convictions as to make the trial of the scheming grafters who are well fortified financially and otherwise throughout the nation, and will have powerful influences in the public press that will be in sympathy with them, I will be glad if my home people will avoid incidental criticism which will be directed at me, and judge my administration by the result achieved.

"The law partnership with Max Reitol of Lincoln, which was to be effected at the end of my congressional term, will be entered into at once and I will devote such time as my duties here will permit to its business. I shall return to Lincoln permanently as soon as I have completed the work here."

### Whooping Cough

This is a very dangerous disease, particularly to children under five years of age, but when no paregoric, codeine or other opiate is given, is easily cured by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Most people believe that it should run its course, not knowing that the time is very much shortened, and that there is little danger from the disease when this remedy is given. It has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough with pronounced success. It is safe and pleasant to take. Weyrich & Hadraba.

A large assortment of flags for Decoration day at the Journal office. All sizes and prices.

## LOCAL NEWS

From Thursday's Daily.

Oscar Gopen came in this morning from his farm home and departed on the early Burlington train for Omaha to spend the day.

Mrs. Fred Knoch of Fort Madison, Iowa, who was here to enjoy a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thompson, returned this morning to her home.

W. C. Tippens and wife departed this afternoon for Boulder, Colo., where they go to enjoy a visit at the home of a sister of Mr. Tippens, who resides in that city.

Henry A. Schneider departed this morning for Lincoln where he goes to attend the convention of the bankers of group No. 1 of Nebraska, of which C. S. Aldrich of Elmwood is the president.

Mrs. J. C. Peterson, Sr., departed yesterday for Rochester, New York, where she expects to spend some weeks visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Alice Barger, and family. Mrs. Peterson will visit for a short time at Chicago enroute east.

From Friday's Daily.

Paul H. Roberts of Cedar Creek was here today for a few hours looking after some matters of business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Frans and daughter, Mrs. J. F. Lyon, departed this afternoon for Union to attend the funeral of Harry Frans.

Mrs. O. W. Johnson and children of Havelock, came in this morning on No. 4 to spend a few hours visiting with relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Estelle Tritsch, who has been teaching at the Rose Hill school near Murdock, came in this morning, having completed her school work for the year.

Carl Ohlschlager and wife who have been here visiting with relatives and friends for a short time returned last evening to their home at Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Mrs. Tom Murphy accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Harland Black, of Falls City, were among those going to Omaha this morning to spend a few hours there visiting with friends.

Mrs. M. E. Brantner and two grandchildren departed this afternoon for their home at Pender, after a visit here for a short time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cory and were accompanied by Misses Nellie and Florence Schultz, who will visit there for a short time.

## WILL LIVE TO BLESS AMERICAN QUAKERS

### Millions of German Children Owe Their Well Being to Unselfish Work of Friends' Society

Berlin, May 26.—Millions of German children who suffered from hunger in the war time and afterward probably will remember the manna-like meals provided for them by the American Quakers long after they have forgotten the name of the American Quaker service committee which will withdraw from Germany at the end of July after two and one-half years of relief work here.

The budget committee of the reichstag recently approved an appropriation of 50,000,000 marks for the purchase of foodstuffs to continue the child-feeding program when the American supplies have been exhausted. These supplies are now expected to last until September 30.

Dr. Rose, chairman of the German central committee for foreign relief and director of the food ministry, said the government had granted the full amount he requested for this purpose but the Quaker feeding so strongly gripped the popular mind that some members of the party of the left demanded a great increase in the federal grant for that purpose.

The Friends organization has been established in 1,640 towns which contain about one-half of the entire population of Germany. Its supplies were stored in more than 300 warehouses and its food was prepared in more than 250 kitchens and served from 3,350 feeding places, mostly schools and child-welfare institutions.

The money value of the American food provided has been estimated at \$8,500,000. "This amount is less than one-fourth the cost of a first class battleship," said Francis R. Bacon of Philadelphia, chairman of the Friends committee.

He added that from the beginning the Quakers had the full support of the German government which, since October, 1920, furnished all the flour and sugar used in the ration given to the children. In addition, the German people supplied all the costs of insurance and distribution of the food while the society of Friends paid the overhead expenses. The German contribution is estimated to average about two-thirds of the value of the cooked meals.

Mr. Bacon said that the withdrawal of the Friends committee from this work was made possible because it appeared that the Germans were now capable and prepared to carry it on themselves.

The American feeding reached its height in June and July last year when more than 1,000,000 children were receiving an extra meal daily thru American bounty.

### SETTLES INSURANCE CLAIMS

The Hartford Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn., of which George R. Sayles has been the representative for a number of years, has just made settlement with C. G. Fricke of this city for the damages to his residence property on North Eighth street that was visited by fire on May 13th, and also with Paul H. Roberts and Mrs. J. B. Duff of Cedar Creek covering their losses from the recent fire that swept over the town of Cedar Creek.

## Corn Machinery Now!

With the new "RED BABY" that is our service truck, we are in a position to supply you with what you want in farm machinery the day following the order, and in many cases the same day.

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Louisville, Nebr.

## TORRENT OF WATER AT BURLINGTON, IA.

### Cloudburst Floods the Manufacturing and Jobbing District, Tearing Up Sewers and Paving.

Burlington, Ia., May 26.—A cloudburst at 2 o'clock this afternoon has flooded Burlington's manufacturing and jobbing district, washing out sewers and tearing up paving and has done damage amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Old Hawkeye creek, long covered over with business streets and used as a sewer, went on a rampage such as has not been known in many years, tearing out retaining walls and flooding cellars.

Peoria, Ill., May 26.—Thousands of dollars worth of damage was done to Peoria and surrounding territory this afternoon by a cloudburst which fell within a radius of several miles. Work trains tonight are busy repairing railroad lines, on several of which traffic was stopped.

The rainfall was measured at the United States weather bureau as 1.7 inches between 2 and 3 o'clock. The Rock Island railroad was the principal line hit by the water. It is reported four hundred feet of track have been washed out. There was no loss of life.

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## WIRELESS TO VENUS IS QUITE POSSIBLE

### Only Drawback Would be the Cost of Communication Says Scientist in Annual Report.

Washington, May 25.—Venus is possibly inhabited by human beings and communication with planetary neighbors by wireless "may be possible, although the cost would be immense," is the opinion of C. G. Abbott, assistant secretary of the Smithsonian institute, who discusses various scientific phases of the "habitability of other worlds" in the annual report of the institution, just made public.

Mr. Abbott says Venus reflects light as if it were surrounded with clouds and probably "it contains plenty of moisture."

"Its temperature is about the same as that of the earth," he added, "and all other conditions are apparently compatible with the existence of intelligent life."

Many popular writers have claimed great things for Mars as an abode

of life, Mr. Abbott said, "but I cannot accept this view."

### Evils of Constipation

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