

Alvo Department

P. G. Cook held his sale last Wednesday and had a good crowd and a good sale.

John Woods was looking after some business matters in Lincoln last Wednesday afternoon.

John D. Foreman has been having a trial with La Grippe but is somewhat improved at this time.

Saren Peterson of near Union, was a visitor at the Perry Cook sale last Tuesday, making some purchases.

W. W. Coatman was looking after some business matters in Omaha last Tuesday, making the trip on the train.

The family of Andy Brost had had the misfortune to have the chickenpox break out and this put them under quarantine.

Miss Pauline Snively has been having a tussle with the grippe while not as yet fully recovered is much improved.

J. W. Banning and wife and Miss Hill were guests, last Thursday, at the home of J. W. Kollmeier and wife and enjoyed the evening.

Mrs. Stella Parsell of Beatrice, a daughter of Uncle Geo. Cook and a sister of Perry and Frank, was a visitor with relatives here for a few days.

James L. Pilkington has been receding the room on the interior as well as the house in which he formerly lived and which he has now rented.

Murdock basketball players both the boys and girls came over last Friday night and entertained the basketball fans of Alvo and her schools.

The teachers of the Alvo schools are all making their homes with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richardson at this time thus making these folks a good sized family.

Chas. Godby and Floyd Dickerson held their sales last Wednesday and with fine weather and a good crowd, it was an excellent sale, things selling at good prices.

Grandma Pruitt, who is making her home at Mrs. G. P. Knicker, and who has been poorly for some time, is at this time quite a bit better. Her many friends are hoping she may soon be well.

Simon Rehmeier and wife entertained at their home in Alvo last Sunday, for the day and dinner, F. E. Cook and family, also Messrs. W. A. Davis and Geo. Cook, a most pleasant time had by all.

Mrs. Opal Youngblut of Lincoln, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Cook, was a visitor at the home of her parents for a number of days during the past week and assisted with work incident to the sale. Mr. and Mrs. Cook will expect to move to Lincoln this spring.

Miss Bessie Ober, formerly a teacher in the Alvo schools, but who is located at Benedict, was a week end visitor in Alvo last Saturday and Sunday, being the guest of three sisters of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Coatman, also visiting with other friends.

The Domestic Science class of the Alvo high school visited the market of John Woods one day last week and received instructions in the cutting of meat on the block at the market. The demonstration being given by Elmer Rosenow, who is an expert meat cutter.

The choir, which furnishes such excellent music at the services of the Methodist church, became prolific only because they give the songs they sing much work before they appear in public. They met at the home of A. B. Stromer and wife last Wednesday evening.

Attended Funeral. J. H. Foreman and wife and Mrs. Wood, the latter being a sister of the late Mrs. Rush, who died at Harlingen, Texas, last week attended the funeral of Mrs. Rush in Lincoln last Sunday. Mrs. Rush leaves three sisters to mourn her death besides the members of her family. The sisters are: Mrs. M. O. Weed, Mrs. J. H. Foreman and Mrs. L. W. Clements, the latter of Hayes, South Dakota and the others of Alvo.

Reading Club Meets. The "American Democracy" class of the Alvo school took a day off and visited the state legislature. They viewed the session and took notes on how the business of law-making was performed and were greatly informed as to the process of legislation by their observations.

Visit the Legislature. The Women's Reading club of Alvo were entertained last Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. S. Boyles. A very pleasing and interesting program had been arranged and was enjoyed by all who were present. Mrs. C. D. Ganz, daughter of Mrs. Boyles assisted in the entertaining.

"Locked in the Stable." There are some people who can sing very glibly "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep." There are others who have been locked in the stable with the sheep. And then there is a man of Alvo, who went to milk and was locked in the barn and had to go up and jump out of the hayloft door. Ask anyone and they will tell you more about the matter.

Knights are Eaters. The Knight of Pythias entertained themselves at a banquet. The members and their wives were present and enjoyed a most pleasant evening and these features are always a source of much pleasure and cultivates a most fraternal spirit.

Give Farewell Reception. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dickerson gave this estimable couple a very pleasant farewell reception at the Jordan hall in Alvo last Thursday evening at which there was a large number of present. Games, music and dancing were pleasant features of the occasion. A delightful luncheon also served to heighten the merriment. Greetings were extended to this fine couple and the hope that their homes might fall in pleasant places, and that health and happiness and prosperity might follow them were expressed.

Three Cars Off the Track. Last Saturday night the midnight freight train, about four miles west of Alvo, was interrupted in its westward trip when three cars jumped the track and required a large force of men to replace them. Two boxcars one merchandise, one having a tractor and a car load of coal.

NOW SHOWING IMPROVEMENT. From Saturday's Daily.—Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hudson of this city, have received word from their son, Clare, who is at Kirksville, Missouri, stating that he is now some better after a very severe illness from cold and a slight attack of the flu that for several days kept him confined to his room. Mr. Hudson is completing his work as a student at the Still college there and has been very successful in his work and is nearing the close of his school duties. The friends here are more than pleased to learn that he is doing so well and trust that he may soon be back at his school work.

ASK AND YE SHALL RECEIVE. From Thursday's Daily.—A few days ago Attorney Charles E. Martin was engaged in settling some legal matters for several clients who were waiting in his office, when the door opened and an aged man entered, restlessly moved around over the office, seemingly ill at ease. Mr. Martin, who loves nothing better than to afford justice and satisfaction to his friends, scented a new client, and as the man appeared to be ill at ease in the presence of the other parties in the office, Mr. Martin asked him to step into the private office, where he was compelled to again question the man as to what he desired. The answer of the man was—'Well you had better ask Charlie—needless to say the attorney was satisfied and we hope the client as well.'

ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE. From Thursday's Daily.—The second of the series of evening bridge parties given by Mrs. John V. Hatt and Mrs. Frank M. Bestor was held last evening at the attractive Hatt home and for the evening there were six tables of bridge enjoyed by the ladies.

TOM MURPHY POORLY. The condition of Thomas F. Murphy was reported today as being unchanged and he remains in a very serious condition from the effects of a severe attack of the flu and other complications that have followed. The friends are hopeful that there may be a change for the better in the next few days and all that is possible for the care of Mr. Murphy is being looked after by the members of the family.

SITTING UP NOW. John Bauer, Jr., who has been quite ill for the past week with a severe cold and other complications, is now showing very marked improvement and is able to sit up a part of the time and from the present indications will soon be able to be out and resume his school activities after his enforced vacation from his duties. The friends of the young man will be pleased to learn of his improving condition.

RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS. The many friends of the John Seitz family will be pleased to learn that Beulah, their little daughter, is now slowly recovering from a severe attack of whooping cough and throat trouble from which she has been suffering for some time past. It is hoped that the little lady is now out of danger and well on the highway to recovery.

Buy your ink and pencils at the Bates Book and Gift Shop.

EPISCOPAL YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY A VALENTINE PARTY

Young People's Group of the Parish are Entertained at the Rectory of Church Last Evening.

From Thursday's Daily.—The young people of the St. Luke's parish of the Episcopal church enjoyed a most delightful time last evening at the rectory where they were the guests of Father and Mrs. George D. Pierce at a Valentine party.

The rectory was brightened with a profuse arrangement of the red hearts of the Valentine season and which furnished a pleasing note of the evening to all of the jolly party.

In the early portion of the evening the little folks of the parish and church school were entertained by games and the making of the Valentine cards which were to be sent to the time most delightfully and refreshments added to the enjoyment of the little folks.

In the entertaining and serving, Father and Mrs. Pierce were assisted by Mrs. Frank H. Dunbar.

The later portion of the evening was enjoyed by the young men and women of the parish in a most delightful manner in music and dancing which served to pass the time very pleasantly for all and it was with regret that they saw the home-going hour arrive. The dancing party also enjoyed the excellent refreshments that had been provided.

GIVES BRIDGE DINNER. From Friday's Daily.—Last evening, Mrs. Edna Shannon was the hostess at a most charming 6 o'clock bridge dinner given at her home in the Commodore apartment and which was enjoyed to the utmost by the ladies who were in attendance.

The rooms of the home were gaily decorated with the attractive Valentine decorations that added to the general charm of the occasion and here the pleasant surroundings the ladies spent the time in playing bridge. The first prize was secured by Mrs. J. W. Crabbill, the second prize by Mrs. J. F. Wolf and the consolation prize by Mrs. James W. Holmes.

Mrs. Shannon was assisted in entertaining and serving by Mrs. J. A. Donelan and Miss Eleanor Burnie.

HOLD PLEASANT MEETING. From Thursday's Daily.—Last evening the members of the Young Men's Bible class of the Presbyterian church were very pleasantly entertained at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hennessey on North 6th street and the young men who were present spent an evening of the rarest enjoyment and pleasure. The time was spent in singing as well as singing and piano numbers that were contributed by the members of the class. Refreshments served at an appropriate hour also added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Those attending were Ed Matzulla, Gerald Plonka, Donald Drake, Thomas Meiser, Roy Olson, Elmer Johnson, Ray Ayler, Myron Birdsey, Paul Vandervoort, Albert Olson, Wm. Matschullat, Paul Wilson, Otho Spradlin, Glenn Henry, George Price, Orville Johnson, Jack Hatt, Willis Hartford, Rudolph Johnson, Forrest Shrader, Herbert Johnson, Fred Howland, Kenneth Vandervoort, George L. Farley.

TWEET, TWEET, A ROBIN. From Thursday's Daily.—There are signs and signs of the coming of spring; once we based the calculation of the nearness of spring on the familiar beck bear sign and knew that, although winter comes, can spring be far away. This year, however, the season was removed and then we fell back on the sweet-tongued birds of the wildwood, as eagerly as Columbus gazed out over the surging sea for the dove that might bear back a spring of green, so we have watched for the return of Robin Red Breast, the sure forerunner of the time when "a young man's fancy" etc., etc. The sign is here. Several residents of the west portion of the city report today that they have heard robins and seen them flitting about in the trees near their homes, gladly proclaiming that the winter time is passing and soon will spring reign supreme. Farewell, a last long farewell, ye winter flannels, coal stoking furnaces, overboots, heavy sox and general discomfort—greetings, merry birds of spring. As Mayor Sattler would say, "Welcome to our City."

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NORTH CAGESTERS FALL BEFORE BLUE AND WHITE QUINT

Bothert's Clan Take Hard and Well Played Game From the Omaha School—Rebal Stars.

From Thursday's Daily.—Playing a hard and fast brand of basketball, the Plattsmouth High quintet defeated North High of Omaha last night in one of the most hotly contested and thrilling battles ever seen at the local gym.

The final score was 21 to 20. At no time in the game were the two teams more than three points apart.

The victory of the blue and white five was due to the stellar playing of George Rebal, left forward, who played a great floor game and amassed a total of fifteen points, and the sterling guarding of Jasper Hatt, left guard. Johnson, North center, starred for the visitors.

Coach Jackson's men were the first to score and had collected six points before Plattsmouth got started late in the half, which ended in a 9 to 9 tie.

The locals went into the lead in the first few minutes of the second period and kept it until the two minutes before the final whistle, always holding to keep a point or two margin on the battling Northmen.

Then came the nerve-racking finish. Johnson put the visitors into the lead with a one-handed, overhead shot and they began to stall. But the locals, who were not to be outdone, proceeded to break up the lagging tactics of the Omahaans. Hartford took the ball after it had been thrown out of bounds by a Norseman, passed it to Buttery, who relayed it to Rebal, and he tossed the leather sphere into the hoop for the winning points. Then the conflict did wax hot and heavy. Referee Bell was forced to call a double foul at this point, so furiously were the two teams battling, but neither side was able to register and the final whistle blew in a few seconds.

This makes the third straight game won by the blue and white and all by one-point margins, proving that they are a team which the town and high school may well be proud of and should support. Judging from the number of students that turned out for the game, it is evident that they are not of that opinion. Only at one game this season (the Nebraska City game) has the student section been full, while the town section is always crowded.

Box score: Plattsmouth (21) FG FT F P Rebal, rf 6 3 15 Hartford, lf 1 0 2 Flynn, c lf 1 0 2 Lambert, c 9 0 10 Buttery, rg 1 0 2 Hatt, lg 0 0 1

Totals 9 3 4 21 North High (20) FG FT F P Bowler, rf 1 0 2 Hart, lf 1 0 2 Towles, lf 2 0 1 4 Johnson, c (c) 4 2 0 10 Pederson, rg 1 0 1 2 Adams, lg 0 0 2

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DANCE

At Murray, Nebraska Thursday, Feb. 19th Admission 50c

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WESTERVELT IS CONFIRMED FOR CONTROL BOARD

Senator Banning of Cass County Believes That Farmer Should Be Named on State Board.

E. T. Westervelt, of Scottsbluff, for member of the board of control, appointed by Governor McMullen, was confirmed by the senate Wednesday forenoon by a vote of 28 to 4.

More than the necessary two-thirds voted for confirmation. Of the twenty-seven republicans in the senate Robbins of Douglas was the only one who voted against confirmation. He voted with three of the six democrats, Banning of Cass, Robertson of Holt and Shellenbeger of Harlan.

Two democrats, Kerr of Lincoln and Purcell of Custer voted for confirmation. Dolzal of Saunders, democrat, was absent being unable to return from his home at Wahoo in time for the roll call. Upon his arrival he said he would have voted for confirmation if he believed in letting the governor use his own judgment in the matter of appointments.

The investigating committee comprising Cooper of Douglas, Blinn of Boone, Purcell of Custer, Wood of Scottsbluff and Watson of Fillmore, submitted a report stating that it had made as full and complete an inquiry as possible having heard statements of several reputable citizens who have known Mr. Westervelt many years and having had the appointee before it for interrogation touching his qualifications and business connections. From all the evidence, the committee said it found:

"That Mr. Westervelt is a pioneer in middle western Nebraska, vigorous in mind and body, and has held the office of sheriff for several terms, and for several years a member of the board of education, as well as postmaster of Scottsbluff for five years; that he is a public-spirited citizen and has been all his life taking a keen interest in public affairs and is well versed on matters pertaining to state institutions and on questions concerning the welfare of the state."

That he is reputed to be a man of rugged honesty and integrity; that he is not connected with any business enterprise with which the state is likely to have business relations while he may be a member of the board of control; that Mr. Westervelt is a success of life, is a good citizen, fully cognizant of the scope and duties of the board, with its attendant responsibilities, and gives promise of being capable and efficient member of the board of control. We recommend his confirmation."

Wood moved that the roll be called upon the committee report. Banning, democratic floor leader, moved that the matter be considered in secret session. Cooper moved suspension of the rules and that action be taken in open session. This carried.

Upon roll call Banning explained his negative vote by saying that his attitude was not from a political viewpoint. Two years ago he said he voted for confirmation of a member of the board of control under protest. He said he did not feel that it was of more importance than any executive office. The board spends millions and have charge of 5,000 acres of farm land, yet no appointee ever had knowledge of farming. The board ought to be strengthened, not weakened. He said he did not feel that Westervelt has all the qualifications required on this board. There was nothing personal in his opposition, he explained, but he said if the board is not strengthened the people will demand that it be abolished.

W. F. Hamilton, republican, asserted that confirmation is made a farce when acted upon in open session, as men will not speak where the press and public can hear. "I'll vote aye, but I object to the method," said Aye.

LARGE LOAN FOR POLAND PLANNED BY SYNDICATE

New York, Feb. 13.—Plans for the floating of a \$25,000,000 loan for the government of Poland here next week were announced by bankers tonight. Negotiations which have been pending for several weeks with a banking syndicate headed by Dillon, Read & Co., will be formally closed tomorrow when the contract is signed by Dr. Ladislas Wroblewski, Polish minister to the United States.

Mrs. William J. Straight and daughter, Mrs. Est Speier, were among the visitors in Omaha today where they were the guests of friends there for several hours.

NOTICE, ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

In the matter of the estate of Mary B. Harrison, deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the provisions contained in the last will and testament of Mary B. Harrison, deceased, and an order of the Honorable A. H. Duxbury, County Judge in and for said county, made on the 14th day of February, 1925, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the south door of the Court House in the City of Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 7th day of March, 1925, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate:

The south half of Lots 7 and 8, in Block 11, Townsend's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska. Said sale will remain open one hour. Dated this 14th day of February, A. D. 1925.

HILLIP F. HARRISON, Administrator De Bonis Non, of the Estate of Mary B. Harrison, Deceased. ALLEN J. BEESON, Attorney for Estate.

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REAL SHEIK REFUSES TO SPEAK AT MIDLAND

Fremont, Neb., Feb. 12.—Co-ed at Midland, who had their hearts set on seeing a real sheik, Prince Rofel Emmanuel of Mesopotamia, were sadly disappointed after the wide advertising given the event scheduled for tonight. Miffed because crowded dates kept him from appearing before the school body at chapel this morning, and the prospect for a slim purse tonight, the prince indignantly informed the college authorities that he had been insulted, and that he would not appear for his "lecture."

PUBLIC AUCTION!

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction on what is known as the Kable farm, three miles west and one mile south of Murray, on Thursday, Feb. 26 commencing at 10:00 o'clock, with lunch served by the Otterbein Ladies Aid, the following described property, to-wit:

Horses and Mules. One bay horse, 5 years old, weight 1,500; one roan mare, smooth mouth, weight 1,400; one bay mare, 7 years old, weight 1,250; one bay mule, smooth mouth, weight 1,050; one black mule, smooth mouth, weight 1,050.

Cattle. Three red cows, just fresh; one red cow, giving milk; one red bull, coming three years old; two yearling heifers; one bull calf.

Farm Machinery, Etc. Three sets of harness; one-half stack clover hay; one Bain wagon; one Newton wagon; one truck wagon; one old wagon; one spring wagon; one bob sled; one hay rack; one wagon box; one Avery stalk cutter; one field disc; one John Deere 2-section harrow; one King drill; one John Deere stag gang; one walking plow, 16-inch; one riding cultivator; one Jenny Lind cultivator; one New Departure 2-row; one new P. & O. lister; one John Deere corn planter and 100 rods of wire; one Deering binder; one McCormick mower; one vise; one drill; one hog crate; one hog trough; Ford motor and extra parts; one chain woven wire stretcher; one worm gear woven wire stretcher; 50-gallon gas barrel; cycle grinder, new; cross cut saw; De Laval cream separator, No. 15 size; Jewel wood beater, extra good; washing machine and wringer; gas lamp; white porcelain sink; birds' eye maple child's bed; sausage stuffer; three African geese and numerous other articles.

Terms of Sale. All sums of \$10 and under, cash in hand. On sums over \$10 a credit of six months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security bearing interest at eight per cent from date. All property to be settled for before being removed from the premises.

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OMAHA ELKS RAISE DUES TO \$25 A YEAR

The Omaha Elks lodge at its meeting last night voted to raise the annual membership dues from \$14.15 to \$25. The Omaha lodge recently erected a new club home at a great cost, the money for which was raised largely through the sale of bonds to their own members and although the lodge is now in the best of financial condition it is declared this move is being taken at the psychological time in advance of any possible pressure of deficit.

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FRANK E. SCHLATER.