Alvo Department

P. J. Linch, who has been having somewhat of a time with rheumatism, is able to be about, but not feeling very well.

Joe Vicker, who has been rustling at the corn picking himself, is getting along nicely, thinking he will be through early this week.

James Weber, living northeast of Alvo, was shelling and delivering some of this year's corn during the latter portion of last week to the Rehmeyer elevator.

W. L. Copple has completed the picking of his corn and is surely well pleased that the work is done, although the yield was not as heavy as he would have liked.

The Alvo schools are arranging for an operetta, which will be given near the Christmas time, and which is now being rehearsed by the scholars under the direction of Miss Connelly, one of the instructors in the Alvo schools.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church of Alvo held a bazaar and served an elegant supper at their church basement on Friday of last week, the same being enjoyed by a large crowd of people who were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Rehmeyer were looking after some business matters and also visiting with friends in Lincoln on last Wednesday. They also spent last Sunday with relatives in Weeping Water, where they enjoyed the day very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mickle and family were at Weeping Water on last Wednesday, where they were attending the funeral of a niece, Marjorie Mickle, who died in a hospital at Lincoln on last Monday, following an operation for appendicitis.

H. D. Richardson and family, who are making their home at Kearney, were visiting with friends at Alvo for a short time last week, being guests at the homes of R. M. Coatman, A. B. Stromer, F. E. Cook, Simon Rehmeyer, J. W. Bropst and Herman L. Bornemeier, while here.

Ray Parsell, living south of Elmwood, was a visitor in Alvo with his parents with the family on last Sunday, where all enjoyed the occasion very much. Ray has completed the picking of his corn, getting done the day before Thanksgiving, and is well pleased that he is done.

The Alvo Woman's Reading club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Banning, where they had a most worthwhile program and a most delightful afternoon, every minute of which was enjoyed by the ladies, who declared Mrs. Banning an excellent entertainer. They were served with delicious refreshments.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church met on last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stromer, where they were most graciously entertained by this genial hostess and where they looked after the work which they had in hand. They were served by exquisite refreshments at the close of the pleasant afternoon.

The scholars of the Alvo schools are to sell stamps for the benefit of the tuberculosis hospital, and which is an institution that needs to be assisted for a number of reasons—one because it is right and those who are afflicted have a right to our help from purely charitable causes. Again, it is a protection to those not afflicted to as nearly eradicate the white plage as possible.

While R. M. Coatman has been at Plattsmouth as a member of the jury, the folks have been rather busy with the store and the trucking line. Mrs. Coatman has been assisting at the store as well as Paul Coatman, and during the time when he was not at Omaha, J. B. Skinner has been looking after a portion of the work at the store. They have been caring for the business in good shape, however, while Roy has been away.

Will Have Book Shower

The Alvo schools are getting ready for the school library, which will be a certainty in a short time and will have a shower when all who are so disposed may donate to the library, which will be housed in the school building space that is being prepared for it. The shower is arranged to be held on December 19th. They are arranging to have the daily papers, magazines, maps and all that will interest the one in search for knowledge. Get after this matter and see what interesting books you have.

No Swearing Allowed

We were pleased when we read at the barber shop the sign printed in bold relief, "No swearing allowed; this means you." Many people have considered that they are licensed to swear as much as they wish in a barber shop, and have made a nuisance of the place of business of many a barber. We are pleased that Mr. Eidermiller has put his foot down on the practice. It does no one good and many a man harm.

Buried at Weeping Water

Marjorie F. Mickle, thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lauren H. Mickle, who formerly resided near Alvo, died at 2 p. m. Monday, in Lincoln. Her home is one mile north of Denton. She is survived by one brother and three sisters. Funeral services were held at 9:30 Wednesday at the home, with Rev. Mr. Davis in charge. The body was later taken to Weeping Water for services at 1:30 p. m. and burial in the cemetery at that place. Lauren Mickle, father of Marjorie, is a brother of Wm. Mickle of this place and the entire family are well remembered here, where they resided for a considerable time.

Remembered by His Friends

On last Friday, a week ago, C. H. Kirkpatrick celebrated the passing of his 81st birthday anniversary, which was made more interesting by the shower of cards and greetings. At last reports he had received some 92 of the greetings from his friends from every quarter of the country, the last coming from a friend down in Texas. Mr. Kirkpatrick was born November 27th, 1845, coming to Nebraska first in 1865 and returning to come again in 1868, this time to make his home and took a homestead claim where Glen Lewis now lives, residing thereon for 39 years, after which he removed to Alvo, and has made his home here since.

Mr. Kirkpatrick is one of those grand old pioneers who by hard knocks helped transform a raw prairie into what is now one of the garden spots of America and the excellent state in which we live is in part the production of the work of this man and his fellows who in the early days by hard work and perseverance wrought from the bleak prairie the fertile fields which now smile on us so graciously with aboundant crops. Mr. Kirkpatrick is feeling very fine for his more than four score of years and was pleased to greet his many friends as well as to receive pleasant remembrances from so many of his acquaintances.

It was on his farm that the Rock Island railroad wreck occurred in 1922, when a number of lives were taken as toll.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my kind friends for the postal card shower I received on my 81st birthday, and also Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lewis and family, who baked the cake and also took dinner with us, and I will also think my better half for getting up the shower and fine dinner we had. With many thanks and hoping you all live to be 100 years old, I am, yours very truly.—C. H. Kirkpatrick.

ADDRESS HIGH SCHOOL

From Friday's Daily—

Yesterday afternoon the students of the Plattsmouth high school had the opportunity of enjoying a very interesting address given by Bagdasar K. Baghdigian, a native of Armenia, and who is now living at Kansas City. The speaker is touring over the western country giving talks on the near east that have proven very interesting and while the time of the speaker was curtailed here to a large extent he gave a very interesting discussion of that little known and mystic land of the east where the land has been the battleground of centuries between the Armenians and the Turks.

The speaker related his childhood days in Armenia and the dangers to which he was exposed and also the feeling of gratitude that he felt on being an American citizen and enjoying the right of freedom in his religious and personal life.

TWO MINISTERS TO MEET

Paris, Dec. 2.—Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, arrived here tonight to confer with Foreign Minister Briand on matters of mutual interest which are likely to come up during the league of nations council next week. The French and British ministers will probably settle conditions tomorrow under which the left bank of the Rhine will be abandoned and military control of Germany turned over from the present inter-allied organization to the league of nations.

M. Briand and Sir Austen, it is understood, will press for a solution of the question of German disarmament and the transfer of military control to the league at the council meeting.

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From Thursday's Daily—

E. M. Griffin of Manley was here yesterday and last evening looking after some matters of business for a few hours.

James Stander of Louisville was here today for a few hours attending to some matters of business and visiting with friends.

J. B. Roddy of Union was here last evening for a few hours attending to some matters of business and visiting with friends.

Adam Meisinger, of Cedar Creek, was here today for a few hours looking after some trading and visiting with his many friends.

Mrs. William P. Sitzman and daughter, Miss Betty, were in Omaha today where they spent a few hours with friends and also enjoyed a visit with the relatives.

County Commissioners C. F. Harris of Union and Fred H. Gorder of Weeping Water came over yesterday afternoon to meet with Commissioner Charles D. Spangler on some matters of importance.

Mrs. George A. Fingarson who has been here as a guest of the old time friends for the past few days, departed this morning for Omaha where she is arranging to remove to the new quarters at Fort Crook where Captain Fingarson has been assigned.

From Friday's Daily—

Isaac Wiles of Weeping Water was here today for a few hours visit, looking after some matters of business.

G. W. Snyder was among those going to Omaha this morning to spend the day looking after some matters of business.

John Gauer of near Cedar Creek was here for a short time today visiting with friends and looking after some matters at the court house.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Wiles were in Omaha today where they spent a few hours at the hospital with Mrs. John Vallery, sister of Mrs. Wiles who is at the Immanuel hospital.

Mrs. A. E. Courtney and children who are moving from Humbolt, Tenn., to Dixon, Ill., are in this city visiting at the home of her brother W. B. Tracey and wife and with her aunt, Mrs. A. H. Bushnell and family. Mr. Courtney left a short time ago to have the new home ready for his family.

From Saturday's Daily—

Troy L. Davis of Weeping Water, representative-elect, was over from his home today to look after some matters for a few hours.

Judge A. H. Duxbury departed yesterday afternoon for St. Joseph, Missouri, where he was called by the illness of his father, Frank Duxbury, who has been in very poor health for some time.

Mrs. C. L. Wiles and sister, Mrs. Glen Wiles, departed this morning for Omaha where they will spend the day visiting with Miss Delores Wiles, daughter of Mrs. C. L. Wiles, who is taking nurse training at the University hospital.

POULTRY COURSE OFFERED

A poultry short course will be offered at the Nebraska college of agriculture January 11 to 14. A registration fee of one dollar per person will be the only charge.

This year special emphasis will be placed on the feeding problem. How more eggs may be gathered and more pounds of poultry may be sold for each dollar's worth of feed, will be one of the main topics of discussion. Other subjects of interest will be newer knowledge on culling and breeding, hatching and brooding, keeping the poultry flock in health and the marketing of poultry products.

The instructions will be given by lectures, demonstrations and a study of houses, birds and equipment in use at the college of agriculture poultry plant.

A five reel motion picture showing the different phases of poultry production on the Pacific coast will be given in the student activities building Wednesday night, January 12. This picture will give people residing in Lincoln and Lancaster county a chance to get some worth while instruction in one night.

WORK SENDS A WARNING

Washington, Dec. 3.—A warning to congress to judge sharply in weighing the question whether guardianship of natural resources of the United States should be turned over to the state was delivered today by Secretary Work. Writing to Chairman Sinnott of the house public lands committee the interior secretary placed a value of $13,697,500,000 on the domain which proposed legislation would entrust entirely or in part to the soverign states. The pending bills, he warned jeopardized the whole future of national conservation.

Missouri Pacific Makes Changes in Train Time

New Schedule Became Effective on Sunday, Dec. 5th —Another Train Placed in Service

The Missouri Pacific railroad, with the placing in service of its new de luxe train yesterday, also provided for a number of changes in the time schedule of other trains passing thru this city.

The road now provides patrons with four north and four south bound passenger trains daily, operated on a schedule calculated to serve the greatest number of people. Every one of them makes regular scheduled stops at Plattsmouth.

Following is the new schedule put in effect yesterday, including the de luxe train No. 109-110 which has just been added to the service:

North Bound

No. 105 ..... 6:23 A. M.
No. 109 ..... 6.51 A. M.
No. 103 ..... 3.53 P. M.
No. 107 ..... 7:23 P. M.

South Bound

No. 104 ..... 8:30 A. M.
No. 108 ..... 2:35 P. M.
No. 110 ..... 6:39 P. M.
No. 106 ..... 12:30 A. M.

There are a number of changes in the new time card from that of the one that has been in use for the past several months and the running time of the trains should be carefully looked over by the traveling public.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES

The Crete mills have for several years been selling electric energy to the municipality, which has distributed the current at a considerable profit over its own pole line system. Recently the mill, which had, in turn, been buying from a transmission line company, asked to be relieved of the contract with the city. The transmission line company then proposed to sell direct to the municipality and the contract was submitted at a special election last week, with the result that the high-line contract was not endorsed, although the adverse majority was very small. There are those who favor building a municipal plant, some urging water power from the Blue river. Oil engine salesmen are very active, according to a local newspaper, in advocating the building of an isolated plant.

The Platte Valley Power company, which operates out of Omaha and Valley and recently purchased the electric company at Hooper, has merged with the Central West Public Service company, headed by W. N. Albertson, of Milwaukee and which lately acquired the electric company at Albion and the gas companies at Columbus and Norfolk. Under the management of Max McGraw of Sioux City and A. J. Cole of Omaha, the Platte Valley company and the McGraw company will operate all of the combined Nebraska properties.

According to a survey completed by the New York Edison company, it has been determined that Broadway's Great White Way uses enough electric power in its giant signs to provide for all the illumination needs of a town of 10,000 population. The nightly consumption is said to be 17,800 kilowatt hours.

Chicago's State street recently celebrated the investment of $100,000 in a new lighting system with a three-day illumination festival. State street will now be the most brightly lighted thoroughfare in the world, Fifth avenue, New York, not excepted.

The village of North Loup is seriously considering closing down its oil-engine electric plant and leasing its distribution system to a transmission line company that promises to retail energy at a rate considerably below the present municipal schedule.

Three dollars worth of white paint and eight dollars worth of labor on the walls of a Nebraska factory made a saving of twice that amount in electric light in three months time and added greatly to the comfort and output of the workers.

Bancroft, Nebraska, has signed a ten year contract with the Nebraska Gas & Electric company for electric current to serve its municipal electric system.

A new water tower is being erected in Ainsworth.

The successful culmination of the Legion's annual indoor carnival at Plattsmouth, when more than $1,000 was cleared, brings the total for the community building fund to within a few dollars of the $10,000 goal and insures erection of the building this coming summer. In addition to the cash fund, the Legion owns a $3,000 building site located close to the business section of the city.

WILL HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Golden Rod Study club and the U. B. Aid Society will have their Christmas party Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howard Wiles. Hostesses Mrs. Howard Wiles and Mrs. Charles Barnard. Everyone bring a gift not exceeding 25 cents in cost.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Comstock and children were in Omaha today to spend a few hours there with friends.

Urges Need of Hospital in This City Next Year

Secretary Davis Touches on Important Matter of Public Improvement in Notes.

Considering we spent four years of our young and tender life in Florida am quoting from the Sparta (Mich.) Sentinel on that state—the state where mosquitoes find a perpetual haven of delight; where cock-roaches grow as big as mice; and the sweetest grape-fruit and oranges in the world bloom, and fill, in the Eternal Florida Sunshine!

Florida is the chin whiskers of the United States: It is six hundred miles long, two hundred wide, and three feet high. It is bounded on the north by the eighteenth amendment and on the other three sides by the three mile limit.

Florida is inhabited by Indians, Americans, white men, and feed-bag tourists. The reds live on the Everglades, the blacks live on the whites, and the whites live on the tourists, and the tin-canners on the municipal camping grounds.

Florida's principal resources of income are hotels, fruits, alligator shins, tourists, and the vest pocket press agents of California. But the big outstanding feature of Florida is its fruit: orange raising coming fist. Raising oranges is a cinch; all that is required is enough money to live on while raising them.

The next Florida fruit is the grape fruit. A grape fruit is a cross between a lemon, a dose of quinine and a pumpkin. It has the color and disposition of a blonde ticket seller at a movie-picture show. It is usually eaten at breakfast thus combining the advantages of a meal and a morning shower-bath at the same time.

The tangerine is a distant cousin of the orange. It wears a loose and careless mother-hubbard style of wrapper and is much easier to disrobe than the orange, but it has a more dry, withered disposition when undressed. The kumquat is the only thing in Florida that lives up to its name and acts just as it sounds.—So there—

The Recreation Committee of the Chamber of Commerce whose names were ommitted the other day consists of Misters Hartford, Hatt and Bestor. Jump on 'em!

One young man approached for a membership in the Chamber of Commerce replied, "Why, I don't own any property here." However he receives his daily bread from his work here; has received his education from our schools; has the benefit of our police protection; yet couldn't see how he was interested in the Chamber of Commerce! In other words, whatoell is Plattsmouth to him!

Observing a news item a few days ago that a very popular Plattsmouth lady was dangerously sick and in too serious a condition to take to the Omaha hospital. "Ain't" that enuff said? Suppose it was your wife, or child or husband in that shape it would be a personal matter then. As fas as Plattsmouth is concerned, it is a personal matter to all of us.

A man said the other day "Why Plattsmouth has gotten along for fifty years without a hospital, guess she can do it again." He didn't stop to count the number who have likely suffered and died because there was no hospital here. What a mud-street-wooden-walk-no light-no fire department-no church-no nothing city we'd have if there had not been live men of vision in charge instead of "dead-ones."

Let's throw out our water works and go back to the old "town pump" and "bucket-brigade!" Just as sensible as to the reason given by this man.

Better yet, prescribe leeches for pneumonia! Or says there are no germs! Quick, Watson, the needle!

We are indebted to Paul Vandervoort for a very clever and original poster, which has been hung in the office. Mr. Vandervoort is taking a course in poster and display with the International Correspondence school of Scranton, Pa., and this is a sample of his splendid work.

That darn'd old remark about fifty years has gotten under my collar. Just telephone Rea of the Nebraska Gas & Electric company and ask if he can't shut off the gas and electric juice, as we had one citizen who wanted to go back to kersosene lamps! Atta boy!

W. G. DAVIS,
Secretary.

☞ Are you a member of the Chamber of Commerce?

P. S. First thing some fool will be trying to tell us "there ain't no Santy Claus!"

W. G. D.

WILD BULL TERRORIZED TOWN TILL SHOT TO DEATH

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 1.—A wild Brahma bull terrorized the crowded streets of Dallas today before it was shot and killed by a deputy sheriff. The animal jumped an eight foot fence at a slaughter plant, was chased through river bottoms for an hour and then tore thru the downtown section, upsetting automobiles and driving pedestrians to cover. Several persons were slightly injured in dashing to places of safety.

All local news is in the Journal.

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Santa Claus to Pay a Personal Visit to City

Committee Will Greet the Genial Santa and Have Him Here to Visit the Boys and Girls.

From Friday's Daily—

While the genial and jovial Santa Claus is expecting to visit all of the good boys and girls over the United States on Christmas eve, he is also making a short pre-Christmas visit to the different parts of the country at this time and is expecting to make this city one of the points that he will touch on his trip.

Santa arrived a few days ago from the northland, making the trip from the reindeer land of Alaska by boat to Seattle and is now on his way eastward, being greeted by the boys and girls of all ages as he comes on his way to the eastern points.

Santa is due in Omaha tomorrow morning and when his puffing and panting reindeers pull into the big town they will find awaiting him a committee of Plattsmouth citizens, C. C. Wescott, W. G. Davis, J. A. Capwell, Judge Duxbury, Roy Knorr, Fred Busch, Henry Soenichsen, Guy Morgan, Louie Egenberger and Emil Wurl, who are to present the official invitation to Santa to visit this city on one day of the coming week to look over the city and to view the boys and girls as well as the older folks that he will slip in on later on Christmas eve.

The reindeers that Santa is expecting to use on Christmas eve are tired out after their long journey and they are to have a well deserved rest, Santa has intimated in a message from Butte, Montana, when he reaches Omaha and the Plattsmouth committee will have to secure him transportation to this city as he wants the reindeers fresh for the big night on December 24th when they are going to reach every home in the country.

Watch the Journal for the further announcements of the visit of the genial Santa and be ready to be here to greet him when he comes to Plattsmouth for his surveying trip.

SWEET LITTLE DAUGHTER RECEIVES HEARTY WELCOME

A sweet little daughter that arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LaRue Williams on Sunday morning, November 28, 1926, received a royal welcome, not only from her parents, but also from her grandparents on both sides of the family.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Schoeman and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Williams. This makes Mr. and Mrs. Williams a little family of two daughters, the first baby, Marguerite now being two years old and very handsome and popular among their many friends.

Mrs. LaRue Williams was formerly Miss Genevieve Schoeman, a former Louisville young lady. She is also a granddaughter of George Delezene, an old pioneer of this vicinity. The Courier joins with the friendsin extending heartiest congratulations.—Louisville Courier.

GERMAN REICHSTAG BARS ALL OBSCENE LITERATURE

Berlin, Dec. 4.—The Reichstag, after spirited debate, Friday adopted a "clean books" bill intended to check the publication of all types of obscene and immoral literature.

The socialists and communists opposing the bill, regard its passage as a "black day for German culture."

They expressed the fear that it would lead to arbitrary suppression of real literature and contended that many classics, even the Bible, could be barred under the bill.

Charles Ringling of Circus Fame, Dies in Florida

Was One of Seven Brothers Who Achieved Fame in Show Business From "One Ring" Start.

Sarasota, Fla., Dec. 4.—Charles Edward Ringling of circus fame died here early Friday night. He was stricken with cerebral hemorrhage at 5 Friday afternoon and died within two hours.

Charles Ringling, one of the younger of the seven sons of the circus family, was self-educated and with four of his brothers early gathered together enough money to form the nucleus of the organization that brought them all fame and fortune.

From a beginning which was merely an entertainment in their tiny home town, the circus with which Charles was identified grew yearly, until at present it has a practical monopoly on the business in this country and Canada.

"The Greatest Show On Earth" developed from the "Classical Concert company." The magic used to effect the phenomonal growth of the business, according to one of the Ringlings, was "hard work, common honesty, and a close study of what the public wants."

The five youngsters, sons of a harnessmaker, living in a little town called MacGregor, Ia., each mastered one musical instrument, as well as a few juggling and acrobatic tricks. They got up a program, which they played at school, church and town gatherings.

In 1882 one of the brothers went with "Yankee" Robinson, head of a road show then touring the west under canvas. He returned in the fall full of enthusiasm which he communicated to his brothers. They invested their savings with Robinson and joined him as partners.

Except for the horses drawing the 15 wagons, there were no animals in the show. A wire-walker trapeze artists, jugglers, contortionists and musical features supplied by the five boys, the eldest of whom was then just out of his teens, comprised the entire circus. It was three years before they added animals.

"Yankee" Robinson died at the end of their first year and the brothers continued the show under their name.

New Engraved Christmas Cards

The remembrance of refinement and good taste for the friends that wish to carry a yuletide message. The Bates Book & Gift Shop has a very large and beautiful line of these cards in many handsome and artistic designs and which are now awaiting your inspection.

Those who wish to have their names engraved on the cards are urged to place their orders now that the cards may be prepared in time for the Christmas season.

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Fancy lamp shade designing is as popular as ever. Free lessons in this interesting work at Bates Book and Gift Shop. Join the classes that are working now.