

Alvo Department

Charles Jordan was looking after some business matters at Greenwood on Wednesday of last week.

Louis Parisi of Elmwood was looking after some business matters in Alvo on last Wednesday afternoon.

Henry S. Ough was a visitor with his daughters in Lincoln during the early portion of last week for a few days.

Uncle Dan Skinner who has been making his home at Chappell was a visitor with friends around Alvo for last week.

The high school teams of the Alvo school were playing with the teams at Palmyra a report will appear elsewhere on the game.

During the time when R. M. Coatman was at the funeral on last Tuesday Mr. Elmer Rosenow was looking after the hardware store.

John B. Skinner of the Coatman-Skinner team in the Omaha on Tuesday of last week with a pick-up load of stock for the farmers about Alvo.

Mrs. C. H. Kirkpatrick was a visitor with friends and relatives at University Place from Sunday until Tuesday, returning home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Cleo Schaeffer was a visitor with relatives and friends in Lincoln for over last week and returning home for the business of the beginning of the week.

John B. Skinner was making the rough places smoother on the highways leading out of Alvo on last Wednesday and was doing an excellent service at that.

Martin J. Nickel was in attendance at the hog sale of Charles Morrell near Palmyra where the porkers sold on the average for \$64 and the tops going at \$139.

Simon Rehmeier and the family were visiting last Sunday at Omaha where they were guests of relatives and in the afternoon were at the home of relatives in Weeping Water.

Paul Coatman was about a week a visitor in the western portion of the state where he was the guest of his brother, Geo. Coatman who it at this time located at Scotts-bluff.

Last Saturday Verne Fifer, Soren Peterson and Carl Lewis were shelling and marketing their corn, or the latter two were and the grain for the Verne Fifer estate was being marketed.

Happiness came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dewel, when the stock brought a very fine little girl baby to their home and which is to be their very own. All concerned are doing nicely.

A. Dinges has been kept busier than a hen with one duck, the business has been good and he has kept jumping from pillar to post all the time. However he has no complaint for he loves to work.

H. M. Worley, now making his home at Lincoln but formerly a teacher of the schools in the vicinity of Alvo was visiting with his former scholars and acquaintances in the town which he made while here.

On Tuesday of last week W. W. Coatman and family and R. M. Coatman and family were in attendance at the funeral of Wedell Coatman who was killed in the wreck at Omaha on Saturday of week before last.

The basketball game which was played at Greenwood by that team as it is recorded in the Greenwood page will be touched but lightly by the writer in this department. They played, and the results were Greenwood the victor.

The Pythian Sisters held a shower for Mrs. Glen Foreman at which they supplied her with many needed articles for the household and kitchen, which was depleted when the home burned a short time since and at which time all the household effects were lost. The shower was given on last Saturday.

On Wednesday of this week, during the afternoon there will be a free show given illustrating power farming. All are invited to come and see the free show and especially are those who are farming urged to come and profit by what will be shown. The free show will be given

during the afternoon of Wednesday, February 9th, 1927.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. A. J. Bropst, where they looked after the business matters of the society and following which the social side was given an airing and all enjoyed themselves most pleasantly for the afternoon. Mrs. Bropst entertained the ladies most pleasantly, and served a most enjoyable luncheon at the close of the busy afternoon.

Mr. W. J. Althouse believing in the best of equipment of the farm, made purchase of the Costman Hardware company of an electric Primrose cream separator, or in other words a Primrose separator equipped electrically, which takes all the work of separating the cream from the milk and from the list of work on the farm and thus doing away with much of the work of the caring for the milk and cream. Mr. Althouse is well pleased with the new arrangement.

Farewell for Members

Thursday afternoon the members of the Victory Sunday school class met at the home of Mrs. Chenoweth to tender Mrs. Menseheu and Mrs. Williams, two of the most faithful members, a farewell party. Guessing contests and games provided the main diversion of the afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served by a committee to the twenty guests.

All departed wishing these ladies happiness and prosperity in their new homes, but expressing regret of their departure from this community. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Menseheu will leave Saturday to make their home in eastern Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Williams will leave about March 1st for Ceresco, where they will reside on a farm.

Alvo Girl Tells Much of Arizona

Alta Linch Writes to Parents of Trip She Recently Took Over Part of Salt River Valley.

Dear Father and Mother:

I shall attempt to give you another chapter of delightful Arizona. This is indeed the winter playground and health resort of America. I am now sitting in the yard without a wrap, and am very comfortable. In the four weeks I have been here, there has not been one day when the Arizona sun has failed to smile on us, at least for an hour or two.

One hotel proprietor at Tempe, a small village near Phoenix, has advertised thus for years: "No sun, no pay." And very few, indeed, were the days he has been obliged to entertain his guests free.

In my last letter I mentioned that one can drive 400 miles in Salt River valley over paved highways and over sixty miles of paved streets within the city limits of Phoenix. Many of the streets are lined with palms and other tropical trees. There are also orange and grapefruit trees that are now laden with ripe, luscious fruit. There is never enough frost to harm the fruit, so it is left on the trees until the grower is ready to put it on the market.

Yesterday the Phoenix club in conjunction with the real estate dealers of the city took 250 tourists for a motor trip thru Salt River valley. We visited five towns, most of them within a radius of 25 miles of Phoenix. The Chamber of Commerce at the Mormon town of Mesa served a picnic lunch in the park to the guests. After lunch a photographer took pictures of their winter guests by states.

The largest delegation was from Illinois, but Nebraska was well represented. There were two people from Canada, one from Alaska and one from the Philippines.

We were escorted through the magnificent temple of the Latter Day Saints which is now being erected at

Mesa at a cost of \$1,000,000. I wish I had the time to tell you about that temple for in my estimation it ranks high with the Mormon temple at Salt Lake City or the great Catholic cathedral at Montreal, Canada.

During the remainder of the afternoon we drove thru the valley noting the following points of interest: Cotton pickers at work in the fields; cotton gins in the process of separating the seeds from raw cotton; great alfalfa fields on which thousands of sheep and large herds of cattle were grazing, etc. The sheep raisers from the hills to the north of here, ship their sheep here by the thousands to be fed and cared for during the winter. We also saw fields of lettuce which will soon be ready for the eastern markets and many fields where the lettuce has been harvested and the sheep are now grazing upon the remains or the early melen crop has been planted. Several crops are raised on the same ground in the course of a year here.

All of these fertile fields were at one time covered with desert plants such as sage brush and cacti, but by means of irrigation they have been converted into rich farming or fruit growing districts.

We stopped at the village of Chandler and visited the famous St. Marcus hotel. This is the millionaires' hotel. Rooms rent for \$50 per day and the cottages rent for \$400 or \$500 per month. We took a walk thru the beautiful flower gardens about the cottages.

Many of the northern birds are here now, just stopping a few weeks with us while you in Nebraska thaw out. There is one thing and only one that makes me homesick and that is the merry notes of the meadow lark as we drive about the country.

To the casual visitor, the entire valley seems to be as level as a floor, but in reality it has a gentle slope to the southwest which greatly aids the flow of the irrigation water.

The mountains are not covered with beautiful pines as the Colorado or California mountains are, but I have learned to love them because of their unusual rock formations.

You may think this quite a long trip for a woman who is supposed to be ill; it would indeed have been a long, hard trip for me a month ago on a stretcher in an ambulance, but this wonderfully dry air and sunshine is the very best medicine I have ever found.

Lovingly, your daughter,

ALTA LINCH.

Alvo Parent-Teachers Meet

Splendid Get-Together with Music, Entertainment and Refreshments is Reported.

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association was held at the school house in Alvo on Wednesday evening, January 26th, with Christine Linch and Miss Connolly, and a piano solo by Doris Coatman.

Marjorie Manners, president of the Oic. the Girls' Reserve, gave the code of that organization and explained that the letters of the organization represented Original Idea club. Mrs. Charles Edwards, a patroness of this club, responded. "The Care of the School Child" was discussed by Mrs. John Foreman. She gave an essential factors in every school child's life, happiness, obedience, personal hygiene, regular rest, abundant fresh air and plenty of pure wholesome food.

An original playlet, "The High School Girl's Clothes Line" given by the girls of the Home Economics department portrayed in a clever manner the advantages and essentials of the care of clothing and the planning of a clothing budget.

The Manual Training department displayed many articles such as cedar chest, lamp, tool chest, milk stools, step ladders, etc., which were viewed with much interest and satisfaction.

In the clothing division were to be found woolen dresses each of which represented many hours of careful and thoughtful work on the part of each student. Many articles of fancy work showed the various decorative stitches and added much to the attractiveness of the exhibit. Posters of hygiene and ventilation, etc., appealed to the interest.

The major part of the exhibits were devoted to the Food department and there patrons found many interesting and instructive displays contrasting the reducing and gaining diets which were listed as follows:

To Reduce—Tomato puree; lettuce; French dressing; steak; graham bread; pineapple; plain wafers.

To Gain—Baked potato; macaroni and cheese; bread; butter; tomato preserves; chocolate pudding; coconut wafers.

The balanced diet was well planned and attractively prepared, as follows:

Breakfast—Orange, oatmeal, poached egg on toast, milk.

Luncheon—Steak, escalloped potatoes, creamed peas, head lettuce with mayonnaise and rice wafers.

Dinner—Baked potato, macaroni and cheese, tomatoes, head lettuce, whipped jello.

Buffet Luncheon

In the dining room a buffet luncheon was spread. The table was attractive with crystal sticks and yellow candles. The yellow motif was also carried out in the menu, which follows:

Salmon Croquettes
Potato Salad
Graham Bread Sandwiches
Tomato Preserves
Whipped Cream Asstd. Cakes
Coffee.

HONOR NEWLYWEDS

On Thursday evening, at the country home of Roy Gregg near Murray, a very pleasant social event was held, when Mrs. Gregg entertained at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fulton whose marriage took place a short time ago. Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented by their many friends, as remembrances of the occasion.

The presents were arranged on a very attractive coaster of blue and white and drawn by little Misses Doris Gregg and Dortha Smith.

At a suitable hour a dainty luncheon was served to which everyone did ample justice, there being more than sixty (60) guests present. At a late hour the crowd left wishing Mr. and Mrs. Fulton a long and happy wedded life, and voting Mrs. Gregg a royal entertainer.

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Mrs. L. H. Puls of near Murray, who is soon to leave the old home there to move to the vicinity of Greeley, Colorado, was given a very pleasant farewell by the ladies of the Eight Mile Grove Lutheran church at her home west of Murray, the last of the week.

In her membership in the church Mrs. Puls has been a very active worker and her friends are regretting very much that she is to be lost to them in the next few weeks and to properly express their appreciation of

the service that Mrs. Puls has given the ladies organized the farewell surprise party.

The members of the party arrived at the Puls home in the morning with their well laden baskets of the good things to eat and which embraced everything that could be desired in the way of dainties for the very delightful dinner that was served at the noon hour and enjoyed to the utmost by all of the ladies of the party.

There were some fifty-seven present to enjoy the occasion and to spend the day with Mrs. Puls.

The ladies held a snort business session of their society and the remainder of the day was devoted to visiting and a general social good time that made the hours pass by speedily and as the hour for the homegoing arrived all of the members of the party joined in expressing to Mrs. Puls their most sincere well wishes for her future happiness in the new home and their regret at her departure.

Mr. and Mrs. Puls and family will leave Murray about March 1st for the new home in the west.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

From Saturday's Daily—Mrs. Martha Murray, one of the highly esteemed ladies of the county has just passed her eighty-second birthday anniversary here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Reed.

The Reed home was the scene of two very delightful gatherings in honor of Mrs. Murray, the first of these being a visit by Mrs. Murray from her old friend and neighbor, Mrs. George Rhoden, to spend the day with her and renew the ties of old time acquaintanceship. The two nephews of Mrs. Murray, Dr. Vezel Morgan and Floyd Morgan with Mrs. Floyd Morgan and children and Mrs. Gillbank of Omaha and Mrs. Ed Schumaker of Plattsmouth, all took dinner with the guest of honor and assisted in seeing that the event was properly observed. One of the features of the dinner was the fine birthday cake baked by Miss Eula Reed in

honor of the birthday anniversary of the grandmother.

The second of these pleasant events was when Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ruby and daughter, Thelma and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Amick of Weeping Water came to eat dinner with Grandma Murray as she is affectionately known and assisting in making the event long to be remembered.

All members of the party joined in the wish that Grandma Murray might have many more such pleasant anniversaries in the future.

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