

Alvo News

Charles E. Cook of Plattsmouth was a visitor in Alvo on Wednesday of last week and was visiting with W. H. Warner and Harry Weychel.

Stirling Coatman was feeling rather poorly and was kept to his bed for a time, but is reported as being some better now from his case of grippe.

Walter Skinner and family of near Fremont were here for a number of days, called by the death of Mrs. Mary Skinner who passed away on last Thursday.

Frank E. Cook, who is a breeder of sheep has at this time a flock of some thirty little lambs, which are indeed interesting when they are playing on the green.

Ivan Clites and family of Fremont, Mrs. Clites being a daughter of Mrs. Mary Skinner who recently passed away, and to whose funeral Mrs. Clites and the family came. Mrs. Clites is accompanied by her daughter, Miss Esther, who was over from Louisville on last Sunday and enjoyed the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Rehmayers.

R. M. Coatman was over to near Eagle hauling corn for a farmer who was shelling on last Wednesday. John Skinner was over to Omaha the same day with stock, the boys both are kept pretty busy most of the time.

J. Weychel was taken to Lincoln last week where he will receive treatment for stomach trouble and is staying at the home of a relative that he may be nearer to the physician who is looking after his case.

Earl Bennett has had the interior of the store painted and has changed the arrangement of the goods, at the hardware store and is kept busy getting acquainted with the goods and the business but is making things look fine.

Mrs. Gust Dunkack, of Otoe, a sister of Mrs. Stirling Coatman, was a visitor in Lincoln and with a friend, and both Mrs. Dunkack and her friend were over to visit with Mrs. Stirling Coatman and to see the new baby boy.

Sherman Phillips and son, John, of Laverne, Iowa, were here attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Skinner, sister of Mr. Phillips, and were also accompanied by two nephews, Messers Everett and Raymond Hoyt.

John W. Banning and the good wife were over to Lincoln last week where they were attending the meeting of the Nebraska Retail Lumber association as well as visiting with friends in Lincoln who they drove over in their car for the occasion.

John Banning and wife were over to Union last Monday where they were looking after some business and at the same time visiting with relatives and friends.

Economics Entertain Board. The Home Economics class of the Alvo high school, entertained the board of education at a 6:30 dinner at the school on last Wednesday evening, which was an assurance that the matter of home economics was a feature which cannot be dispensed with, for with the excellent feed which the class furnished, the board was more than convinced that the department is doing the very best work.

Will Fight the Fires. With the equipment which the Alvo Fire Department has recently secured in the electrical chemical engine and the new fire truck which they recently purchased, and have gotten in the best working condition, they are able to look after the welfare of the town and the adjoining country. The intention being to care for the town and three miles each way, but the line would not be tightly drawn, for it was a little farther the company would be glad to serve, for it is theirs to do.

Enjoyed a Fine Visit Last Sunday, Charles H. Warner and wife of Alvo, accompanied by the family of Wallace Warner, drove over from the county seat and enjoyed a very fine visit as well as a very fine dinner with W. H. Warner, Messrs. Charles Warner and Wm. Warner are brothers.

Parents and Teachers. There was at the first of the series of meetings of the Parent-Teacher association, which will be a feature of the school during the winter and spring, it being the first one when a program and entertainment will be had. The school furnished the first of the entertainment, it being held at the school on last Wednesday evening and attended by a large and greatly interested crowd.

Getting Acquainted With Madge. The Junior class of the Alvo high school, will give their play Tuesday evening, the play being given under the supervision of the teachers of the school which insures that it will be an excellent play. The play is filled with much fun and laughter, and will be enjoyed by all who are privileged to attend. The scene is laid at Braxton, Pa., and the time is the present. It being a three act play. The cast of characters represents students of Braxton University. The acts will be as follows: Act I—Arthur's room near University Braxton, Pa., 8:00 o'clock Friday night; Act II—Living room at Ridgeway home Kingsdale, Pa., the next afternoon; Act III—The same, immediately following.

The cast of characters: Arthur Tilden, Kendall Kitzell; Sam Forbush, Marion Garcia; Randall Graham, Harold Sutton; Frank Garner, James Christensen; Harry Neville, William Klemme; Burton, Arthur's servant, Wayne Deles Derhler; Dr. Ormesby Bidgeway, his

wife, Alice Taylor; Madge, his daughter, Genevieve Sheesley; Jerry Saunders, Madge's cousin, Genevieve Daugherty; Aunt Minnie, Arthur's aunt from Montana, Francis Edwards; Lizzie, the Ridgeway's maid, Doris Kinney.

An Excellent Woman Called. Mary Phillips, daughter of Sarah and John Phillips was born near Columbus, Ohio, March 26, 1854. She passed away at her home in Alvo at 4:30 p. m., Feb. 18, 1930 at the age of 75 years, 10 months and 17 days.

When a small girl she moved with her parents to Washington, Ill. At this place she grew to young womanhood. On Oct. 13, 1872 she was united in marriage to Truman P. Skinner. To this union were born seven children.

In 1879 she moved with her family to Kansas, in 1888 they moved on a farm near where Alvo is now located. They made their home on this place until 1908 when the husband passed away, since that time Mrs. Skinner has made her home in Alvo.

When a young girl Mrs. Skinner united with the United Brethren church and remained a member of that church until 1913 when she transferred her membership to the Christian church and remained a member of that church until the last.

For a good many years she has been unable to do any active church work, but during that time she has been true to her God and church.

She leaves to mourn her loss, two sisters, Mrs. Kate Gibson, Long Beach, California; Mrs. Ollie Gibson, Long Beach, California; five brothers, Ezra Phillips, Fremont, Nebraska; Evan Phillips; Deer Creek, Ill.; John Phillips, Bryan, Ohio; Sherman Phillips, LaVerne, Iowa; David Phillips, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Three daughters, Mrs. E. D. Friend and Mrs. Sherman Wolfe of Alvo, Nebraska; Mrs. Ivan Clites, Fremont, Nebraska; two sons, D. W. Skinner, Hooper, Nebraska and John B., of Alvo, Nebraska, seven grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

Mrs. L. W. Park and Earl Skinner, now deceased.

In the passing of Mrs. Skinner, the county lost a wonderful mother and an excellent Christian citizen. Heaven has been enriched by her going home.

Card of Thanks. We take this opportunity to thank our many friends of Alvo and community for their kindness in help and floral offerings during the long sickness and the death of our beloved mother.—The Children.

Enjoyed Family Gathering At the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Armstrong in Alvo on Sunday, February 23rd, was gathered the members of the family who are scattered in many places, and had a most enjoyable day with Grandfather and grandmother in strong. The day was spent in visiting and all enjoyed the excellent dinner which was served by Grandmother Armstrong. There were there for the occasion, Roy Armstrong and family of Wahoo; Glen Armstrong and family of South Bend; Tom Armstrong and family and Mrs. Ellen Barritt and family, both of Havelock. Mr. Armstrong and wife have made their home in Alvo now nearly forty years and before resided in Iowa. Mr. Armstrong was born in Indiana and have been married forty-seven years, they having married in Iowa.

POVERTY AT WASHINGTON Washington—Five charitable organizations affiliated with the Washington community chest joined Thursday night in a statement that unemployment in Washington had reached the stage where they were having "great difficulty in caring for all the cases of need arising from this cause."

The groups professed "grave concern unless some steps are taken either to keep non-residents in need of relief away from Washington, or to provide some further form of accommodation for those who arrive here, only to find the employment field filled up."

Workers of the organizations reported that "in addition to an unusual amount of unemployment among actual residents of Washington," many persons have been attracted here by reports of large government building operations and announcement of plans for taking the census."

ILLINOIS GRAIN GROUP FORMED Chicago, Feb. 20.—The step toward establishing a regional co-operative grain marketing agency in Illinois, to be affiliated with the Farmers National Grain Corp., was taken Thursday in Springfield with the issuance of articles of incorporation for the Illinois Grain Corp.

The new co-operative was organized with 20,000 shares of Class A preferred stock, \$100 par, 100,000 shares of Class B preferred, no par, and 70,000 shares of common stock.

The organization provides that returns on Class A shares will be limited to 7 per cent annually. Class B is to draw no dividends.

WANTS MARRIAGE ANNULLED Omaha—Charging that Edward V. Anderson, twenty-three, of Iowa, Kas., forced her to marry him at Logan, Ia., Jan. 25, 1929, Bernice Meriam Anderson, twenty-three, of Louisville, Neb., filed suit Thursday in district court here for annulment of the marriage. She has been living in Omaha, and until recently was employed as a stenographer. Anderson's whereabouts at present is not known, her attorney said. Rev. C. O. Davis of Logan who married the couple, said they seemed normal and not agitated during the ceremony.

Plattsmouth Reserves in Semi-Finals

Defeat Eagle by 14 to 9 and Enter the Semi-Finals With Green-wood This Afternoon

From Saturday's Daily—The Plattsmouth high school reserves of second team continued to forge ahead in the Cass county tournament at Eagle last evening when they won from the Eagle team by the score of 14 to 9 and prepared to enter the semi-finals with the Greenwood team this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Reserves were short two of their line up, Trively and Robinson, who were taken to Omaha and the Junior Platters battled along in fine shape to another victory and hopes of a possible championship that might be won tonight.

The players who participated in the game last night were Gilbert, Friz, Hahn, Begley, Arn, Donat, Frank Yelik and Forbes, and the team in the last half played a fast and furious game with the western Cass county team to bring them into the lead and victory.

The Reserves defeated Elmwood on Thursday night, this being one of the strong teams of the tournament.

The Weeping Water high school team will be one of the contestants in the semi-finals today with Louisville.

SOCIETY WOMEN ON STAND

New York—Details in the picture Mrs. Frances Marion Brandon, in her \$27,435 divorce suit, has been sketching of George J. Gillespie, sr., well known lawyer, as a schemer who kissed her and then stole her law clients, were added Thursday by three society matrons.

Testifying as prosecution witnesses, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Patterson, Mrs. Lillian Franklin and Mrs. Elizabeth M. Chapin, told of their one time association with Mrs. Brandon which they severed in 1925 when her difficulties with Mr. Gillespie first came to public notice.

Mrs. Brandon charges that his denial of their engagement, which she had printed in a paper in that year, and his weaning away of her clients has injured her.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Having decided to quit farming on account of ill health, I will sell at Public Auction on the John Lohnes farm, 2 1/2 miles south, 1 1/2 miles east and one-half mile north of Cedar Creek; 5 1/2 miles east and one-half north of Louisville; 10 miles west and one-half mile north of Plattsmouth on the Louisville-Plattsmouth road, one-half mile north of the Hill school house, on—

Wednes., Feb. 26 beginning at 10:30 o'clock a. m., sharp, with lunch served at noon by Ladies of Cedar Creek, church, the following described property:—

Four Head of Horses One black team of horses, smooth mouth, wt. 3100; one black mare, 8 years old, wt. 1200; one black mare, 9 years old, wt. 1200.

Seven Head of Cattle One roan cow, coming fresh in spring; two Holstein heifers, both bred and will calve around June; one Short Horn cow, coming fresh with second calf; one white faced cow, coming fresh in spring; two good 6-month-old calves.

Hogs and Chickens 22 Head of Hogs consisting of five Hampshire brood sows to farrow between April 18th and May 1st, and 28 head of Fall pigs.

Farm Machinery, etc. One 2-row stalk cutter; one 16-disc Peru disc harrow; one John Deere narrow tread lister; one John Deere wide tread lister; one John Deere 2-row machine; two Twenty-Century riding cultivators; one Jenny Lind cultivator; one John Deere 12-inch gang plow with two sets of lays; one 14-inch Moline walking plow; one 3-section harrow; one good haying machine; one John Deere mower, 5-foot cut; one top buggy; one old wagon; one Newton wagon; one good hay rack and truck; two good 1 1/2-inch work harness; one grind stone; three good log chains; one 20-gallon butchering kettle; one corn elevator with power life; one new John Deere power; one 1 1/2-h. Hercules gas engine; one Voss power washer; one 9-barrel galvanized water tank; one Dairy Queen cream separator, No. 2 size; one 50-gallon kerosene barrel; one 50-gallon gasoline barrel; two rolls of corn crib wire; one 150-egg Old Trusty incubator; one 175-egg Porter Hesper hatch incubator; one 500 chick coal burning Colony brooder; one hand corn sheller; one sloop cart and other articles too numerous to mention.

SEED CORN—About 10 bushels of Reid's Yellow Dent; also some good prairie hay in the barn.

Terms of Sale All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. On sums over \$10.00, six months' credit will be given on bankable notes bearing 6 per cent interest from date, with approved security. No property to be removed from the premises until settled for.

Martin L. Lohnes, Owner.

C. P. BUSCHE, Auctioneer, RALPH R. LARSON, Clerk.

PUBLIC AUCTION

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at this place known as the Henry Davis farm situated one mile east and two miles south of Union and 10 miles north of Nebraska City, on—

Friday, Feb. 28 beginning at 10:30 o'clock a. m., the following property, to-wit:

Four Head of Horses One bay mare, 9 years old, weight 1500; one bay horse, 10 years old, weight 1600; one bay horse, 8 years old, weight 1600; one black horse, 10 years old, weight 1700.

Five Milk Cows One Holstein cow, 7 years old; one roan cow, 8 years old; one Holstein cow, 3 years old; one Holstein cow 3 years old; one red heifer, 2 years old. Cows all safe with calf and will freshen soon after date of sale.

Twelve Head of Hogs Seven Fall pigs, weight 65 pounds, each; one sow and pigs; four gilts to farrow soon after date of sale.

Farm Implements, etc. One wagon and box; one truck wagon and box; one Rock Island 2-row machine; one Budlong disc, 16x16; one Deering binder, 7-ft.; one 3-section harrow; one Moline gang plow; one walking plow; one Deering mower; one John Deere 2-row stalk cutter; one Deering hay rake; one Moline lister; one John Deere 2-row lister; one Badger cultivator; two sets 1 1/2-inch work harness; one set 1 1/2-inch work harness; one blacksmith forge; one pump jack; one feed grinder; one Delaval cream separator and other articles.

Terms of Sale All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. On sums over that amount, six months time on approved notes bearing interest at 8 per cent from date. Bidders who desire credit, make arrangements with your banker before day of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

Elmer R. Witherow, Owner.

REX YOUNG, Auctioneer, BANK OF UNION, Clerk.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Under instruction of the Court, I am offering for sale at Public Auction the effects of the late Edward D. Slocum, as Special Administrator, at his late home 2 miles north of Murray, 2 miles south of Myriad and 6 1/2 miles southwest of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on—

Saturday, Mar. 1 beginning at 10:00 o'clock a. m., sharp, with lunch served at noon by Ladies of Murray Christian church, the following described property:—

Six Horses, Four Mules One team black mares, smooth mouth, wt. 3100; one team black mares, 9 years old, wt. 2800; one gray mare, wt. 1500; one saddle pony.

Cattle and Hogs Two milk cows, fresh; one 4-year-old Short Horn bull; one yearling heifer; one good yearling bull; two 6-month-old calves.

Automobile, Tractor One 1927 Ford Coupe, five wire wheels, 5 new tires, in good condition, good paint; one Titan 10-20 tractor, in good running order; 1922 Reo Speed Wagon, 1 1/2-ton truck, in very good condition, with stock rack and grain body; one "Eight-in-One" truck body.

Farm Machinery, etc. One 3-gang tractor plow; one John Deere wide tread lister; one John Deere 2-wheel lister; two gang plows; one walking plow; one new John Deere 2-row cultivator; four single row cultivators; one 2-row lister cultivator; one Emerson 16x16 disc; one 2-row stalk cutter; one John Deere corn elevator, complete; two feed grinders; one 7-foot Deering binder; two wagons, complete; one Deering mowing machine; one hay rake; one corn planter; two hay racks; one buzz saw, complete; one pump jack; one scraper; one cutter (sleigh); one bob sled; one steel tank, 2x8, new; three hog waterers; one harrow cart; one 3-section harrow; one set of 1 1/2-inch work harness; one set of 1 1/2-inch work harness; one seed corn dryer; one John Deere 1-hole hand corn sheller; one chaff press; one grind stone; one line shaft and pulleys; one 12-foot row boat; six water troughs; half interest in Foss 5-h. p. gas engine; one share of MURRAY ranch or houses; one 1100-egg Reliable incubator; ten hives of bees; ten empty bee hives and bee supplies; one barrel on wheels; one cart; one iron kettle; four oil barrels; one saddle; eight good corner posts; two sets of 1 1/2-inch harness; one set of 1 1/2-inch harness; a large number of horse colars; 1 1/2 tons haled prairie hay; one stack red clover hay; 250 bushels seed oats, in bin; one heating stove; one bed, complete, also many other articles too numerous to list.

Terms of Sale All sums of \$25.00 and under, cash. On sums over that amount six months' time will be given on bankable notes bearing 8 per cent interest. No property to be removed until settled for. Bidders make credit arrangements with their own banks.

THEO. AMICK Special Administrator of the Estate of Edward D. Slocum, Deceased.

REX YOUNG, Auct. MURRAY STATE BANK, Clerk.

The Hatching Season IS ADVANCING

In March and April It Should Reach Its Peak

Orders are coming in their greater volume each day. Our old customers are coming for their Baby Chicks and Custom Hatching and bringing us lots of new ones. We wish to assure you of the same painstaking attention, the same reliable service and the same good product during the busy season now approaching that we have always given. Big Husky, Healthy Chicks are what you get here at all times and we will never be "too busy" to give our personal attention to the filling of your order.

Orders for Chicks and Custom and Production Hatching are using up our capacity rapidly!

and we do want to urge our friends, both old and new to reserve the number of trays you will want for Custom and Production Hatching and to place your orders now for the chicks you will want delivered to you in March and April. Although our capacity is now over 16,000 eggs, trays will be at a premium during the heavy part of the season, so make your reservation now and be assured against disappointment.

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Light Breeds, \$12 per 100 Heavy Breeds, \$14 per 100 Custom Hatching, 3c egg; \$2.75 per tray of 96 Production Hatching, 5c per Chick

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Straw Forests Give New Value to Wheat Field

Millions of Tons of What Was Once Waste Now Being Made Into Serviceable Wallboard.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 17.—Farmers are growing "lumber" in the great wheat fields of Kansas and Missouri. The same sunshine that produces the wheat breeds in the golden straw a composition that, it has been discovered, makes wallboard. Thus a "waste product" has been made useful and a new source of revenue provided for the farmer.

A factory at South St. Joseph is busily converting straw into an insulating wallboard, capable of keeping the cold blasts of the winter months and the heat of summer out of the American home. The secret process used is the latest contribution of a rural science to the art of home building.

There is no shortage of raw material. Every year a "forest" of straw grows in the wheat fields, stretching mile after mile in all directions in this prairie country. Gathered in bales, the straw may be sold to the wallboard manufacturer—a step toward greater prosperity in the "wheat belt."

Straw's high resistance to changes of temperature has been known for centuries, and it has been used extensively in some parts of the world, finding its way into structures ranging from cattle sheds to thatched homes. Its use was curtailed by its bulkiness and by the fire hazard it represented. Both these faults have been overcome in the wallboard. It is preserved and possibly accentuated.

It was three years ago that A. D. Stewart, moved from Hutchinson, Kan., to St. Joseph, and brought with him the idea of putting the new-found process into practical use. Straw was available in unlimited quantities and capital to finance the undertaking was provided. A building was erected and the work of perfecting the product carried on.

Tests were made in the laboratories of the Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago, before the wallboard was placed on the market. The laboratories are under the direction of Dr. Sidney D. Wells, for many years with the pulp-testing laboratory of the Federal Government at Madison, Wisconsin.

The greatest sacrifices on school tablets at the Bates Book & Gift shop, 3c each or 35c a dozen. Come early and make your selections.

The factory now in production is

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Providing Hides are Left On Under Supervision of a Licensed Rendering Establishment

HOWARD MARTIN Market 0326

Quick Service OMAHA, NEBR.

GREEN HAT RUM RUNNER SEIZED

Washington, Feb. 18.—George Cassidy, otherwise known as the "Man in the Green Hat," alleged bootlegger, was arrested Tuesday outside the senate office building.

He was taken to a precinct station where a charge of possessing alleged liquor was placed against him.

Only a few months ago Cassidy was arrested when he had his automobile parked in front of the building where the senators' offices are. At that time police contended he apparently was going to deliver liquor to someone in the building.

ASK REROUTING OF 'HIGH LINE' Lincoln, Feb. 20.—In behalf of improving a "high line" state highway between Curtis, Grant and Sterling, Colo., a delegation of western Nebraska citizens, headed by G. C. Hueblich called on Governor Weaver Thursday.

The route, they say will lessen the distance between Lincoln and Denver by 25 miles over that of the DLD, and will likewise reduce the Omaha-Denver mileage.

More imperative even than lessening this route, is their need for an improved highway between these cities, they advised the governor.

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WESCOTT'S

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FAIRVIEW CLUB MEETS

The Fairview Workers had their special lesson on curtains, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Tritsch on Feb. 11th. Plans were made and carried out to reserve the punch at the Joe Rhoades sale. The ladies were more than pleased with their success and the many nice compliments on the pies and especially the coffee which the greater share was Henry Fields famous blend and sent with his compliments. Mrs. John Alexen, famous when about 60 friends gathered over this part of the refreshments, and the club wishes to thank her for her efforts and clever management at this time.

The same evening the club staged a community affair at this hospitable home when about 60 friends gathered. Cards were enjoyed by some, Marion Speck acted as leader in a number of new games. Some of the young men sang a number of popular songs, Miss Mildred Alexen sang and Mildred Murray gave a piano selection, while Joe Rhodes and Kay Mayfield, the Fairview twins, "Put on Their Old Grey Bonnet" and told the club that "when they were gone we'd soon forget them."

The community in general will miss the Rhodes family. They have always been active in every good thing.

CITY HAS HOLIDAY

From Saturday's Daily—This city was in a holiday mood today with the Burlington shops, the two banks and the court house closed in observance of Washington's birthday and the greater part of the residents were able to enjoy a very pleasing outing and with the fine weather many auto trips by families were featuring the day. Owing to the fact that it was Saturday the business houses remained open for the entire day to accommodate the residents of the country districts.

Household Goods LIKE NEW

All extra good—owner has gone to California and directed us to sell everything at great sacrifice. Read list:

8-piece Walnut Dining Room Suite; Walnut Bed Room Suite; two Mahogany Rockers; Walnut Davenport Table; one Leather Overstuffed Rocker; Walnut Davenport Table; large size \$45 Sellers Kitchen Cabinet, like new; Kitchen Linoleum; a Breakfast Set; \$150 Banquet Range, gray enamel; Piano; good Sewing Machine; four genuine French Wilton Rugs (these are very high grade rugs, very little wear and will go at a fraction of their cost); three Axminster Rugs; 12 Window Shades, some with silk fringe; Lawn Mower; Ironing Board; Tub and Boiler; Kitchen Cupboard; Radio; two Victorolas; Cream Separator; Old Trusty Incubator and many other articles.

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