

Manley News Items

Miss Lillie Tighe, of Omaha, was a visitor at the J. C. Rauth and Walter Mochenhaupt home early last week.

There was a dance at the Manley hall last Friday night, a large crowd of merrymakers being present and all report an excellent time.

William J. Rau of the Bank of Manley has been quite ill for the past week and was compelled to remain at home and in bed a portion of the time.

Further Harte was a visitor in Omaha on Tuesday of last week, at which place he was visiting with friends and looking after some business matters.

Miss Mary A. Murphy was in Omaha last Saturday, where she was assisting her brother, John Murphy, in celebrating the passing of his birthday anniversary.

The kiddies of Manley have surely been enjoying the good coasting the recent snow has afforded and have as their choice place from the Manley bank along the walk to the old hotel building.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bergman were at Weeping Water last Tuesday evening. Mr. Bergman attending a show at the Liberty while Mrs. Bergman was attending a meeting of the Order of Eastern Star.

Although Adolph Steinkamp was very poorly during the first part of last week, he was considerably improved later in the week, but has been confined to his bed the greater part of the time.

Miss Anna Rauth returned home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rauth, when they came from attending the funeral of the late Edward Tighe, visiting here the rest of the week with the parents.

Paul Tighe and family and Jose Huse and family of Jackson were in attendance at the funeral of the late Edward Tighe at Council Bluffs and returned home with John Rauth, staying here over night before departing for their home in the north.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rauth were over to Council Bluffs on last Tuesday, where they were attending the funeral of the late Edward Tighe, uncle of Mrs. Rauth, which was held there at that time. Mr. Tighe, whose death occurred early last week at an advanced age, was well known in this vicinity, where he resided a number of years ago.

Attended Funeral

J. C. Rauth and wife, Walter Mochenhaupt and family, John Carper and wife, William Schechan and Joe Kennedy were in attendance at the funeral of the late Edward Tighe, which was held last Tuesday afternoon at Council Bluffs, Iowa. Mr. Tighe was 91 years old and had a large number of descendants and near relatives.

Putting Men to Work

A dispatch from St. Louis states that 800 men went back to work last Monday morning when Missouri Pacific railroad shops at Sedalia, Mo., and North Little Rock, Ark., reopened, after being closed since before the holidays. The forces were divided evenly at approximately 400 men at each point. In addition, approximately 90 men went back to work at Desoto, Mo., January 2, when the Missouri Pacific car shops were reopened there after being closed since December 23rd. Approximately \$180,000 will be expended by the road in these three shops this month for labor and supplies.

Entertained Their Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rauth entertained on last Sunday afternoon and evening at their pleasant country home, having as their guests for the afternoon and to partake of the sumptuous supper which was served, John Palacek and wife, Miss Cecelia Palacek and Miss Anna Palacek, all of Plattsmouth; Frank Palacek and his friend, Miss Florence Frazette, also of Plattsmouth, and Mr. and Mrs. John Stander, of east of Manley. A splendid time was had, all enjoying the pleasant evening.

Gave Friend Surprise

Some seven of the friends of Mrs. Herman Rauth on last Tuesday afternoon drove out to the home of their friend with well laden baskets of good things to eat and made a most pleasant afternoon for Mrs. Rauth. The afternoon was devoted to social conversation and to cards. Those to make up this jolly party were Mesdames Ralph Keckler, Irl Markland, Henry Christensen, Mogens Johnson, Chris J. Elgaard, Rasmus Lauritzen and Knude Jensen.

Held Enjoyable Party

The Altar society of the St. Patrick church of Manley held a most enjoyable party at the Manley hall last Monday evening, at which there were some eighteen tables of players.

The time was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd of merrymakers.

Will Give Card Party

The members of the Royal Neighbors of America are arranging to hold a card party at the Manley hall on Wednesday evening, January 17. They can be depended upon to provide a most pleasant evening for all their guests.

Enjoyed Merry Evening

On last Monday at her home in Manley, Mrs. Fred Laurensen entertained the members of her Bible school class at a most enjoyable party. The time was spent in playing games of various kinds, and later in the evening delicious refreshments were served.

Federal Land Loans Nearly Half Million

Mortgages Registered with County Total \$453,755 Since November 1st.

Mortgages obtained thru the federal government, federal land bank, land bank commissioner and the Home Owners Loan corporation during November, December and the first ten days of January, according to filings made in Register of Deeds Vaughan's office, amounted to \$453,755. Fifty-six federal land bank loans amounted to \$277,000. Commissioner's loans amounted to \$78,369 and HOLC mortgages to \$98,455. Thirty-nine loans were made by the commissioner and fifty-seven by the home loan corporation.

The federal bank loans for November numbered fourteen for \$73,200, for December, thirty for \$139,800 and for the first ten days of January twelve for \$67,000. Commissioner's loans numbered six in November for \$16,200, twenty-one in December for \$26,000 and for the first ten days of January, twelve for \$26,000.

HOLC numbered ten in November for \$13,490. In December twenty-six were registered for \$46,410 and for the first ten days of January twenty-one for \$38,555. Commissioner's loans are second mortgages, emergency loans under an act passed in 1933.

FARMER GETS ON UPGRADE

Washington.—A start toward returning to the farmer a large share of the consumer's dollar was reported by Dr. Fred C. Howe, consumer's counsel of the farm administration, in a review of the work of this group for the last year. "A long pull is still ahead of us to bring the farmer's share of our food dollars even to the 1929 level when he was getting 57 cents and processors and distributors were getting 53 cents per dollar," Dr. Howe said. The price consumers had to pay for typical monthly purchases per family of fourteen important foods decreased from \$16.78 in 1932 to an average of \$16.44 in 1933, but the equivalent farm price advanced from \$8.54 in 1932 to \$8.81 in 1933. Prices of butter, stock, poultry and lamb cuts declined from Feb. 15 to Dec. 19 while prices of flour, bread, lard, potatoes, cheese, milk, and eggs increased.

HANSON IS VICE PRESIDENT

Omaha.—H. C. Hanson of Hemingford, was elected vice president of the Nebraska Farmers Union at the board of directors meeting here Friday, and E. L. Shoemaker, Omaha, was re-elected secretary-treasurer for his eleventh term. H. G. Keeney, Omaha, is president. Stockholders of the Union Co-Operative elevator federation composed of outstate co-operative elevator association, also held their convention. M. Witzenburg, Lincoln, was re-elected president and William D. Bicknell, Spencer, secretary-treasurer. Walter Burgess, Columbus, and Fred G. Partridge, Winlow, were re-elected directors for three years. Other directors are Robert Campbell, Harvard; D. J. Foley, Hemingford, and Charles Gathman, Hurley.

NOTICE TO REAL ESTATE OWNERS

The 1933 real estate tax due January 1, 1934. If the first half of your tax is paid before the first of March, 1934, the second half does not become delinquent until August first, 1934. However, if the first half is not paid on or before March 1, 1934, the total tax becomes delinquent and draws 7% interest from that date.

JOHN E. TURNER, J.S.-d-w-tf Cass County Treasurer. The Journal aims to print all the news and will appreciate your assistance to that end. Call No. 6.

Alvo News

Robert Coster, Frank L. Edwards and John Coleman were in Plattsmouth last Wednesday, where they were visiting with friends and looking after some business matters.

Mrs. Joseph Armstrong has been rather poorly for the past few weeks and is kept to her bed a part of the time, but at other times is able to be up and about doing her work.

Joseph Armstrong, with a force of seven men, is getting the streets of Alvo in good condition and with some pardonable pride is able to point to the improved condition of the city.

The Alvo schools were holding their midwinter examinations last week and getting ready for the promotions which occur at the conclusion of the half year's school work.

Charles E. Cook, of Plattsmouth, was a visitor for a few days with friends and relatives in and about Alvo, and while here was a guest at the home of his nephew, Frank E. Cook.

C. T. Edwards shipped two cars of fattened cattle to the Omaha market last Sunday night, they being sold Monday morning at a very satisfactory price considering the general low condition of the market.

M. R. Miller of the Cereal Mills of Omaha was a visitor in Alvo last Wednesday, looking after some business and consulting with Simon Rehmeier about the corn which Mr. Rehmeier is buying and cribbing for the mills.

Mrs. William Yeager, who has been visiting in Lincoln with her daughter and son for the past couple of months, returned home early last week and will remain for a time, and will also visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Braun, of South Bend.

Ralph Snavely is building a new house for himself, as he is farming and has no place in which to live. He was busy with the door and window frames last Wednesday and expects to have the new structure completed by the time farming operations are scheduled to begin in the spring.

Eugene Barkhurst and the family were in Lincoln last Thursday, being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFarland, where a most pleasant evening was spent. Miss Evelyn Heston joined with Mrs. McFarland in the evening's entertainment and the serving of the fine supper that was provided.

Roy Coatsman and John Skinner were in Omaha last Wednesday, taking with them a load of stock for the market and on their return bringing with them a Farmall, which was for the Alvo Hardware and Implement company, and which they delivered to Carl Blodgett who recently purchased a farm a few miles from Alvo.

Enjoyed Sleighing Party

The Bible school class which is taught by Mrs. C. T. Edwards got together one evening last week, procuring a sleigh which they utilized in providing a pleasant ride for the members to the farm home of their teacher. A pleasant evening was enjoyed together at this hospitable home, with games and good eats. They finished their ride back to town at the conclusion of their enjoyable evening.

Provided Test of Skill

Gay Coster, who prides himself on being able to bag all the rabbits that are scared up, was out last Saturday and as a reward for his diligence in procuring the bunnies, secured eight of them and thus supplied the table with plenty of meat for the time being. Being twitted by Simon Rehmeier about his marksmanship, Simon offered to furnish his hat as a target for the intrepid hunter to shoot at. The proposal was accepted and after Simon had tossed his hat into the air four times and Gay had fired at it an equal number of times, being but a short distance away, it was found that the headpiece was still undamaged. It would seem that Gay can shoot rabbits better than he can targets, or perhaps he just scared them to death.

Will Engage in Business

Elmer Rosenow, who for some time has been employed as a salesman in stores here and later at Elmwood, with a change in the proprietorship of the business at that place, found himself out of a job and has concluded he would engage in business on his own account. By the end of this week he will open a grocery in the room east of the Alvo bank. Mrs. Rosenow is postmistress and has the office located in the same building, so now they will conduct the business both in the same room.

The first item in a woman's page recipe for roast duck is duck. This is properly in line with the precedent established in the ancient recipe for rabbit pie.

Postal Business Shows a Decline, Farley Reports

Falling Off for the Third Successive Year with Consequent Deficit in That Department.

Washington.—Decline of postal business for the third successive year and a postal deficit of \$112,374,892 were reported to the president by Postmaster General Farley. "Even before the depression began," Farley said in his annual report, "the period of constantly increasing postal receipts was approaching an end, the records of the department clearly indicating it was probably due to changed methods of advertising and merchandising."

Saying the postoffice department was "the largest single employer of labor in the country, if not in the world," the postmaster general reported the number of employees as 235,673 persons, a drop from the peak of 254,946 reached Dec. 31, 1929. Expenditures for the year were \$700,006,256, a decline of \$93,716,277. Revenues totaled \$587,631,364, a decrease of \$549,558. The gross deficiency of revenues was \$112,374,892, compared with \$205,550,611 the previous year.

An attack on the deficit was made thru substantial reductions for transportation, rent, supplies and equipment but the principal saving was made in expenditures for personal services. Approximately 89 millions was saved in payrolls, with 58 millions of it attributable to reductions thru economy legislation. The remainder was thru normal reduction in personnel.

Pointing out that \$45,264,945 was paid in shipping and commercial aviation subventions and \$15,335,935 worth of mail service was performed free for congress and the government, Farley said deduction of those amounts made \$50,683,605 the true deficit attributable to postal transactions alone. A year ago the deficit on that basis was \$152,246,188.

Predicts a Larger Volume

Increase in revenues due to the 3-cent postage rate was estimated at 75 millions. As business conditions improve, Farley told the president, the department believed it could look forward to a gradual increase in the volume of the mails and with continuation of the present postage rates an increase of 15 millions over expected receipts of the present year may be looked for next year.

Farley said that in the absence of further legislation the letter postage rate automatically reverts to 2 cents July 1 next. Should that occur he estimated receipts would show a 60 million dollar decline compared with this year, unless there was a substantial improvement in business. Other temporary provisions of the economy legislation, unless re-enacted, he reminded, also cease July 1. Their discontinuance would add 86 millions to annual charges and bring a 190 million dollar gross revenue deficiency for the next year.

The postmaster general made no recommendation for placing first, second and third class postmasters under the civil service, but the president has asked him to study legislation for such a change. There are 15,029 such postmasters, which with fourth class postmasters, already under civil service, make a total of 46,261 in the postal service.

The foreign airmail was reported to have performed nearly 100 percent service scheduled on all routes. The domestic airmail established a record for safety, flying 35,999,811 miles, carrying 6,741,788 pounds of mail, with only one fatality to pilots to each 4,488,726 miles flown. The average cost per mile of domestic airmail was 54 cents against 62 cents last year and 79 cents two years ago. Postal savings ended the year with deposits of \$1,903,842,759, an increase of \$408,490,725 over the previous year end. Recommendation again was made to increase the limit of individual deposits from \$2,500 to \$5,000, for which bills now are pending in congress.

Second class publications showed a 22.54 percent decrease in the year, total mailings having been 968,654,056 pounds on which \$18,151,110 in postage was paid.

STEAMER DRIVEN ASHORE

London.—A message to Lloyds from Yokohama said the American steamer, Texas, bound for Dairen, was reported ashore on Sado island, Japan, in a snowstorm. Assistance was sent to the grounded vessel, the report said.

For news of shopping bargains, read the ads in the Journal. You will find them the equal in every way of the "headliners" offered by large city stores.

DIES AT RAVENNA

Word has been received by relatives of the death of Mr. Anthony Howard of Ravenna, Nebr., who passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 9th at 5:15 p. m., after several months of illness.

Mr. Howard will be remembered by some of the older people around Mt. Pleasant and Nehawka. He was married some 45 years ago to Miss Rose Barker, daughter of the late Samuel Barker.

He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Wayne Dawson of San Domingo, Calif., and Mrs. Walter Schantz of Ravenna, Neb., and five grandchildren as well as one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Davis of Syracuse, Nebraska, and two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Martha Wetenkamp and Mrs. Nettie Meisinger of this city, one nephew, Mr. Roy Howard of Murray. Mr. Howard united with the Methodist church early in life and continued the faith until the end.

GRAIN HANDLED AT SAVING

Omaha.—Net savings of \$344 in handling 761 cars of grain during 1933 were reported Friday at the annual meeting of the Nebraska Farmers Union Co-operative Elevator company by J. C. Hansen, manager of its Omaha terminal marketing agency the Farmers Union Grain company.

"Owing to erratic markets the past year it was difficult to make a profit," Hansen said. Two additional local associations joined the federation during the year—Niobrara and Brule—bringing the membership to forty.

Mrs. Mary J. Voodry Dies at Age of 94 Years

After Illness of Many Months Duration Aged Lady Sinks Peacefully Into Last Rest.

Mary J. Voodry, 94, a resident of this city for the past fifteen years, passed away last evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lois Troop, where she made her home during her residence here in Plattsmouth.

Mrs. Voodry had been very poorly for many months and her condition gradually grew worse until the past few days, altho to the last she retained her faculties to drop into the tained her faculties.

Despite the great years of her lifetime Mrs. Voodry retained a great interest in the affairs of the world and the community and when able was active in the W. R. C. as well as the W. C. T. U. and other organizations in which she retained a great interest.

Mary J. Moore was born in the state of Ohio, March 4, 1839, her parents residing on a farm in that state which was owned by William Henry Harrison, later president of the United States. When a child the family moved to Missouri where they remained for a number of years, the father of the deceased lady leaving the family there as he made his way to the gold fields of California. Later the family moved to Iowa and the

deceased made her home at Davenport for a number of years, she being married there to J. W. Voodry. In 1878 Mr. and Mrs. Voodry came to Nebraska and lived at North Platte for some years, later going to Maywood where Mr. Voodry conducted a general store until his death in 1917. On the death of her husband Mrs. Voodry disposed of her interests at Maywood and came to Plattsmouth where she made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Troop.

Of the family of the parents and six children, Mrs. Troop is the only survivor, altho a number of nieces and nephews are left to mourn the passing of Mrs. Voodry.

The funeral of Mrs. Voodry will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Troop residence at Ninth and Granite streets.

WOMEN AND MISSES



FINAL REDUCTIONS ON FURRED CLOTH COATS

\$14.95

Formerly \$24.75

\$16.75

Formerly \$27.50

\$22.50

Formerly \$32.50

THERE is a lot of winter yet ahead. Women and misses who did not purchase a new coat earlier in the season can still get a great deal of wear . . . and have a good coat with which to start the season next fall. These are new coats . . . and every one of them are styled to the season's successes. The furs are elegant . . . the woolens include all new fabric weaves and the tailoring is superfine. There is every wanted fur trim. These coats are in three groups and the price reductions are actual. Not all sizes in all models . . . but there is a fine coat here for you in any one of the three price ranges.

LADIES TOGGERY

Shop of Personal Service, Plattsmouth, Nebr.