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Alvo News

Mrs. Wilson Howe helped with the work at the home of Mrs. Weichel last week.

Mrs. Stella Weichel was on the sick list last week but is able to do her household tasks.

The moving of Elmer West from this school district leaves a vacancy on the board of education.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stroemer, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bornemeyer and Mr. and Mrs. Oris Cook were in Plattsmouth Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parsell will move back to Alvo next week. During the past two years they have been living on a farm east of town.

Mrs. L. M. Hauptman who had considerable complications with the scarlet fever last week due to an abscess in her head is very much improved at this time. Mrs. Nelson, a trained nurse, has been caring for Mrs. Hauptman since Saturday evening.

The many friends are very glad to hear that she is improving so nicely.

J. P. Litch was taken to the Bryan Memorial hospital Saturday evening. Mr. Litch has been quite poorly the past three weeks.

Mr. Dinges, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nickel and Mrs. Rouse visited Mr. Litch Tuesday evening and found him feeling some better. The doctors have not definitely decided upon his trouble.

Dedication Service for Hymnals
During the morning services Rev. Roy Spooner, district superintendent, had charge of dedication services at introduction and presentation of new hymnals for use in the church.

A committee worked hard to collect funds and secure articles for sale which made it possible to purchase the Methodist hymnals.

After the most inspirational message folks enjoyed dinner in the church basement.

Leaguers Give Box Social
Members of the Epworth League held their long postponed box social in Bennett hall Monday evening. Only thirteen boxes were offered for sale with twelve men present to buy them. In spite of these facts the Leaguers cleared \$10.50.

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ruetter celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Monday evening at their home.

Fifty-five relatives and close friends were present to help Mr. and Mrs. Ruetter celebrate the event. Their eight children were all home for the occasion.

Mrs. Carl Meierjurgan, a sister of Mrs. Ruetter, had charge of an en-

John, Mary and Jack

DENTISTRY and PUBLIC HEALTH
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PLATTSMOUTH DENTAL SOCIETY

CHAPTER I

"Home again, honey, and starved. How about something to eat?" cried John, as he banged the front door shut behind him.

"All ready dear," answered Mary, as she returned his kiss. "Run along and wash. Everything will be on the table in two seconds. Goodness! I wonder if all men are as hungry as you are every night."

The evening meal proceeded in relative silence as the hungry young husband devoured his wife's savory food. At its conclusion John pushed back from the table. Appetite satisfied, a freshly lighted pipe, a comfortable chair—a feeling of peace and quietude descended upon him.

Mary sat watching him for a few minutes scarcely knowing how to start. Finally, fortified by a sip of coffee, she began, "John, dear, I've something to tell you." She hesitated, swallowed and finally stopped.

John emerged from the haze of tobacco smoke. "What's on your mind, Mary?" "Well, I, that is we," again Mary stopped. "Humph," said John. "I know. Don't tell me. More relatives coming to visit us; isn't that right?"

Mary looked at him for a second and her eyes grew wide and serious. "Yes, John," she said softly. "I think we are going to have a visitor—a relative—a very near and dear relative and he is going to be with us for a very long time, I hope."

It took John several seconds to catch her meaning, but finally the truth dawned upon him. "Gee!" he cried, "that's swell. Will wonders never cease!" He took Mary in his arms and kissed her. Needless to say the rest of the evening was spent in serious speculation.

Long after midnight John said, "Neither of us know much about this sort of thing, Mary—we must get some advice." "I might," said Mary. "Speak to Mrs. Murray; she has six children." "Yes," said John, "and I could ask the boss; they have four." And one by one they listed their older friends with families.

Finally Mary said, "John, we're so dumb. Just a couple of babes in the wood. Why ask your boss? Why ask Mrs. Murray? If we are going to have a visitor we need advice—good advice—so let's get the best possible. We will find a good physician—one who knows babies—and put our case in his hands."

"Right, as usual," said John, as he turned over to go to sleep.

The next day Mary Reynolds visited the physician and asked his opinion. "I wish," said the physician after he had confirmed her suspicions, "that more young couples used your judgment. Child bearing is a normal procedure. If nothing unforeseen happens you have little to worry about. But you must take good care of yourself. Your own health is most important, because until your baby is born his physical condition depends upon your own."

He then gave Mrs. Reynolds a thorough physical examination including the necessary laboratory tests. Fortunately, this examination indicated that Mary was normal and healthy. She and the physician were both pleased. At the conclusion of the examination the physician said, "Young lady, you have a long and serious job ahead of you. It requires some degree of intelligence to perform satisfactorily. I'm willing to help you, but I can't do it all. You must help yourself."

"Here is a list. Take it home and study it and use it every day. It is very simple, but very necessary. Next I want you to get out doors as much as possible. Take plenty of mild, not vigorous, exercise; and I want to give you an examination including blood pressure and urinalysis at least once a month until further notice."

"Lastly, see your dentist at once. It is absolutely necessary that your body be free of infection. Dental infection may injure both you and your child. Have your dentist get in touch with me so that together we can give you the best possible care."

Mary called her dentist from the physician's office. Fortunately, he could give her an immediate appointment. She told him at once of her condition and asked his assistance and advice. First he x-rayed her teeth, just to be sure there were no abscesses, pyorrhea pockets or other

In Like a Lion—Out Like a Lamb



Public Auction

As I am quitting farming, I will sell at Public Auction at the place known as the Paul Barteck farm, three miles northwest of Plattsmouth on U. S. highway No. 75, on—
Friday, March 5 beginning at 1:00 p. m., sharp, the following property, to-wit:
Three Head of Horses
One team horses, smooth mouth, and one 9-year-old mare.
Eleven Head of Cattle
Seven head milk cows, two now fresh; one 2-year-old bull; one heifer calf and two yearling heifers.
Truck and Tractor
One Ford truck and one Fordson tractor.
Farm Machinery
One truck wagon; one hay rack; one grain binder; one John Deere corn binder; one manure spreader; one grain drill; one riding lister; two cultivators; one hay rake; one 3-section harrow; one gang plow; one walking plow; one 5-foot Deering mower; one 6-foot Deering mower; one sulky and one corn planter; one hammer grinder; one double burr grinder; one saw frame; one 30-inch saw blade; one 8-inch canvas belt; one silage cutter; two sets of harness; two Old Trusty incubators; one Earl May brooder; one coal brooder and many other articles too numerous to mention.
Terms of Sale
Terms are Cash. No property to be removed from the premises until settlement therefor has been made with the Clerk.
J. E. Benak, Owner.
REX YOUNG, Auctioneer
PLATTS STATE BANK, Clerk

EARL COLE HERE

Earl Cole of Brule, Nebr., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Caroline Cole, and brothers and sisters here during the past week.
Mr. Cole has recently invented a tilling machine which aids in moisture preservation and soil conservation. It has been used very successfully in the western section of this state and through other states which are suffering because of insufficient moisture. The machine is being built in the western section of the state but Mr. Cole was here to see about locating a manufacturing center in Omaha.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY

From Friday's Daily—
This morning in the county court John Nolting, of near South Bend was arraigned in the county court on a complaint filed by County Attorney J. A. Capwell.
The complaint charged Nolting with threatening Judge C. S. Wortman of South Bend on several occasions set forth in the complaint, January 12, February 12, 13 and 17, with bodily injury.
The defendant, a former employe at the Wortman farm, entered a plea of not guilty to the charge and bond was fixed at \$300 which was supplied and the defendant released.
The hearing was set for Thursday, March 4th at the county court room.

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NEW BOOKS

"Audobon" by Constance Bourke, a biography of the man who founded a bird club, and "Rich Land, Poor Land" by Stuart Chase, telling the story of the cause and result in land erosion, have recently been added to the pay shelf at the Plattsmouth public library.
A delightful set of children's books have also come from the Carnegie foundation. "Pablo's Pipe" by Frances Eliot, "Children of Sunny Syria" by Myrtle Dodds, "Blue Nets and Red Sails" by Preston and Bradley, and "Denmark Caravan" by Ruth Bryan Owen are included in the set.
The library also has John P. Senning's new book "One House Legislature" written on the Nebraska unicameral. Owen E. Dunlap is the author of the "Story of Radio."
"Modern Spies Tell Their Stories," edited by Richard Rowan, contains a series of the true stories of spies. "American Writers on American Literature" by John Macy will add to the library's books on American literature.
An interesting collection of fiction of different countries is contained in "Great Stories of All Nations." It is edited by MacIn Lieber.
Adventure stories in the new set of books include "Sky Ways" by Wm. Gen. Mitchell and two Western books "Sheriff of Painted Post" by Tom Gunn and "King of Thunder Valley" by Archie Joscelyn.

MANY PAY TAX

The office of County Treasurer John E. Turner is one of the busiest places in the court house at all times even with routine work, but doubly so in the last few days.
There has been a brisk demand for automobile and truck license plates in the past week and the accompanying payment of the tax on the cars and trucks.
The last few days have been among the busiest of the year and kept all of the force busy in counter work in caring for the rush.

TO VISIT AT AVOCA

From Friday's Daily—
Mrs. John Hallstrom returned to Avoca last evening with her son, Elmer. She will spend the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hallstrom and help them celebrate their 16th wedding anniversary today.

SUFFERS FROM ILLNESS

From Friday's Daily—
Miss Mary Rosencrans was confined to her home today as the result of a severe cold and touch of the flu. She has not been feeling well for the past several days and this morning was unable to take up her usual duties.

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EXTENSION CLUBS

Pleasant Hill club members met February 17 at the home of Mrs. Turley Wall. A short business meeting was held to discuss the question of joining the county and state branches of the Woman's club. The constitution was read by the members after which it was voted to join the organization. The dues were paid.

Following the business meeting and singing the song-of-the-month, the leader, Mrs. Henry Trunkenbold, presented the February lesson "Satisfying meals." One of the interesting features was the checking a food chart kept by each member during the previous month. The chart compared the food actually used with that which should be used. The value of a proper diet was stressed, especially the results of the correct foods in physical well-being.

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SUICIDE KNOWN HERE

Carl L. E. Olson, former Pacific Junction man, who took his life at an Omaha hotel Tuesday was known to a number of the Plattsmouth people. He was best known as "Elmer" Olson in his home town of Pacific Junction and has visited here a great many times before going to Chicago where he has been living.
While it was thought at first that he had killed his wife in Chicago, the notes left by the dead man indicate that he was not aware of her death and he spoke very feelingly of her infidelity that had caused their breakup and his suicide.
The family of Mr. Olson is one of the best known in Pacific Junction where they have resided for many years.

Avoca Woman's Club

Poetry was studied at the meeting of the Avoca Woman's club February 17. "Love's Old Sweet Song" was given as a solo by Miss Phyllis Straub. Miss Dorothy Snyder and Mrs. Calvin Carsten sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." Miss Anna Marie Salling presented the paper on John G. Niehardt—His Life and Poems. Grace Nell Crowell was presented by Mrs. N. H. Marquardt.

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SKETCH OF PIONEER

Susan Huff was born in the year 1858 in Ross county, Ohio, near Chillicothe, and passed away February 17, 1937, in Martinsburg, Nebraska, aged 79 years. The funeral was held Friday, February 19th from the late home, Rev. Edward Novoc conducting the services.

Susan Huff came to Allamakee county, Iowa, with her parents when a child one year old and grew to womanhood in that community. In 1880 she moved with her brother, Tom, and sister, Abbie, to Butler county, her parents having preceded her in death some years before. She was married to Alvin Bradborn in 1894. Mr. Bradborn filed on government claim in Burnett county, Wisconsin, and moved there in the spring of 1902, where they remained until the death of Mr. Bradborn in 1911. She then came to Martinsburg to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Jacob Bomba, where she lived until her death. She leaves the one brother, Tom, of Greene county, Iowa, aged 90 years, and her sister, Elizabeth, aged 85. Mrs. Bradborn was a sister of Mrs. Alex Miller of Elmwood.

RETURNS TO WASHINGTON
From Friday's Daily—
Mrs. Robert Grady left yesterday afternoon for her return trip to her home in Washington, D. C. She was formerly Treva Edgerton of this city and has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ruby Lester, and brother, A. E. Edgerton, as well as friends here during the past two weeks.

AUCTION
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