

# Alvo Department

Emil Kuehn was a visitor in Alvo looking after some business matters last Wednesday.

Everett Ayres is enjoying a new bicycle which he purchased in Lincoln last Wednesday.

L. D. Mullin and wife and A. B. Stromer and wife were visiting in Lincoln last Thursday, driving over in their car.

Mrs. J. P. Rouse has been visiting at Union for some time past, where she is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Uhley.

The home of Roncoe Bird and family was blessed last week when a baby girl arrived at the home and all are happy.

Mrs. Clara Prouty and daughter, Margaret, of Lincoln, has been visiting at the home of S. C. Boyles for a number of days last week.

Wm. Stewart and Chester Ough installed a new windmill and pump at the home of S. C. Boyles, and he will now have plenty of water.

Eddie Craig, Miss Irene Friend, Carl Rosenow and Miss Pauline Snavley were attending a dance given at Eagle last Thursday evening.

Henry Thomas was a visitor in Lincoln for a few days last week, returning home after a stay from Friday until Tuesday of the following week.

The threshing returns from the vicinity of Alvo show that the wheat is making from three to ten bushels to the acre and oats from ten to fifteen.

C. C. Bucknell departed last week for the west where he has a farm to look after the harvesting of the grain and other matters in connection with the crops.

John B. Skinner was a visitor in Omaha on both Thursday and Friday of last week, hauling stock, and on Thursday, was accompanied by Eddie Craig, the barber.

John Woods was looking after some business matters in Omaha on last Thursday, driving over in his car for some goods and also looking after some other matters.

Mrs. H. D. Richardson will in a short time move to Kearney, where she will be near where Mr. Richardson is working, as his territory is in the western portion of the state.

The Bible school ball team of Alvo played with the Weeping Water team last Saturday and won over them by a score of 7 to 4. They play with the Eagle team this Saturday.

John D. Foreman and the family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook at their pleasant home last Sunday, where both guests and hosts enjoyed the occasion a great deal.

Miss Blanche Moore, who has been making her home at Denver and other points in the west, where she has been working, is visiting for the present at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Moore.

Last Friday John W. Banning was a visitor at Lindsay and Newman Grove, where he drove with his car, and was looking after some business matters in that neighborhood. Mr. Banning formerly lived at Lindsay.

George Bucknell and family, of Beatrice, were visiting in Alvo at the home of Mr. Bucknell's parents for a few days last week and also Clarence Bucknell and family of near Elmwood, all enjoying the visit very much.

Miss Goldie Bird, who is a telephone operator and an excellent one at that, is taking a two weeks' vacation and is spending it at Mankato, Kansas. While Miss Goldie is away, the switchboard will be looked after by Miss Marie Stroemer.

Messrs and Mesdames A. Dinges and A. B. Stromer are enjoying a season of camp life, they making their home at the west farm of L. D. Mullin, where there is an ancient house and in which they are living for a time, "just for a lark."

Charles Ayres and the family and Vincent Rehmeier and family and Vincent Rehmeier of Weeping Water were all in attendance at the "Shrimps" picnic which was held at Seward on Friday of last week and all enjoyed an excellent time.

Last Thursday Miss Alice, Howard and Wesley Cook, who had entertained Miss Bessie Walcott for a number of days, were her guests at the band concert which was held at Weeping Water on last Thursday evening and which all of the merry crowd of young people enjoyed.

Miss Bessie Ohrs, of Fullerton, and Miss Linda Peterson, of Lincoln, both former teachers in the Alvo schools, and who have a host of friends in this vicinity were spending a few days at the home of R. M. Coatsman and wife, and visiting with their many friends.

George Thompson, who has been visiting in Alvo and vicinity for the past two weeks and who has been the guest of Joe Parcell and wife,

Earl Kreamer and Ray Parcell, departed on last Saturday evening for Kansas City, where he takes up his work as a traveling salesman.

The barber shop of Alvo has been sold and goes to R. H. Ackley, who is taking charge of the business this week. Mr. Eddie Craig, who has lived here for the past few months, has made many friends who will be hard to part with. He will go to Johnson, where he is to continue in his trade of barbering.

### Gave Good Entertainment

Minor Clites, the blind boy, who has sang over the radio and in other places, and who is one of the few very pretty singers gave a most appreciative entertainment at the Alvo school auditorium last Thursday evening. The entertainment was in behalf and under the auspices of the Brethren Bible school.

### Many Enjoy Linoma Beach

There were many of the people of Alvo and vicinity at Linoma Beach last Sunday, where all had a most pleasant time. Dinner was taken and a very delightful time was had when all got together to eat their lunch. They also had a swim and other enjoyments. There were from this vicinity the following: E. M. Coatsman and family, Albert H. Moore and family, also a niece, C. D. Ganz and wife, A. B. Stromer and family, H. L. Bornemeier and family, A. Dinges and wife, R. Jordan and family, Bert Kitzel and wife, Floyd Dickerson and family and Joe Vickers and wife.

### Woman's Club Meets

The Alvo Woman's club met last Thursday at the pleasant country home of Mrs. Turner McKinnon, where they enjoyed the afternoon most pleasantly with an excellent program and their work, and following which came the purely social side of the pleasant afternoon. There were a number of violinists and singers present from Lincoln who delighted those in attendance with their music and singing. Mrs. C. H. Kirkpatrick presented a paper on "Old Ties," that struck a responsive chord in the breasts of the home lovers. Mrs. Frank E. Cook also had a paper on "Vacation Days," which she likewise handled most ably. Mrs. McKinnon delighted the ones who attended by serving a most exquisite luncheon, which all enjoyed.

### Only Got Seventy

Last Wednesday evening a fishing party was given at Simon Rehmeier and A. B. Stromer, of which J. L. Pilkington was also a member. They drove to the Weeping Water and there they found the fishing was real good, but they soon ran out of bait, as the fish would bite as fast as they threw their hooks into the water. In many instances the fish were even ready to be caught before the hooks could be baited. The boys do say that one of the fish, a little silver spangler sun fish, actually jumped out of the water and beckoned to Mr. Stromer calling out at the time, "Get me next." They had just caught 70 when the bait ran out.

### Meets with Accident

Dee Mick, of Chappell, who is the son of a sister of Mrs. C. F. Rosenow, was killed by accident last week at their home and which was on the anniversary of the death of his father, who was also killed last year by the injuries which he received when his team ran away. Mrs. Rosenow departed for the west at once to be present at the funeral of her nephew and to render all the comfort and assistance possible.

### Better Use Both Hands

There is a practice of many of the younger men in this neighborhood driving their car with one hand while the other and the arms too are encircling some fair maiden's waist. This hugging should be put off until there is not so much danger of going into the ditch or hitting another car. We know the hugging must be done but be careful that it does not cost too much should there be an auto accident and you be held responsible for the damage done.

### Special One-Day Bargain

The price of a year's subscription to the Semi-Weekly Journal (in advance) on next Wednesday will be but \$1.50. Those in arrears wishing to save this extra 50 cents a year on the time they pay in advance, must pay up all back subscription. The Journal is a bargain at the \$2 a year price, and when it is offered at \$1.50 you can be sure you are getting it at the bare cost of the paper and the postage.

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**Woman's Reading Club Meets**  
The Woman's Reading club of Alvo met at the home of Mrs. L. M. McKinnon Thursday, July 16th. After the business meeting a very interesting program followed.

For roll call the members responded with "My Most Thrilling Experience." Interesting side lights of "Evening at Home—Then and Now" by Mrs. Charles Kirkpatrick, and "Planning the Vacation," by Mrs. Frank Cook.

The Misses Starklions, Slater and Collen of University Place entertained at the club with some very pleasing vocal, violin and piano music, which was much enjoyed by all present.

There were eighteen club members present besides thirteen visitors, as follows: Mesdames Elmer Bennett, Clara Skiles Promely, George Curvey, M. Richardson, Walter Barrett, the Misses Neva Taylor, Linnie Peterson, Bessie Ober, Thelma Willis, Mildred Starklions, Dorothy Slater, Valareta Collen and Christina Lynch.

The club adjourned after a very pleasant afternoon spent with Mrs. McKinnon.

### Given Pleasant Surprise

W. H. Warner was looking after some business matters in Lincoln on last Saturday and remained over night with friends and as Perry Cook was coming to Alvo Sunday morning, Mr. Warner rode home with him. During the time a party of folks from Plattsmouth had come over for a surprise for Mr. Warner, and it looked as though they were to be surprised as well, for when they found that he had gone to Lincoln and also visit at the home of Frank Warner as well. But it was discovered that W. H. Warner had returned and so all got together and a picnic was held in the Boyles grove which all who were in attendance enjoyed to the utmost. Mr. Warner, who was 78 years of age on May 16, celebrated his birthday well, although it was a little late. There were present for the occasion Charles H. Warner and family, Will Wurga and family, W. F. Evers and wife and Leonard F. Terryberry and wife of Mynard, Roy Howard and family of Mynard, and Claude Hutcheson of Plattsmouth.

## LOCAL NEWS

**Dr. Heineman, Dentist, Hotel Main Bldg., Phone 527.**

**Dr. H. C. Leopold, Osteopathic physician and surgeon, phone 208.**

**From Thursday's Daily—**  
Attorney C. H. Taylor came up this morning from Union to look after some matters of business for a few hours.

Judge James T. Begley and Court Reporter L. E. Turpin departed this morning for Papillion, where they will hold a session of the district court.

John Poland, who resides in the western portion of Kansas is here to spend a short time visiting with his sister, Mrs. Mary Taylor, at her home south of this city.

P. J. Vallery, who has been here visiting with the old friends and acquaintances at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Warren Durrell, departed yesterday for Havelock.

Miss Mary Peterson, who has been spending her vacation at Osceola, Ia., Lincoln and also at Havelock with her brother Edgar Peterson, returned home this morning to spend the remainder of her vacation before resuming her duty as bookkeeper at the Cloutier Lumber & Coal Co. office.

**From Friday's Daily—**  
Harry King of Chicago arrived here yesterday afternoon to enjoy a visit with old time friends for a few days before returning to the Windy city.

Miss Helen Westcott departed this morning for Grand Island where she will be a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. V. Hunter, and will also attend the Kearney District Epworth society meeting which is to be held at Gothenberg in the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Waybright of Los Angeles, who are here for a visit, were in Omaha today for a few hours and were accompanied there by Mrs. Edward Brantner, who goes to meet her grandson, Edward Chase, who is coming from Pender, the party spending the day in Omaha.

**From Saturday's Daily—**  
John B. Livingston, the Buick representative, was in Omaha yesterday, where he was called to look after some matters of business for a short time.

Mrs. Ed Ackerman of Wynore arrived here last evening to spend a short time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Luschinsky, being a sister of Mrs. Luschinsky.

William Schneider, one of the well known residents of Cedar Creek, was in the city today to spend a few hours looking after some matters of business and visiting with friends in the county seat.

William G. Meisinger departed yesterday afternoon for Peoria and Pekin, Illinois, where he will enjoy his vacation visiting there with relatives and friends in the old home of the Meisinger family.

Albert Kieck of Springfield was here today visiting for a few hours his brother, County Attorney W. G. Kieck. Mr. Kieck reports that Springfield is in an excitement due to several cases of rabies among the dogs and cats there and which is leading to a general slaughter of the canines and felines.

### FARM FOR RENT

An improved farm for rent. Also some fresh milch cows for sale. S. O. COLE, Mynard, Neb.

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## LADIES ENJOY VERY DISTINGUISHED FAMILY

**From Friday's Daily—**  
Mrs. Fred Morgan of This City and Mrs. Albert Thierolf of Utica Have Great Family.

Mrs. Fred G. Morgan of this city and Mrs. Albert Thierolf of Utica, Nebraska, have been investigating their family history and have secured some very valuable facts as to their ancestry which is of interest to their large number of friends in this locality.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Thierolf we were permitted to look at her genealogical books. These books contain over 1,500 pages and represent over 100 years' work, when completed some twelve years ago, and are very educating. The volumes occupy space in one of the London libraries.

William Shurtleff I, born in England in the parish of Ecclesfield, in West Riding of Yorkshire, in that portion called Hailam hire. Ecclesfield is five miles north of the famous town of Sheffield and about twenty miles from London. He is shown to be the gathering place of the Puritans before they left England for Holland. William Shurtleff became one of the first settlers of the town of Plymouth and one of the forefathers of New England. He was buried on Burial Hill known as the Pilgrim Forerunners' Burial ground, where a memorial stone may still be seen. The stone was capped with zinc by Mrs. Frances Louisa Evans of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Rev. William Shurtleff III, was graduated at Harvard college in 1707. The remains of Rev. William Shurtleff were deposited in the church under the communion table. His wife as stated in the sketch from a worldly standpoint, Madame Shurtleff was a fine match for this noble clergyman; her beauty, the eagle-beak kind; her wealth a share of the family plate; her birth, a sister to the Hon. Theodore Atkinson.

Dr. Nathaniel Bradstreet Shurtleff was graduated at Harvard college in 1831. In 1858-59-70 he was mayor of Boston. He was secretary of the overseers of Harvard college from 1854 to 1874.

Hon. William Steele Shurtleff was born in 1830 and died in 1896. He made four trips to Europe to visit Ecclesfield, the home of his ancestors. He was a student of Yale, giving the high degree, afterwards entering Harvard law school. He was admitted to the bar in 1856, forming a partnership with George Walker, afterwards counsel-general at Paris. He was prominent as a Mason, having been master of Hamden lodge, high priest of Morning Star chapter, and commander of Springfield commandery of the Knights Templar at one and the same time. He developed literary expression; wrote readily and gracefully and in verse. His masterpiece was "The Silent Words," which he dedicated to his mother's 250th anniversary. He is exceptionally musical. "The Title" "The Way."

This Hon. Shurtleff purchased the Ely mansion where the Rev. Eleazar Williams, the dauphin of France, was brought up, the genuine Louis XVII.

Roswell More Shurtleff was born June 14, 1838. Studied in Lowell Institute, Boston and later at the National Academy of Design, N. Y. As a painter of forest depths he is unequalled. One can go to the Metropolitan museum and stand before his majestic canvases, "The Silent Words." His famous work called forth congratulations from the Alpine club of Paris, that an American artist painted scenery of his own country. His summer home is in Keene valley in the Adirondacks surrounded by the oldest mountains in the world.

The ladies' great-grandmother's father was with Washington when he crossed the Delaware.

Alice Hathaway Lee, daughter of George Cabot Lee, was the first wife of the late president Theodore Roosevelt, in is the ancestral tree. Six years after the death of his first wife she married Eliza Kermit Carow. They were married in London December 2, 1886.

Says an aged and venerable contemporary (Hon. James Savage, of Boston, whose whole life was devoted to antiquarian and genealogical researches): "Precision and completeness of details the characteristics of Doctor Shurtleff's papers, in which no antiquary this side of the ocean can excel him."

A short time ago Mrs. Thierolf received from New England a replica of the family coat of arms from Benjamin Shurtleff VI. The piece consists of an "Arms and Crest" and is artistically reproduced in water colors.

Mrs. Thierolf's first schooling was in a private school in Wareham, about thirty miles from Boston. Among her classmates were Alice Hathaway and Mame Holmes, of whom her ancestors were pupils of Oliver Wendell Holmes, whose sketch also appears in these volumes.

Both sisters have fine careers, coming from these lines of noblemen and noblewomen but we do not feel we would be permitted to write upon.

### FARMERS ARE GRAVELING SIDE ROADS THEMSELVES

Nebraska City, Neb., July 17.—More than fifteen miles of side roads in this part of the county are to be gravelled within the next thirty days. Farmers residing off the highways have formed districts and are graveling the roads without the red tape of going before the commissioners and having a district created. They are paying pro rata their share of the work and in this manner expect to have the jobs completed earlier than if they went to the commissioners. These side roads are connected up with the main traveled highways which are already gravelled.

## MANLEY NEWS ITEMS

Gust Stander was threshing his grain on last Thursday, getting done among the first.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor were visiting for the evening at the home of Herman Rauth and wife.

Roger Peterson, of Omaha, has been visiting for the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Leary. Fred Bauer in threshing found that his wheat had made 13 bushels to the acre, which is above the average.

James M. Carper of Lincoln was looking after some business matters in and about Manley for a short time last week.

Theo. R. Baker was a visitor in Weeping Water last Wednesday afternoon, where he was looking after some insurance business.

In the threshing of the wheat of Herman Mann, it showed an average of about 15 bushels per acre, and which is pretty good for this year.

Wm. Glaubitz and wife, of south of Elmwood were visiting last Sunday and were guests for dinner of J. C. Rauth and Herman Rauth and family.

Frank Taylor and wife, Emory Carrow and wife and J. C. Rauth and daughter Anna were in attendance at the Ak-Sar-Ben last Monday evening.

We were given the tip that in the game of ball which was played between Manley and Greenwood, the score would be five for Manley to three for Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Leary were in attendance at the dance, which was on at Murray and found there a large crowd of jocular young people and a most pleasant time.

A. H. Humble and wife were visiting in Weeping Water last Thursday and enjoyed the band concert, which is a feature of the evening's entertainment there every Thursday.

Mrs. C. Eschart is having the house in the country, which is occupied by Joseph Milder and wife painted, which is a good insurance as well as having the place in the best of condition.

Billy Ash has begun his annual threshing campaign and on last Thursday threshed for Fred Lawrence and Friday at the home of Geo. Meisinger, and will continue until all are through.

Dr. H. O. Munson, who has been in Omaha for some time past, where he has been receiving treatment for rheumatism and also where he has had his teeth extracted, which have been the cause of his trouble. Dr. Munson was at the Wise Memorial hospital when in Omaha.

Mrs. James Kennedy, who has been making her home at Elm Creek for some time past, who made her home at the old homestead east of Manley for a number of years before leaving, and who is a sister of John Tighe, received a stroke of paralysis which left her in a very serious condition. Her friends are all much concerned about her condition and as to the ultimate outcome.

Manley has every house in its limits now occupied with a single exception, and this house is being built for a family which is to move here in a short time. This speaks well for this bustling little city, which is a live, wide-awake town and has a hustling Chamber of Commerce that comes under the same description. Keep the good work going, boys, and we will soon have a larger and better town.

### Kicked by a Horse

Francis Kelly, son of Mrs. Bertha Kelly, while poking at a horse with a stick, received a kick which landed on his shoulder and face, doing much injury, and which it was feared might develop serious conditions, at the present time he is getting along nicely.

### Was Well Represented

Manley was well represented at the den last Monday night, which was Cass and Otoe county day, and which the folks from this vicinity always turn out in large numbers to attend. Most of them drove up and all got caught in the rain and got drenched, and were stuck in the mud. Many of the men took their wives to attend a show during the time they were at the den. Those present from Manley and vicinity were Messrs and Mesdames Herman Rauth, William Heebner, J. P. Stander and W. J. Rau, and the Messrs. R. Bergman, John Crane, P. Ankrom, Philip Fleming, Eli Kieckler, Milton Gentry, Joe Macneey, John Mockenhaupt, John Carper, Rollin Coon, Peter Spangler, Le Roy Steinkamp, Carl and Glen Meisinger, Orris and Arnold Schiefel, Andy Schiefel, Vene Rockwell, Auzi McBride, A. G. Humble, Joseph Wolpert, Harold Otte and Paul Mann, the latter two being given the Royal Bumper degree.

### BAD FIRE AT MANLEY

Thursday one of the old landmarks in the vicinity of Manley was destroyed in a fire that wiped out the farm residence occupied by Vernon Gish, two miles south and a mile west of Manley.

The fire occurred just as the noonday and was being cooked in the stove that was being used in the kitchen, exploding and throwing the burning oil over the interior of the room and making it impossible for the members of the family to check the blaze. The flames spread very rapidly and in a very few moments the entire building was wrapped in flames and made it impossible for the members of the family to save any of their effects from the roaring furnace that the home had been transformed to.

After the house was destroyed the family was invited to the home of a neighbor for dinner and had hardly left the place when a second fire occurred. The sparks and embers from the burning house had fallen on the



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Police Complain There is Reckless Disregard of Safety of Highways For Travel.

**From Saturday's Daily—**

The matter of the proper observance of traffic rules is one of the crying needs of the present time, state the police officers of this city, especially in the outlying districts where it is impossible for the police to keep check on the cars and where accidents are getting more and more frequent.

This is a matter that is for the safety of every person who drives a car and the strict following of the established rules of the road is the only way to avoid accidents. Sometimes this falls when one party is keeping the proper way of travel and some other motorist is reckless.

The police are able to keep traffic reasonably well directed in the main section of the city but this is impossible with the present size of the streets over the city, making it necessary for the travelers to do their part in saving the loss of life and property. Fortunately, so far there have been no fatalities in the auto accidents occurring here but in several cases it was more good luck than anything else that this did not occur.

Keeping to the right hand side of the road at all times where it is possible, traveling at a rate of speed within reason with due regard for the safety of the traveling public would help to lessen the accidents. When turning from the course of travel to another street giving the proper signal so that other cars may know the intention of the driver to change their course of travel. The use of the proper lights on the cars after dark so that the drivers of other cars will not be blinded by the lights.

### YOUNG MAN DIES

Word came to Eagle the latter part of last week that Dee Mick, son of the late Wylie (Pete) Mick, out at Chappell, had been badly burned by the explosion of a blow torch while soldering the radiator of a tract Tuesday morning. A tract which had died from his injuries—just a year from the day his father died from injuries received in a runaway accident. John and Russ Mick, Mrs. Price and Geo. Sheesley left Tuesday evening via auto for Chappell to be present at the funeral.—Eagle Beacon.

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