

Alvo Department

R. R. McCem the proprietor of the Happle Garage, is having a room constructed for an office and for parts at the garage.

John Woods was looking after some matters in Lincoln last Thursday when he went to take a load of stock and returned with a load of goods.

There has been very little corn hauling in and about Alvo during the past week on account of the very poor condition of the roads, which all are hoping will be much better.

In the game which was played between the basket ball teams of Alvo and Murdock boys the Alvo team won by a narrow margin of 18 to 16 but it was a good game all around.

Lee Hill of the Lee Hill elevator was a visitor in Alvo on last Saturday, and was looking after the interests at the elevator as well as meeting many of his friends and acquaintances in Alvo.

W. E. Fairfield was a business visitor in Lincoln last Friday afternoon where he was called to look after some business matters for the day and reported the roads very good between Alvo and the capital city.

C. F. Rosewood while working in this section a short time since had the misfortune to freeze one of his toes, which caused that member to become very sore but he is however caring for the injured foot and hopes it will be well soon.

Wayne Swarts was in Alvo posting bills for a sale of horses and mules which he and Emil Kuehn purchased while in the western portion of the state a few weeks since. The sale will be held at the home of Mr. Swarts in the near future.

Mr. Rehmeier of Weeping Water the father of Simon Rehmeier of Alvo, was recently taken to Lincoln where he underwent an operation for his health he having had a mastoid and erysipelas, which had been giving this gentleman much trouble. On last Friday Mr. Simon was over to Lincoln to see the father and encourage him.

The Boy Scouts are selling some very large and beautiful American flags for displaying when there comes a day for observing a holiday, such as the Fourth of July or Memorial day, and which are to be displayed. The members of the boy scouts are exhibiting a good deal of enterprise in their engaging in this laudible work.

Arthur Dinges and a number of others of Alvo and vicinity were at Eagle on last Friday evening where they were attending the good roads meeting which had been arranged by the Governor and Mrs. A. J. Gardner, editor of the Eagle Beacon. There was a monster meeting and a demonstration there and attended

by many Lincoln people as well as from all over the county many from Plattsmouth being present.

A number of the members of the Knights of Pythias of Alvo were in attendance at the meeting of the same lodge at Ashland on last Tuesday they going over to enjoy the fellowship with the members of the lodge of that place. There were from the Alvo lodge at the meeting, Arthur Dinges, Bert Kitzel, F. E. Dickerson, Lyle Miller and Edgar Edwards. They report an excellent time and that the members of the Ashland lodge were loyal Knights.

Mr. and Mrs. Brobst Entertain.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brobst of Alvo was gathered a large number of friends of this excellent couple, when they discussed the merits of their different hands while engaged in the fascinating game of bridge. The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner and all present enjoyed the sociability which was one of the very pronounced features of the pleasant evening. Besides the delightful evening at cards, they were entertained by the genial host and hostess with a delightful luncheon. There were there for the occasion, J. W. Banning and wife, R. Mr. Coatsman and wife, Harry Appleman and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Rehmeier, Messers and Mesdames S. C. Boyles, August Johnson and C. D. Ganz.

Want Good Roads.

The west end of Cass county is thinking of having better roads of such a thing is possible. A representation from Alvo were at Eagle on last Friday evening and were in force to have some attention given to the west end of the county that they may have a road over which they can get in and out of the town and vicinity. The people of Alvo and community are wanting a good road made from the school house seven miles north of Alvo on the D. L. D. to the cemetery on the "O" street road which is some four miles south of Alvo a distance of 11 miles and connecting the two highways which touch each side of the county, thus forming an egress out of town both ways to Lincoln and Omaha. At the same time the people of the western portion of the county which comprises some one hundred square miles located west of Murdock, are seeking an extension of the Red Ball highway from a mile east of Murray to Waverly from the point where the Red Ball touches the Rock Island and turns south and making connection with the D. L. D. at Waverly and should this be done it would make a shorter and better road to Plattsmouth from Lincoln and all western portion of CaCs coun-

ty and in event of the construction of the talked of bridge over the Missouri river at Plattsmouth would afford a more direct route east than any that has yet been made.

Jardine Foresees Good Times for Agriculturists

Time Is Near When the Midwest Grain Producers Will Join in Sound Marketing Basis.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 22.—Agriculture may be distressed, but it is far from disabled and in the long run will have its measure of prosperity, said W. M. Jardine, secretary of agriculture, addressing the annual meeting of the Illinois Agricultural association here Thursday.

"When the tide turns badly against us it but sets in motion those forces which ultimately will swing it in favor again," he said. "If the experience of previous generations teach us anything, it is that one of the best times to buy a farm is when farming seems in poorest repute."

On the farm must be solved a substantial part of the problem of how to assure to agriculture a fair share in the national income, he thought.

"It is essential to have the best possible readjustment of production to market requirements," he continued. "Rapid progress has been made in recent years by public agencies in collecting and disseminating the necessary information which helps farmers to adjust their production program to the consuming demand—to give them great advantage in his planning."

"It is essential to have the utmost efficiency in farm operation. On one side of a line fence is a man who organizes his business expertly who plans ahead, who uses his labor to advantage, who gets his yields from his fields and animals. On the other side of the fence his neighbor may worry about a haphazard basis, his crop yields below par, his livestock crop of a liability than an asset. There is no formula under the sun that can guarantee the well-being of the inefficient producer."

The second angle of approach to the problem has to do with the public angle, which must function when the individual farmer has put his house in order. The case of agriculture must be understood in terms of national welfare rather than merely partisan gain.

In a program for improvement of the fundamental agriculture situation, Secretary Jardine considered eight points as of outstanding importance: Taxation, land, policy, farm credit, freight rates, roads, waterway development, co-operative marketing and the surplus problem.

Condit Heads State Sheriffs

B. M. Hardenbrook Elected Head of County Attorney's Association at Annual Session.

Grand Island, Neb., Jan. 21.—County attorneys and sheriffs of the state were back to their posts today feeling appreciative of the necessity for cooperation between their offices.

More work and increased pay was the import of E. N. Prout, Richardson county attorney, at the closing session last yesterday, at the closing conventions of the Nebraska sheriffs' association and the Nebraska county attorneys' association.

Following Prout's address, the 60 county attorneys present appointed a committee to formulate plans for securing increased pay for county attorneys of the state.

At the same time, M. L. Endres, Douglas county sheriff, told the convention of 65 sheriffs that leaders of that organization would make further attempts this year to secure better pay for the sheriffs.

The county attorneys re-elected Bert M. Hardenbrook, Valley county attorney, as president. County Attorneys R. P. Kepler, Sidney, and H. J. Beal, Omaha, were elected vice presidents, and E. N. Prout, Richardson county attorney, W. C. Heelan, Valentine, were elected secretary and treasurer, respectively.

William G. Condit, Lincoln, state sheriff, was re-elected president of the sheriffs' association, and C. Talbot, Broken Bow, and Claude Hemm, Lincoln, were re-elected vice president and secretary, respectively.

PINCHOT TO ASK COAL LEGISLATION

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 22.—Governor Pinchot will urge the Pennsylvania state legislature, convened in special session, to pass laws regulating the anthracite industry, despite the failure of the house committee on mines and mining to report the two administration bills favorably.

The governor announced Thursday that he was preparing his speech on coal and would ask for permission to address a joint session of the legislators early next week.

JIM THOMAS HONORED

Dr. and Mrs. M. U. Thomas received word from their son, Dr. James Thomas, who is attending medical college at Vienna, which reported that he had been made secretary of the American Medical Association, which is composed of some 200 American doctors studying in Austria. He gave his American address as Weeping Water, Nebraska.—Weeping Water Republican.

DANCE!

Murray, Nebraska
Wednesday, Jan. 27th

The Old Style Dance where they have a good time.

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MEMPHIS CITIZENS BACK U. S. JUDGE

Washington, Jan. 22.—While irregularities in court procedure were admitted by S. E. Murray, district attorney at Thursday's session of the senate judiciary committee's inquiry into charges against Federal Judge Harry B. Anderson of the western district of Tennessee, leading citizens of Memphis urged confirmation of his appointment.

Attorneys for Judge Anderson also submitted sources of affidavits from citizens of Memphis endorsing him and testifying to his good reputation.

At the request of Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, W. F. Zumburn, attorney for the protestants, told the committee he expected to prove that Judge Anderson had entered orders of dismissals in 47 cases in which the defendants were not represented by lawyers, no evidence was heard, and no attendants were present in the court.

JUDGE USES MOVIES TO DECIDE WHERE CHILD SHOULD GO

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 20.—Motion pictures today delivered a 4-year-old child to its foster mother when Judge Vincent Brennan awarded custody of little Mahol Irene to Mrs. Irene Gossett.

In doing so, he denied the habeas corpus petition of the child's natural mother, Mrs. Julia Przybyla.

The child had been under Mrs. Gossett's charge since a few weeks after birth. In an effort to arrive at a just decision on the petition of the natural mother for the return of her child, Judge Brennan had the two women and the child stand before him last Saturday when he announced that the child was to be sent to an institution. Concealed motion picture machines showed the reaction of the two women to this decision.

Judge Brennan and several psychologists yesterday viewed the film. He said today that he gave custody of the child to Mrs. Gossett because the film showed "a much more biological, emotional reaction on her part," and also because of the willingness of the real mother to permit the child to be sent to an institution.

BREAKS ANKLE—BURNS FLESH GIVING TREATMENT

Elmwood, Neb., Jan. 20.—Mrs. J. E. Royce, 76, is suffering from a broken and blistered ankle, caused by a fall in front of her home, and subsequent "home treatment" administered by a neighbor.

At first, after her fall, it was believed her ankle was sprained, and hot water was poured on it. Later, when a doctor was called, he found the ankle had been blistered, and an X-ray revealed the break.

The broken bones in the aged woman's ankle cannot be set until the blisters are healed.

Mrs. J. H. Wright, thirty-eight and Dodge street, Omaha, is a daughter of Mrs. Royce. She is here caring for her mother.

OMAHAN TO HEAD DRAINAGE BODY

Oklahoma City, Jan. 21.—The National Drainage Congress in its annual session here Wednesday went on record as upholding the present plan of national defense, and completed its business with election of officers.

Roy N. Towle, Omaha was named president; C. R. Thomas was re-elected secretary, and F. E. Blake, secretary of the Oklahoma flood control commission, and W. E. Strong, member of the 10th legislature, who sponsored the bill creating the commission, were elected to the board of directors.

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Wallace Has Four Plans on Farm Relief

Cut Production; Abolish Tariff; Export Program or Just Hope for the Best" He Says.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 20.—In a comprehensive survey of the problem confronting agriculture, Henry A. Wallace, Des Moines agriculture magazine editor, outlined four methods of handling the situation in addressing the farm grain dealers of Iowa here today.

"It is up to the intelligent citizens to pick out the best of the four ways," Mr. Wallace asserted, as introductory to his outline of the four methods which he considered feasible.

These are: Cutting production of all farm products of which there exists an exportable surplus; removing the tariff on all manufactured products which Europe can furnish the United States; adoption of some form of export plan which will enable the farmers to sell their surplus at the foreign price level and the home consumption at the domestic price level and segregating the surplus so that it does not influence the domestic market, and the fourth to let matters rest in the hope that the city population will eventually reach a point where it will use up the surplus products now produced.

"G. O. P. Stumped"

"Previous to the farm bureau meeting at Chicago," Mr. Wallace said, "the republican administration, unable to face the situation squarely, had unconsciously accepted the fourth solution with certain additions."

Not understanding the postwar reversal in European trade balances, they preferred to say that agricultural prosperity was just around the corner.

Reviewing the result of this attitude and the reaction from President Coolidge's suggestions made before the farm bureau that co-operation and cheap and extensive credits offer a solution of the problem, Mr. Wallace said:

"The American Farm Bureau in effect told President Coolidge that such remedies, while fine in themselves, were insufficient. President Coolidge and Secretary Jardine understood the language, and both now are willing to grant there is an export problem. How far they are willing to go, remains to be seen."

Has Hope in Committee. Wallace expressed the hope that the agricultural question will be considered by congress from a non-partisan standpoint, and that it will not become the football of politics.

As viewed by Mr. Wallace, the greatest prospect of relief for the farmer lies in the work of the committee appointed at the Des Moines meeting December 22, when the leading farm organizations of the west gathered.

"I feel that this committee is true absolutely to the farmer's interest, and that the men on it have been thinking about the export surplus problem. If we can trust to the wisdom of the men on this committee and get solidly behind them in whatever they present to congress, we will swing either the administration or the democratic south or both into line, and we do strike vigorously and intelligently, victory will be ours."

Concluding, Mr. Wallace expressed his belief that whatever plan is adopted, the dawn of a new era of prosperity for the farmer is not more than 15 or 20 years in the future.

UNION WOMEN ASK PRESIDENT'S AID

Washington, Jan. 22.—Denouncing the "equal-rights" campaign as a hostile assault by the national women's party upon the humane labor laws now enjoyed by women, a delegation of prominent trade unionists Thursday informed President Coolidge of the bitter fight within the women's industrial conference.

A delegation of 27 women prominent in local unions of the American Federation of Labor appealed to the president to throw his continued support to 48-hour laws and similar legislation effecting wages, hours and working conditions which have been passed in recognition of women's physical inferiority in industry.

President Coolidge reminded them that when governor of Massachusetts he had signed the 48-hour law. The women assured from his statements that he is enthusiastically interested in their efforts.

MAIN STREET WINS STYLE RECOGNITION

New York, Jan. 20.—Small town girls and women will not trail behind their metropolitan sisters in the matters of styles this year, it was evinced today at the spring fashion show of the National Garment Retailers' association.

With a practical note predominant, it was made plain that the views of the women of the midwest and south and far west were not lost sight of in the quest for attractive models for the show. Skirts are short, though not extreme; the waistlines are modified and the more familiar fabrics are in high favor.

There is a definite departure from the familiar circumscribed spring colors. Planning hues are absent, and in their stead black and white combinations and near shades of gray and green are shown.

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Sealed bids will be received at the Department of Public Works in the State House at Lincoln, Nebraska on February 24th, 1926 until 9:00 o'clock a. m. and at that time publicly opened and read for GRADING, CULVERTS, GUARD RAIL and incidental work on the UNION-ELMWOOD Project No. 256-A, Federal Aid Road.

The proposed work consists of constructing 5.1 miles of EARTH road. The approximate quantities are:

89,600 Cu. Yds. Earth Excavation.
500 Cu. Yds. Special Excavation, Class B—Grading.
450 Cu. Yds. Special Excavation, Class A—Culverts.

75,000 Cu. Yds. Station overbank.
218.2 Cu. Yds. Concrete Class B.
628 Lin. ft. 18" Culvert Pipe.
46 Lin. ft. 24" Culvert Pipe.
23 Lin. ft. 36" Culvert Pipe.
8,568 Lin. ft. Guard Rail.
89 Each, Anchors for Guard Rail.
8 Each Extra Posts for Guard Rail.

Certified check for five per cent (5%) of the amount of the bid will be required.

This work must be started previous to April 1st, 1926 and be completed by December 1st, 1926.

Plans and specifications for the work may be seen and information secured at the office of the County Clerk at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, or at the office of the State Department of Public Works at Lincoln, Nebraska.

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The proposed work consists of constructing 2.0 miles of GRAVEL road. The approximate quantities are:

24,500 Sq. Yds. 3" Gravel Surfacing.
Certified check for five per cent (5%) of the amount of the bid will be required.

This work must be started previous to April 1st, 1926, and be completed by September 1st, 1926.

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