

# Alvo Department

John T. Bates of Plattsmouth was a visitor with friends in Alvo on Wednesday of last week.

John D. Foreman purchased a two row lister from R. M. Coatsman which materially assisted in the planting of the corn of the hustling farmer one mile east of Alvo.

Listers were purchased from the Coatsman Hardware company for the planting of their crops by the following gentlemen: Charles Foreman, W. C. Timlin, W. Westfall and Frank L. Edwards.

Wm. Coatsman and wife of Weeping Water, parents of R. M. Coatsman were guests in Alvo at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coatsman and enjoyed their visit very much in town on Sunday of last week.

Simon Rehmeier the general elevator man, was making some repairs at the elevator, keeping the place in the best running condition, and is always in readiness for the business which comes his way, caring for it in the best manner.

In a game which was played between the high school baseball team and the like team of the school of Waverly at the latter town, the result was entirely satisfactory to the Alvo team as they won over the Waverly team by a score of 22 to 10.

John B. Skinner was a visitor in Omaha last Tuesday taking with him a mixed load of stock for the farmers in the vicinity of Alvo and on his return brought a load of farming machinery from north of Florence to near Ashland for Omar K. Yardley who moved to the farm where Arthur Conn formerly lived.

L. H. Vincent and wife who have for some time been making their home at Los Angeles, and who for the past few months have been visiting with friends and relatives in the east, arrived in Alvo and are visiting for the present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mullen, they being relatives. They are formerly of this vicinity and enjoy the visit here very much.

### At the Garage.

Art Dinges, one of the best of men, and also an excellent mechanic, who has been kept away from his place of business on account of an operation which he underwent some weeks since and from which he is rapidly convalescing, is now able to be at the garage again and looking after the work. He is not strong enough to do the work which continues to come to his place of business, but superintends it all and looks after the details and with the assistance of the excellent workmen whom he has engaged the work out in fine condition.

### Notice School Meeting.

The annual school meeting of District No. 102 Cass county, Nebraska, will be held at the high school auditorium in Alvo on June 13th, 1927 at eight o'clock in the evening for the purpose of transacting any legal business and to appropriate \$17,000 for general school purposes which is in excess of the levy.

H. L. BORNEMEIER, Secretary.

### Funeral of Clyde Lancaster.

Last Saturday was held at the Methodist church of Alvo the funeral of the late Clyde Lancaster, who was killed in an auto accident, which occurred in Omaha last week. Mr. Lancaster was born near Waco this state in 1891, and was united in marriage with Miss Vera Prouty some eight years since. The union was graced by the birth of two daughters who are respectively four and six years of age, and most valuable little misses. The family have been making their home in Omaha for some time where Mr. Lancaster had been engaged in the repairing business.

### Garage Burned Saturday.

The garage of Mrs. J. P. Rouse was burned and while all was done nothing about the building was saved from the flames. The car of Jesse Brandt, the principal of the Alvo schools was stored in the garage and was completely destroyed. There was an insurance policy which Mr. Brandt held on an automobile but as he had changed cars a number of

times it is in question whether he will get the insurance without some trouble or not. The garage did not carry protection.

### Complete Organization.

The Sunshine 4-H club met at the home of their leader, Miss Golda Bird, in Alvo, Monday evening May 16, with nine of the ten members present and the constitution was read and adopted.

Maxine Eldenmiller gave a demonstration on "Steps in Cold Packing." We learned a great deal from her talk. Clara Rueter then demonstrated on "Why Foods Spoil." It was very interesting as she told us what mistakes to avoid. Edith Robertson next demonstrated on "Planning the Family Budget." She explained how to plan the necessary canned fruits and vegetables for any size family.

Frances Ann Edwards and Clara Rueter were chosen for team demonstrators. Our glass fruit jars were ready for distribution and each girl was prepared to receive her share. The next meeting will be held May 28, at the M. E. church basement.

## Andrews Hands in Resignation as U. S. Dry Chief

Roy Haynes Ousted; Will Be Supplanted at Once; Chief Chemist Named as Successor

Washington, May 21.—Gen. Lincoln C. Andrews, assistant secretary of the treasury, resigned Friday as "dry czar" in the most sweeping upheaval in prohibition enforcement since 1925.

Roy A. Haynes was supplanted as prohibition commissioner and will retire to private life.

Seymour Lowman, former lieutenant governor of New York, will take office as Andrews' successor on August 1.

Dr. J. M. Doran, prohibition chief chemist, will assume Haynes' place as prohibition commissioner at once.

### Rests With Coolidge

Doran's appointment, and the recommendation of Lowman, were announced officially by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon as forecast exclusively by Universal Service.

Lowman's appointment rests with President Coolidge, but the president's favorable action is assured.

Announcement of the two new appointments found both the national dry army and the forces of organized prohibitionists sundered as never before since the Volstead act became effective.

Lowman and Doran, with Andrews' temporary help, will work to re-establish morale and vigor of action in the dry army aided, in the administration view, in the elimination of both principals in the savage fight waged over the commissioner's post for more than two months.

### Defeat and Victory.

For the organized prohibitionists the new deal was at once a crushing defeat and a partial victory for Wayne B. Wheeler and his supporters in the Anti-Saloon league. Wheeler made a nationwide campaign for Haynes' appointment as commissioner, with successive ultimatums to Coolidge and Mellon, and lost.

Both the threatened loss of his rulership among the organized drys was swiftly and dramatically averted by the retirement of Andrews. Lowman comes to Andrews' post as a recognized dry and bearing the reputed stamp of Wheeler's approval.

### OLDS SUCCESSOR OF GREW

Washington, May 20.—Formal announcement that Joseph C. Grew, under secretary of state had been appointed ambassador to Turkey was made late today at the white house. At the same time, it was announced that Robert E. Olds, now an assistant secretary of state, would succeed Mr. Grew as under secretary.

Grew, as ambassador, will fill a vacancy existing since Turkey and the United States severed diplomatic relations in 1917. He is expected to sail for Constantinople in June.

Mr. Grew will take his post on the basis of an exchange of notes between the two governments providing for the resumption of diplomatic relations. The exchange was made necessary when the senate failed to ratify the Lausanne treaty which Mr. Grew negotiated in behalf of this country.

Rear Admiral Mark L. Bristol has represented the United States in Turkey for several years as high commissioner.

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## Predict High Prices for 1927 Farm Crops

Curtailed Production, Due to Late Spring Weather, Is the Forecast Wheat Acreage Is Less.

Washington, May 19.—Officials of the department of agriculture predict that prices which will be paid this year for farm products will range higher than the average for the past six or seven years.

Market quotations for wheat, corn, oats and other staple crops have been moving upward steadily for several weeks.

The cause of the improved condition of agriculture, it is stated, is assurance that production will be sharply curtailed.

A decreased harvest of both winter and spring wheat has already been forecast by the crop reporting bureau. Acreage to be harvested will be at least 1,500,000 acres below last year, and when the final accounting is made this decline is expected to be larger than was indicated by the survey made during the latter part of April.

Farmers are having difficulty in getting corn into the ground, and it is anticipated that earlier plantings in the north will be severely curtailed. There is also danger that late planting will result in a heavy volume of unmaturing and low grade corn, and that will mean steadily advancing prices for corn.

The farming situation is declared to be far from satisfactory from a production standpoint. On the monetary side, however, farmers have little reason for apprehension, according to the officials of the department. Records disclose that during recent years the aggregate income from relatively small crops of staple products has been considerably in excess of the income when bumper yields were made.

The entire country seems to have been gripped by freakish weather which is conspiring to keep output down. The damage done by Mississippi river flood conditions is largely irreparable, and the harvest over a large section of the country, it is expected, will scarcely be adequate to meet the needs of the population.

Over all the northern section of the country cold weather has prevailed. In some places spring is regarded as being from two to three weeks late and this may be a costly handicap later, particularly in the event there is a nearly fall with destroying frosts.

Survivors of the disaster described the explosion as an "awful crash," followed by a subsequent fire demolishing the walls and the falling of the ceilings. Many of the pupils were crushed at their desks as the tons of bricks and beams crashed down.

### KANSAS SOLDIERS NEBRASKA GUESTS ON JULY-FOURTH

Nebraska is to be invaded by armed troops on July 4, but their entry will not be in pursuance of any purpose of warfare. They are to come from Hiawatha, Kas., and will participate in a big Independence day celebration at Falls City, in conjunction with several militia companies of Nebraska, according to plans announced Thursday.

The visiting organizations from outside the state are to be Company B, battery E, a service battery, and a band, all belonging to the Kansas national guard. Company D, 134th infantry, Nebraska national guard is stationed at Falls City and will take a leading part in the July 4 program. The Falls City people are negotiating to get Company A of Nebraska City and Company C of Beatrice, in order to make the military feature more imposing.

Major Edwin D. Fisher of the 134th infantry, who lives at Falls City, has written Adjutant General Paul asking permission for the Kansas troops to cross the Nebraska border under arms and join for the Beatrice and Nebraska City organizations to make the trip to Falls City.

The matter will be referred to Governor McMillen as commander-in-chief of the Nebraska national guard and it is assumed his consent will be given as a matter of course.

Something for the graduate can easily be found at the Bates Book & Gift shop and you will be very much pleased with the large line that is offered for your inspection.

### PURNELL BOSS OF COLONY

St. Joseph, Mich., May 20.—The first week of the state trial designed to throw the House of David colony into receivership was concluded here today with a continuation of testimony regarding alleged improprieties of Benjamin Purnell, leader of the colony. The hearing will be resumed Thursday morning.

The day's adjournment came soon after defense counsel had completed cross-examination of Mrs. Dolly Smith Wheeler, a former member of the colony, who testified as to the alleged improprieties of Purnell with girl members of the colony. She told in detail how the girls had been ranked, those in the good graces of Purnell housed in Shiloh, the cult leader's headquarters and others, designated as the "outer circle," in "Jerusalem," another house.

Under cross-examination by H. T. Dewhirst, Purnell's personal attorney, Mrs. Wheeler was asked: "Didn't Benjamin say he would be falsely accused, even by those about him?" "Well, I guess he did," was her answer.

The witness said there was a small house in the rear of Shiloh, which she "understood was reached by a tunnel," and that she had seen a trap door in the Shiloh office.

Misses Emily Stava and Henrietta Koukat departed this morning for Omaha where they were called to look after some matters of business, and visiting with friends.

### TO SEARCH FOR BERMAN

Los Angeles, May 20.—Jacob Berman, also known as Jack Bennett, who had charge of the stock department of Julian Petroleum corporation prior to the barring of an alleged over-issue of shares, involving millions of dollars, was being sought throughout the country today by district attorney's officers.

The search orders were issued following return yesterday of a secret indictment by the county grand jury investigating the Julian stock matter. Bond for the indicted man was placed at \$250,000. Both the California and Eastern and Julian corporations are now under joint receivership, while trading has been suspended on the stock exchange and sales permits stand revoked.

## School Bombed and 41 Persons Killed by Blast

Thirty-Six Children Peris In Ruins of Wrecked Building; Demented Farmer Is Blamed

Bath, Mich., May 18.—Touched off by an apparently demented farmer, who fell victim to his own devices, two dynamite explosions at the consolidated school here today brought death to at least 41 persons—36 of whom were more than 12 years old, forty others, injured, are in Lansing hospitals.

The dead, in addition to the 33 pupils whose bodies had been recovered tonight, were the farmer, Andrew Kehoe, who served as treasurer of the school district; E. E. Huyck, the principal; Miss Hazel Weatherbe, third grade teacher; Glen Smith, Bath postmaster, and Nelson McFarlan, a Bath resident. The latter two were passing the building at the time of the explosion.

Search for the ruins was continued until darkness overtook the workers, after state police has estimated that from a dozen to 15 bodies remained to be located.

The explosion at the school followed by only a short time a blast at the nearby farm home of Kehoe. The blast and subsequent fire demolished the Kehoe farmhouse and barn. The entire north wing of the school, a three-story brick structure, was leveled by the blasts, which caught all of the pupils indoors.

Survivors of the disaster described the explosion as an "awful crash," followed by a subsequent fire demolishing the walls and the falling of the ceilings. Many of the pupils were crushed at their desks as the tons of bricks and beams crashed down.

### Shot Fired Dynamite.

He was seen to drive up in his automobile in front of the building soon after classes convened. Completing his plans, he is believed to have run a wire from his automobile, in which other explosives were stored, to the charges in the basement. Rifle shells, several of which were found near the battered automobile, served as fuses.

At this point, witnesses said, principle Huyck ran from the building and grappled with the farmer, who set off the explosive by firing a rifle into the rear of his automobile. The detonation, which killed both Kehoe and Huyck, set the dynamite placed in the basements, burying the teachers and pupils under tons of debris.

Hurled Through Window. Clare Gates, 12, sobbed out a story of how he had been hurled through a rear window in one of the school-rooms. The youth at the time was urging rescuers to remove the body of his younger sister, still buried under the ruins.

Miss Bernice Sterling, one of the teachers who escaped with only minor injuries, described her recollection of the blasts.

"Without warning," Miss Sterling said, "there was an explosion, and I saw the bodies of my children hurled against the walls or through windows. Then I don't remember much what happened. The explosion stunned me, and I could not do much until help came."

State police checking over the ruins of Kehoe's farm building late today found a charred home-made firing device manufactured from a spark plug, a small can of gasoline and a coil. Several hundred feet of wire were attached to the device and it is believed this was the mechanism used to reach his home. A sign on a fence in the rear of the farm bore the words:

"Criminals are made, and not born."

Kehoe, a mortgage on whose farm recently was foreclosed, is believed to have dynamited the school as revenge for a controversy some time ago with the school board over taxes. Neighbors today said he had complained that taxes were so high he could not meet the mortgage, and that the board had refused his request for reduction. A bitter quarrel with the other members of the board followed.

### MONEY FOR RESEARCH WORK

New York, May 20.—The Carnegie foundation has appropriated \$90,000 for research work to ascertain the cause of osteoporosis, a disease of the bones of the ear causing deafness. Prichett, president of the foundation, announced tonight.

## Legion Auxiliary Has a Pleasant Time at Meet

Will Assist in the Decoration Day Program by Decorating Graves—Fine Social Features.

From Saturday's Daily—The members of the American Legion Auxiliary were most pleasantly entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. E. J. Hill on South 9th St. and with a very large number of the ladies in attendance at the meeting and a great deal of business to occupy the attention of the ladies during the evening.

There was present at the meeting Mrs. Val Burke and Mrs. Elizabeth Forbes of the Woman's Relief corps and who with the Auxiliary are planning to carry out the decoration of the graves week and the proceeds of all of the wars in the local cemeteries and will have the flags placed on the graves on next Friday and also decorate with flowers on Monday, the last resting places of the fallen heroes.

The ladies also decided to attend the services at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday, May 28th and which will be the memorial service for the departed soldiers and sailors of the nation.

The Auxiliary will also hold a poppy sale on Friday and Saturday of the coming week and a few hours which will be used in the hospital work of the order among the sick and helpless veterans of the world war.

Mrs. John H. Palacek was named as the chairman of this committee.

The ladies are also carrying on their plans for the securing of the dishes and silver for the new American Legion community building and in this work committees were appointed. Mrs. F. R. Gohelman, Mrs. E. J. Hill and Mrs. William Kraeger being members of the committee on china and Mrs. M. D. Brown and Mrs. G. R. Holcomb on the silver committee.

The hostesses of the meeting were Mrs. E. J. Hill, Mrs. Michael Hill, Mrs. John Parkening, Mrs. Gerold Holcomb and Mrs. Henry G. Soenichen.

### SOUTH BEND Ashland Gazette

Ed Rau was a Lincoln visitor Monday.

William Kleiser drove to Waterloo last Thursday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Haswell spent Monday evening at the Oscar Dill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reinke, of Murdock, spent Monday at the Paul Reinke home.

Charles Rau, of Dunning, was a dinner guest Sunday at the home of his brother, Ed.

Conrad Reinke lost a horse Sunday evening and Henry Stander also lost a horse Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Calder visited her sister, Mrs. Link Henry, of Ashland, on last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blum and baby spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinke.

Mrs. Mary Reibe, of Chappell, Neb., spent Wednesday night at the home of her brother, Ed Rau.

Jacob Carnicle is having his house house painted. William Rush, of Murdock, is doing the work.

Frank Kline, of Chickasha, Okla., came last week to visit a while at the home of his brother, Philip.

Mr. Byron Dill, Mr. Oscar Dill and sons spent Sunday afternoon at the Willard Dill home near Meadow.

Mrs. Date Cox, Mrs. Taylor Nunn and Mrs. Olive Wagner called Friday afternoon on Mrs. Henry Stander.

Mrs. Edna Luckey and sons, Kenneth and Glenn, and brother, Glenn Weaver, drove to Omaha on Thursday.

Mr. James Wilcox, of Kansas City came Monday to visit at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schultz.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Roebor spent Sunday afternoon at the B. O. Mooney home. Mr. and Mrs. Lake and son, James, called in the evening.



## LOCAL NEWS

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

From Thursday's Daily—F. L. Coryell was among the visitors in Omaha today for a few hours attending to some matters of business.

Lee and George Nickles of Murray were here today for a few hours looking after some matters of business and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rau of Manley were here today for a few hours attending to some matters at the county seat in which they were interested.

A. D. Crunk of near Murray was here for a short time today while en route to Omaha where he goes to secure some needed repairs for farm machinery and other business matters.

William Rauth of near Manley came in this morning to spend a short time here with friends while en route to Omaha where he will spend a few hours on some matters of business.

R. B. Eisenberg of Glenwood, who has been assisting in the arranging of the Nebraska state song, composed by E. A. Rosencrans of this city, was here last evening visiting with Mr. Rosencrans.

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### HOLDING REUNION

Five Congregational Academies helped greatly to start on high levels of character and scholarship the secondary school education of Nebraska. Located at Chadron, Crete, Franklin, Neligh and Weeping Water, these academies served for perhaps 17 1/2 years in the aggregate before they were forced from the field by the growing high schools.

A reunion of academy students will be held at Crete, in connection with the Doane College commencement, on the 7th of June. Accommodations will be provided for those who request them. Anyone who can attend, or have addresses of other students, are asked to send their names to—

MR. FRANK KORAB, Crete, Neb.

### ANOTHER ASSESSOR REPORTS

From Saturday's Daily—Philip A. Hild, the efficient assessor of Mt. Pleasant precinct, is the second of the assessors to report their work for the 1927 season completed and have filed the report and schedules in the office of county assessor W. H. Puls. The work of Mr. Hild who has been assessor for a number of years is always one of the best and with his experience and wide knowledge of the values of the property of his precinct he makes fast work of the assessing of Mt. Pleasant.

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## Goods for the Spring!

Oil Stoves the housewife will appreciate, Cream Separators for more cream, Lawn Mowers to beautify the home surroundings, 'Big Ben' Alarm Clocks for early risers, Paints, Varnishes and all reasonable spring goods. Farm Implements, Garden Tools, Farm and Garden Seeds. Everything else in Hardware line.

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