

Alvo News

Lee Coatman was a visitor in Elmwood on last Tuesday evening and was enjoying a visit at the home of his parents.

F. E. Dickenson and wife were visiting in Omaha for the day last Wednesday, where they drove in their auto, going up to make some purchases for the store.

Simon Rehmeier and wife, with the kiddies and Eleanor and Frank Taylor and wife were out to Weeping Water on last Wednesday and were attending the fair.

Misses Lulu and Mary Peterson, daughters of Mrs. Minnie Peterson, of Alvo, departed last Saturday for Wichita, Kansas, where they are expecting to make their home in the future.

C. D. Ganz returned home from the camp last week and was pleased to see the bustling little town again, for he was feeling somewhat like when he was in camp some ten years before.

Bert Kitzel and wife, with their son, from near Waverly, were visiting with their many friends and relatives in Alvo and vicinity on last Tuesday evening, they driving over in their auto for the occasion.

Mesdames Audra Stroemer, Arthur Dinges and Vera Lancaster were over to Murray, where they were attending the annual Cass county Bible school convention and report a very fine convention with many in attendance.

Wm. H. Warner was assisting at the home of Frank Daugherty last week, helping put up hay. Mr. Daugherty also purchased a quantity of hay near Murdock, which he was hauling home and depositing in his barn for summer feeding.

Earl, Art and Able were over to the river last Saturday, where they were limbering up their fowling pieces preparatory to embarking in the hunting season. We might say they were really hunting but got the scarcity of the feathered tribe, which they brought home with them.

Mrs. G. E. Steele entertained at their beautiful country home in honor of the Royal Neighbors of America on Tuesday of last week. The ladies of the order looked after the business which would properly come before them as well as having a social session and were entertained by Mrs. Steele with a delightful luncheon.

W. G. Hoffman living west of town was a visitor at the County Fair at Weeping Water last week and was able to pull down third prize on his entire herd, and obtained grand champion on his bull, Lawnwood King Waldorf Matador, which is one of the very finest animals, and was well worth receiving the highest award. He also received four firsts of calves. This is a demonstration that it pays to keep and breed good stock.

W. E. Palmeter and wife of near South Bend were attending the fair and had some corn which was grown along the river, and notwithstanding he was not able to get the corn in early it sure grew and made some of the very best he was able to pull down second on while sixty day corn. He also obtained second on winter radishes, but what pleased him more than all was the prize which their little granddaughter Irene Fitzpatrick drew. A very fine baby and one as sharp as she is healthy and good looking.

Mary Alice Was Homesick
Mary Alice, a young pup of the German police persuasion, was a recent present from Varle Rosenow, of Minatare, to his brother, Elmer Rosenow, of Alvo. As Elmer was not particularly afraid, he did not care for the protection of the big girl, but considered it as a matter of friendship. Leaving her in the house while they were away, upon their return they found the home was nearly demolished. Then the next day Elmer went to Lincoln for some groceries and the dog went along. When they were passing thru Eagle the dog became lost and was not able to find her way home again. However, Elmer is well satisfied, only hoping she falls into the hands of some kind hearted person.

Reception and Farewell
With the opening of the Alvo schools, as has been the practice for some time back, the Woman's Reading club of this bustling city, gave a reception one night last week to the teachers at the grove and at the same time combined it with a farewell reception to the Rev. Perry J. Russhau and family, the minister of the Methodist church for the past year, and who are this week moving to Havelock, where Rev. Russhau will minister to the church for this year. The pastor and his family are held in highest esteem by the people of Alvo as well as the teachers, this fact being demonstrated by the large number of townspeople that gathered to greet and entertain them so cordially.

Are Seeing the East
Last Sunday Sterling Coatman, Gilbert Steele and Ralph Snavely departed for the east in their car. They drove first to Chicago and after spending some time in the windy city, they went to Shell Lake, Wisconsin, where they are spending some time at the home of Charles Snavely, uncle of Ralph, and where they will enjoy the scenery as well as the fine fishing. They are expecting to be away for two weeks.

To Have New Minister
In the disposition of the pastor of the Methodist church for this district, it fell to the lot of Alvo to receive the Rev. J. C. Street as their pastor. The new pastor comes from Surprise, where he ministered last

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year and where he was very well liked. Rev. Street will find this an excellent place to minister and will receive the co-operation of the entire community as well as the church in his work here and we are sure he will be pleased with Alvo as a place to live and work.

Were Given a Surprise

On the 18th of September, 1897, Charles F. Rosenow and Miss Angeline Skinner were united in marriage at Elmwood and after two years came to Alvo to make their home and have resided here since. They still live here and are counted as the best citizens of Alvo. They have many friends here and on last Wednesday evening the children went to their home well prepared with good things to eat and celebrated their thirty-second wedding anniversary, all enjoying the occasion very pleasantly.

LOCAL NEWS

From Thursday's Daily—
Judge P. James Cosgrave of Lincoln was in the city for a few hours today looking after some matters in the district court and visiting with his many friends here.

Mrs. Henry Mauzy departed this morning for Kearney, Nebraska, where she will spend a short time with her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Todd and family for a few days.

Theodore Kinney of Bloomfield, Nebraska, is here for a visit at the home of his cousins, Miss Emma DeHart and Ward Whelan, from here he goes to Iowa to visit with relatives.

From Friday's Daily—
Attorney Carl Ganz of Alvo was here today for a short time attending to some matters in the county court in which he was interested.

William McLennon, well known Elmwood banker, was in the city for a few hours today, looking after some business matters of importance.

Rev. Luther M. Kuhns, one of the members of the official board of the Nebraska Masonic Home was here yesterday for a short time looking after some business matters at the Home.

From Saturday's Daily—
Green Piggott of Murray was a visitor here today to attend to some matters at the court house.

Adam Schafer from west of Murray was in the city today looking after some business and visiting with friends.

O. A. Davis of Murray was in the city for a short time today looking after some matters of business and visiting with his friends for a short time.

W. O. Troop and sons, Robert and Earl, were here today for a short time looking after some matters of business and visiting with their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fullerton departed last evening for Nebraska City where they are witnesses in an auto damage suit that is being tried there today.

ONE OF FIVE CONVICTED
Wichita, Kans.—Four men charged with conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws were acquitted and a fifth convicted by a federal court jury here Thursday. The jury failed to agree in the case of C. C. Dehner, former city commissioner and chief defendant.

Exposure of an alleged liquor "pay off" ring was due to evidence furnished by Henry J. Allen, former publisher of the Wichita Beacon and now a United States senator. His exposure of the alleged ring resulted in indictments in Topeka in the spring of 1928. The Kansas senator was a witness in the trial this week.

Tom Davis, alleged bootlegger, was found guilty. Those acquitted are Roy Cawell, former assistant chief of police; Fred Dickinson, former detective, and Al Simon and Max Moelling, alleged distillers. Judge George T. McDermott declared it a hung jury in the case of Dehner. Davis was ordered to appear for sentence on Oct. 14.

BAD WEATHER HALTS WORK
The rain and cold of the past week over this part of the west has tended to check up a great deal of work especially in the large road construction programs now on in the states of Iowa and Nebraska, as the graveling and paving has been suspended during the wet weather.

This checking of the road work has been reflected in the lessening of the work at the local sand and gravel pits and the orders for sand and gravel which is largely used in the road work in the state of Iowa have been held up until activities can again be resumed. The night force which has been working has been continued on at the day hours and the twenty-four hour operation of the plant has ceased until the weather permits the gravelers and pavers to be back on the job over in Iowa.

Always something of interest in the Journal Want Ad department.

Independent Attacks Plans of Chain Stores

J. Frank Grimes of the I. G. A. Interests Tells of the Evil of the Present Day.

Seven hundred members of the Ad-Sell League, present Monday night at Omaha for the first program of the league's season of 1929-30, applauded vigorously the verbal exchanges of two debaters engaged in an hour and a half debate on whether the chain store system is a national menace.

The debaters were Godfrey M. Lebar of New York City, editor of Chain Store Age, who defended chain merchandising against supporters of J. F. Grimes of Chicago, organizer of independent retailers and president of one of the nation's largest associations of independent merchants.

It was a "no decision" bout, but variance in the volume of applause accorded the two speakers indicated sympathy of a large portion of the audience with the appeal of the Chicago debator that business men of "cities like Omaha act to prevent the United States from becoming a nation in chains."

Paints Gloomy Picture.
The debate was referred by State Senator James A. Rodman, new president of Ad-Sell, who welcomed members to their new headquarters at the Fontenelle hotel.

A gloomy picture of chain store organizations stretching forth vast tentacles to kill small towns, destroy business opportunities for young men, hold farmers at their mercy in selling produce, and building an enormous financial power centered in a few large cities was presented by Mr. Grimes.

"It is more than a mere co-incidence that depression in agriculture the past 10 years has followed the extension of chains," he said.

"The life of the small town, and that's the farmer's market, is in retail stores and banking. The chains are destroying and replacing the retail stores. The banks are giving up. The farmer is being forced from his usual market to a market farther away. There is no longer the competition there was in buying his produce; the price is forced down.

"Cities Built on Profits."
"In cities like Omaha, growth has been based on the retail and the wholesale business. But when the chain comes in, taking all the profits of business, and sending them elsewhere, Omaha loses. Cities are built upon profits, not upon loss. The chain simply milks the community."

"The economic paralysis in smaller communities that will come if the chains continue to grow, is not the only evil, Mr. Grimes believes."

"That about our young men," he asked, and then answered: "They are finding the doors of opportunity closed to them. The men who have made their mark in this country have been given the opportunity to develop their talent, and test it, in small towns. In independent business, when the chains come, that field is closed. They speak of opportunity in large organizations, but it is opportunity for only a few. The limited number of positions at the top are gained by very few; and in between and at the bottom there is nothing."

Says Wages Reduced.
"The chain store is the only economic agency in this country today that is reducing wages. In everything else there is a welcome tendency toward better salaries. In chain organizations, when prices are forced down too, in order to enable a profit to be made. That is altogether wrong and dangerous."

In Chicago, Mr. Grimes has been engaged in getting independent dealers in a number of retail lines to pool their strength in resisting chains. He spends a good deal of his time in going about the country, seeking to arouse local business interests to active warfare against the chain stores.

"Their growth is not inevitable," he said. They can be defeated on their own ground, and the best reason for economic reasons, and should be beaten for economic reasons, if life in the small towns, life on the farms, prosperity in the market centers like Omaha, and opportunity for Americans, is to continue in the future as it has in the past."

Lebar Demands Chains.
On a topic of the chain stores, is Godfrey M. Lebar.

Efficiency, which in the end means the greatest good for the greatest number, is the reason for the growing power of the chains, he said. He scouted the suggestion that chains, by taking the place of independent businesses in towns large and small, were going to make this a nation of clerks.

"Instead of walling about the chain stores," he said, "let the independent retailer borrow the chain store ideas, and do it. All he has to do is visit the chain store next door."

"While the economic advantages of the chain system is the reason for the rapid growth of the principle in this country, I realize that there is, also, a social question involved."

"But nothing economically unsound can be socially sound. Nothing economically sound can be socially. In the end, the growth of the chains must mean greater prosperity for everyone. You do not need to fear too great an extension of financial power. We have learned in this country that an attempt to impose financial or economic tyranny always fails."

May Cause Distress.
"It is true that no great change in distribution or production can come about without causing a certain amount of distress. The coming of mass production, the indus-

trial revolution, the introduction of labor-saving machinery, meant distress for many hard workers. But in the end the greatest good to the greatest number triumphs.

"Fortunately, these changes come about gradually, and nearly everyone is able to adjust himself to the new idea, without much pain."

Can't Enter All Fields.
Mr. Lebar says he has noted, with pleasure, that independent associations of merchants, by adopting many of the economic policies of the chains, have prospered amazingly. He says, too, that there are certain fields of business which do not adapt themselves to the chain system and never will.

"The chains," he said, "are best fitted to the handling of staple commodities, and those in which there is a quick turnover. In fields of business where the turnover is slow, where the goods are subject to shifts in style, where the chains cannot exercise a control over demand or foresee the trend, their system does not apply. That is and will be the field for independent business."

Eighteenth Amendment a Sad Mistake
People Too Proud to Change Law and Admit Error, Speaker at Police Meeting Avers.

Marshalltown, Ia., Sept. 18.—The Eighteenth amendment was characterized as a mistake but with the people too proud to change the law and thus admit the error, by T. T. Kellher, Chicago, special agent for the Illinois Central Railway company, before the annual convention of Iowa police chiefs here today.

"The law," said Kellher, "is for the purpose of protecting our persons, our property and our rights against the encroachments of others. It is not for the purpose of regulating the everyday lives of citizens who do not need such supervision. We are all for this law just so long as it applies to the other fellow and not to us. But what a cry goes up when the authorities try to make it apply everywhere."

Chief of Police Alber of Des Moines rapped the state parole law after M. A. Welch, former Waterloo chief of detectives, had commented upon the dragnet system as an "unfair means of apprehending criminals."

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CHURCH LAYS CORNERSTONE
Beatrice—Chancellor Schreckenast of Nebraska Wesleyan and Dr. A. O. Hinson, district superintendent of the Methodist church, will deliver addresses at the laying of the cornerstone of the new Methodist church here Friday afternoon. The ceremonies, due to begin at 2:30, will be attended by Nebraska grand officers of the Masonic fraternity, who will also take part in the program.

Among the visiting Masonic delegates will be: Ira Fleet, York, grand master; Orville Andrews, Lincoln, deputy grand master; John R. Tappan, North Bend, grand senior warden; Dean Ringer, Omaha, grand junior warden; Lewis E. Smith, Omaha, grand secretary; Lute Savage, Omaha, grand custodian; Rev. Allen G. Beecher, Hastings, grand chaplain; Edwin B. Johnston, Grand Island, grand marshal.

Other speakers will be Rev. C. W. McCaskill, pastor of the church, and Rev. Ross McCowan of the First Presbyterian church here.

LINDBERGH STARTS TRIP
Charleston, B. C.—Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh, traveling by plane from Washington to Miami, Fla., landed in Charleston Wednesday afternoon, about 4:30 o'clock. They will spend the night here as the guests of Rear Admiral McCully at the Charleston yard. They will resume their trip Thursday.

The Lindberghs now plan only to touch the South American continent following their inauguration of a passenger line service to cities on the Caribbean sea and the Gulf of Mexico. "Lack of time," was the reason given by officials of the Pan American Airways for the change.

A trip across the Amazon valley of Brazil also was contemplated in accordance with wishes of W. Irving Glover, assistant postmaster general, who expected valuable survey data would be obtained for use of the air-mail.

CLINTON TRIAL GOES OVER
Nebraska City—Just before Charles C. Clinton was to go to trial Thursday on a charge of robbing the Nebraska City National bank on Dec. 15, 1927, an agreement was reached whereby the case was continued until Monday.

Attorneys for Clinton, Lloyd E. Peterson and Varo E. Tyler, and the county attorney, George H. Heinke, made the agreement after Judge Begley had overruled a motion for continuance. Heinke then agreed to consent to a delay until Monday.

Clinton's lawyers intimated it would be a one-sided trial unless the Oklahoma witness were present. The attorneys were appointed by the court after Clinton said he had no means with which to employ attorneys.

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Three Nations Discuss World Tariff Issues

British, United States and Canadian Chambers Delegates Meet in Canada.

Edmonton, Alta.—Taking as its keynote Canadian economic partnership, 300 delegates from Great Britain, the United States and Canada attending the Canadian Chamber of Commerce conference in Edmonton discussed plans for furthering inter-empire trade.

W. M. Birks of Montreal, president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, stated that with the increasingly higher tariffs focused against Canada their neighbors were willing to sell to Canadians, who were their largest customers, but were apparently unwilling to buy from them.

Urging freer trade within the empire, Mr. Birks stated that the methods of their neighbors to the south were such that a shipment from Canada could be held at the border and their tariff almost overnight made prohibitive.

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce now includes 175 boards of trade and chambers of commerce.

The committee on commercial arbitration recommended that there be obligatory arbitration between members of any chamber of commerce on the request of either. Complete cooperation between parties would involve an award within 21 days after the decision to arbitrate, and the setting up of an arbitration committee of the Chamber of Commerce which would promote the uses of commercial arbitration and give aid in international disputes.

William Butterworth, president of the American Chamber of Commerce headed a delegation from the United States and the Earl of Stafford and Charles Luke of the London Times were among the delegates.

"The big neighbor of the partnership" was the theme chosen by Mr. Butterworth. He urged a Canadian and United States reciprocity, free from all political interference, a reciprocal exchange of ideas and a reciprocal study of problems and disclosed.

Before the opening of the Edmonton session over 300 delegates enjoyed a four-day tour of the Peace River country, now in harvest array, where the importance of an outlet to the Pacific coast for the northern Alberta crop was impressed upon the delegation. A trip to Jasper National Park also preceded the opening meetings in Edmonton, and following the sessions the delegates journeyed 200 miles south to Calgary, where the conference was resumed.

Four noted westerners addressed the gathering, stressing the importance of partnership in Canadian commerce and in international relations. These speakers included H. W. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Alberta; R. J. Hutchins, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association; and J. H. Woods, chairman of the Empire Press Union of Canada.

The part taken by agricultural cooperative marketing, manufacturing and the press in Canadian development and commerce were the main themes of the opening session of Calgary's two-day conference.

Balance \$4,493,048.
The above figures are contained in an audit made by the state board of audit and filed with the auditor of state. Included in the report was a statement of the primary road bond fund as of Aug. 31, 1929.

A balance of \$4,493,048.62 remained in the fund; \$2,955,742.61 was expended during the month; \$52,169,350 had previously been expended, and proceeds of bonds sold to date amounted to \$59,618,141.69.—Omaha Bee-News.

YOUNG SUNDAY IS DIVORCED
Los Angeles—Mrs. Julia Mae Sunday Thursday was granted a divorce from William Ashley Sunday, son of the evangelist, in superior court.

Mrs. Sunday testified they were married in Yuma, Ariz., April 3, 1928. About six months ago, she said, his interest in her began to diminish, and they separated last June 10, after they invited guests to a party at their beach home for the night.

"He refused to give reasons for leaving me at parties, for coming home late," Mrs. Sunday testified. "I asked him if he was interested in another woman and he said he was. I never knew who she was."

Mrs. Adela Rogers St. Johns Hyland, an author, who testified for Mrs. Sunday, said she often was invited to parties with the couple. She said many times Sunday departed early leaving his wife "to get home by herself."

Sunday did not contest the action. A property settlement was made out of court, attorneys said, but its terms were not revealed.

SHELLED SHIP OWNER TO SUE
Halifax, N. S., Sept. 19.—Charging U. S. coast guard patrol No. 145 cannonaded his Canadian vessel last Friday off New York without warning, Capt. John McLeod of the Nova Scotia motorship "Shawnee" today engaged counsel and prepared to send a formal protest to the Canadian government.

McLeod charges five shots were fired, one piercing the hull of the Shawnee and another clipping the rail of the wheel house.

The Shawnee showed holes in its hull upon arrival in port here. Members of the crew declared if the shots had entered the engine room lives probably would have been lost.

McLeod could give no reason why he should be fired on by the American patrol.

BANANA AREA FLOODED
Mexico City, Sept. 17.—Special dispatches from Vera Cruz today reported the towns of El Hule and Cosamaloapan, in southern Vera Cruz, as well as several in the neighboring part of Oaxaca, had been inundated by floods from the Papaloapan river.

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Des Moines, Sept. 16.—During the month of August 170.60 miles of new paving were added to the hard-surfaced highways of the state, a report by the state highway commission disclosed.

Other road projects completed during the month included 25.79 miles of graveling, 177.56 miles of road built to grade and 3,328 miles of highway tiled.

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Total expenditures for August, \$4,585,574.32, of which \$4,255,495.68 went for construction, \$471,367.80 for maintenance and \$50.64 for anticipation certificate redemption and interest projects. Of the amount, \$1,800,530.30 came out of the primary road fund, \$2,955,742.61 out of the bond fund and \$540.57 out of the anticipation certificate fund.

The construction item was divided as follows:
Excavation, \$566,839.80; graveling, \$170,901.05; paving, \$2,923,396.26; tiling, \$633.16; guard rails, \$294.04; railroad crossing, \$33,122.87; right-of-way, \$92,872.56; bridge \$196,708.80; engineering, \$300,727.14; material, \$98.60; total, \$4,285,495.68.

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RETURN HOME FROM TRIP
Jess McNatt and Miss Emma McNatt, who have been enjoying a visit for the past several weeks in Washington and Oregon with relatives and friends have returned to their home south of this city. They made the trip by auto and covered some 8,000 miles in visiting the various points of interest in the western country.

TROOPS QUIT GERMANY
Koenigstein, Germany, Sept. 17.—Families of British occupation troops are leaving daily for home. A train of 13 freight cars has been ordered for Friday for transport of army material.

The troops will board a special train next Monday which will take them direct to Antwerp. They will embark for England there.

CAPONIZING DEMONSTRATION
There will be a caponizing demonstration held at C. C. Barnard place at Myard on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., Sept. 24th. Anyone interested can see and hear the demonstration in detail.

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