

# Alvo News

F. E. Linch, the insurance adjuster from Lincoln was looking after some business matters in Alvo on Wednesday of last week.

Neal Lewis, E. M. Stone and Dick Elliott were shelling and delivering corn to the Rehmeier elevator on last Wednesday afternoon.

John Banning was busy between other jobs in the manufacturing of concrete blocks, partly for his own use and partly for the trade.

August Klemme was busy on last Wednesday rebuilding and placing a new roof on his brooder house and getting it in the very best condition.

Some folks hold that anyone has a right to do anything they may choose, while it does not interfere with some other person, thorns or no thorns.

Carl Price, the Maytag man from Eagle, was a visitor in Alvo on last Wednesday and was looking after the business of the company in this portion of the county.

Mesdames Alfred Snedgen and George Bornemeier were visiting friends and also looking after some business matters in Lincoln on last Wednesday afternoon.

The barn which was burned on on the farm of Perry G. Cook last week, will be rebuilt in a short time, but the definite plans for the structure have not as yet been determined upon.

County Commissioner Fred H. Gorder was a visitor in Alvo on Wednesday of last week and was looking after some business matters as well as visiting at Eagle, where he had some matters coming under his care.

Arthur Hochhaider and wife, of Octavia, and brother-in-law of Geo. Hardnock, were visiting in Alvo on last Sunday and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hardnock, where they enjoyed a very fine time. The ladies are sisters.

Leonard Klemme, who delivers gasoline and oil for the Elmwood Oil company has purchased a new Chevrolet truck, getting it from the distribution agency of the Dowler Bros., of Weeping Water, and which he will use for his work throughout the county.

### Baby Chicks for Sale

We have a number of heavy baby chicks as well as Leghorns. Better get your orders in now before it is too late.

MRS. AUGUST KLEMME,  
Alvo, Nebraska.  
a14-3w.

### The Second Half

That is, one half of the allotment of gravel was spread over the road running six miles north at the time it was first laid and the remaining half was spread last week, or is being spread. This will make a good road from Alvo to the outside world, as the other miles have been cared for.

### In Love with Native Home

Fifty-five years ago, George Hardnock was born in the vicinity of Alvo and has resided within a very short distance of this city as soon as it became a city, with the exception of some four years, during which time he lived in Oklahoma. Speaking about Alvo, Mr. Hardnock said that he had lived in this section of the country for fifty-five years and wanted to live here the remainder of his life, for he considers it a good place to live as well as a good place to be buried, for he said he wanted to be buried here as well. We like the man who is in love with his place of abode and is not afraid to say so. For when one does not like the place where he lives it is time to move.

### Located the Stolen Car

The car of Miss Sanders, which was stolen a week or more since, was located by the officials in a ditch on the Plattsmouth-Omaha road near Port Crook, and very badly damaged, so much so that the owner thought it just as well not to go to get it.

### Will Build Good House

John W. Banning will in a short time begin the erection of a very fine house in Alvo, having purchased two good lots and will begin the excavation for the basement in a short time. He will build the house 28x32 in the main and with a kitchen which will be 12x14. There will be some five rooms with bath, and which will make a very fine home for John and the good wife. They are entitled to a good home and in the end it will cost no more than to rent something which they do not like.

### Keeps Uncle Joe Hustling

Joseph Armstrong, who is well along in years, has done much hard work in his day and is not afraid to tackle any hard job yet, as to that.

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He has been pretty busy with numerous jobs in the construction of cisterns and cesspools but still has a little time at his disposal and last Wednesday was utilizing part of it in the planting of a fine patch of potatoes, having in mind the raising of something to eat. He will soon construct a cistern for L. D. Mullen and also one for John Banning, to supply the new house with plenty of soft water. Joseph is nearly 74, and still hustling like a young man.

### Another Disastrous Fire

This time it was the barn where George Frisbie lives, northeast of Alvo, not alone the barn, but the contents, which included grain and hay, with six horses and six cows, two calves, all the harness and other equipment contained in the barn.

As Mr. Frisbie had no insurance on the property the loss comes very heavy on him, and at a time of the year when he has just got to get in the fields to work.

The people of Alvo and the community believe in being neighborly, and immediately a half dozen of the real men of Nebraska got out and were hustling for something to pay for a few horses and something to feed them with, as well as to supply the necessary things to work with.

Harry Welch, Chick Roofos, A. H. Weichel, E. M. Stone, Soren Petersen and W. F. Bornemeier got out and soon had nearly \$500 besides some feed, which will come in very handy.

The Alvo Fire department made an excellent run for the fire, arriving after the barn was too late to save the structure, but did noble work in the preventing of the fire spreading to other buildings.

### COOLIDGE IS COMMENDED

Washington—Former President Coolidge's magazine article asserting that he had no intention of returning to public life was declared "a lot of horse sense" Thursday by Senator McNary of Oregon, the assistant republican leader of the senate. Senator Fess, republican, Ohio, who was keynote speaker at the last republican convention and who has suggested that all former presidents be made members at large of the senate, expressed abiding faith that "surely former President Coolidge referred only to the presidency and to being a senator from Massachusetts."

Smiling as he read quotations from the article McNary shrugged at specific questioning with regard to Coolidge's returning to the presidency.

### PLEASANT RIDGE MEETING

The Pleasant Ridge community club will hold their meeting on Friday evening, April 13th. All members are urged to attend. a14-1w-1d.

Deeds, Mortgages, Contracts and all kinds of legal blanks for sale at Journal office.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION  
OF THE  
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Charter No. 1122 in the State of Nebraska as the closest business March 31, 1930.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 20,722.15
Overdrafts	10.92
Bonds and securities (exclusive of cash reserves)	14,000.00
Judgments and Claims	111.54
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,400.00
Cash in Bank and Due from National and State Banks	8,179.25
TOTAL	\$ 45,423.86

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$ 10,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits (Net)	150.80
Individual deposits	14,000.00
Subject to check	\$ 13,793.95
Time certificates of deposit	12,710.44
Due to National and State Banks	none
Re-discounts	none
Bills Payable	2,721.23
Depositor's guarantee fund	17.34
TOTAL	\$ 45,423.86

State of Nebraska } ss.  
County of Cass }  
I, Ray R. Ward, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is a true and correct copy of the report made to the Department of Trade and Commerce.  
RAY R. WARD, Cashier.  
Attest: CARL HANSON, Director.  
L. R. STANLEY, Director.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 1930.  
W. E. HARRADAWAY,  
Notary Public.  
(My commission expires Aug. 28, 1934.)

## Community Sale Will be Held on Next Saturday

Vallery Sale Pavilion Will be Scene of One of Largest Sales Held in City

The arrangements are being completed by Glen Vallery for one of the largest sales that has been held in the city and which will be staged on next Saturday afternoon at the Vallery sales pavillion on South Fifth street, just south of the Westcott store.

The big event is being co-operated in by the business men of the city and promises to be one of the greatest events of its kind that has been held in this part of the state and one that will offer the greatest opportunities to the residents of this part of Nebraska and western Iowa.

Mr. Vallery states that the sale will include live stock, gaited saddle horses, mules, hogs, farm machinery and also furniture and many other articles that will be listed in the coming week, making a sale that will allow everyone a chance to secure something they need at a very fine price.

Mr. Vallery is fixing up the pavillion in fine shape, traveling into the large plot where the sales will be held and which will make it possible to hold the sale rain or shine. The pavillion will be ample to handle the large array of stock and goods for the sale and make a very fine and comfortable place for the persons who attend the sale.

Remember the date of the sale, Saturday, April 19th and make your plans to attend and also watch for the coming announcements of this big general community sale and offering of bargains.

## LOCAL NEWS

From Thursday's Daily—

Judge Robert J. McNealy of Louisville was a visitor in the city today attending to some matters at the court house.

Attorney A. P. Moran of Nebraska City was here for a few hours today looking after some matters of business at the court house.

R. A. Leussier, vice-president and Carl Vogel, engineer of the Plattsmouth Bridge Co. were in the city today for a few hours attending to some matters at the court house.

Matthew Thingan, Ed Brunkow, Clifford Richardson, Elmer Johnson and Aaron Bachman of near Murdock were here today to attend to some matters in the district court.

From Friday's Daily—

Elmer Hallstrom, the Avoca banker, was in the city for a short time today and visiting with his many friends.

James M. Teegarden of Weeping Water was here today for a few hours today looking after some matters of business.

F. P. Sheldon, prominent Nehawka merchant and Fred L. Nutzmann, well known capitalist of that place were in the city today for a short time looking after some matters of business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Martin departed this morning for Wood River, Nebraska, where they will spend a short time visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Matthew Roan and enjoy the scenes in that section of the state.

Mrs. W. T. Smith who has been quite poorly of late, is to leave Saturday for Eagle where she will spend a short time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Menchau and family and also at Lincoln with her son, William J. Smith.

Mrs. W. F. Nolte and little daughter, Wilma, came in this morning from their home west of Mynard and departed for Omaha where Wilma will be examined by a specialist as she has suffered some from gathering of the ears and has just undergone an operation for the removal of her tonsils.

From Saturday's Daily—

Deputy Sheriff Rex Young was a visitor in Omaha today where he was called on some matters of business for a short time.

Vincent Straub, one of the well known residents of near Avoca, was here today as a witness in the case over the re-location of highway No. 75 through the Wiles land south of this city.

Edward, Nathan and Dick Chase of Omaha are here for a visit over the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brantner and enjoying a short vacation from their school work.

Mrs. Minnie McBride, who has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Peterson, departed this morning for her home at Tacoma, Washington, where she has made her home for the past several years.

Miss Mildred, Miss Edna and Glen Carlberg, departed this morning for Farragut, Iowa, where they will visit with their grandparents and Sunday Miss Mildred will leave in company with an uncle and aunt for Des Moines for a short visit.

White Leghorn eggs for hatching, 10c above the market price.—Mrs. Nick Frederick, Murray, Nebr. m24-tfw

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## Mexican Kidnappers Release American Host

J. E. Bristow Is Exhausted From Month's Captivity in Bandit's Lair.

Oklahoma City—Exhausted from a month of privation and terror in the hands of Mexican bandits, J. E. Bristow, American oil man, was released by his kidnapers Wednesday in the mountains near Ahuacatlan, Nayarit, after payment of ransom by his son, Obie Bristow.

The long weeks of anxious waiting were climaxed by the meeting between father and son, who had hurried to Mexico when news of the capture became known. The exact amount of the ransom has not been made public, but was believed to be either \$10,000 or \$15,000. "Let mother know I am well," were the father's first words when he was greeted by Obie Bristow. Mrs. Bristow is in San Angelo, Tex., where her husband had been engaged in the oil

business. The family formerly lived in Oklahoma.

Bristow was worn from his long captivity, and his face was covered with a heavy growth of graying beard. He had been held since March 10, most of the time in the sub-cave of an extinct volcano near Ahuacatlan, where the bandit gang camped. The place was a natural fortress against the Mexican federal troops which have been pursuing the outlaws.

Cruz Delgado, the bandit chief, made the final negotiations with messengers employed by young Bristow. The money was obtained by Obie from two Texas banks which had done business with his father.

Before daybreak Wednesday the bandits took Bristow to a mountain-side. Blakely said, going a long way around to avoid the eyes of Mexican soldiers who have been ordered to get them dead or alive. They left Bristow in the hands of native messengers who brought him into Ahuacatlan.—State Journal.

## UNION WOMAN'S CLUB

The Union Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Greene last Friday afternoon with thirteen members and one visitor present. The president opened the meeting with the reading of the 102nd Psalm, followed by prayer by Mrs. Garrison. All joined in singing "The Little Brown Church." Mrs. Balfour gave a splendid report of the district convention, which she had attended at Syracuse, and all present were sorry they could not have attended the convention which was so full of educational interest.

The meeting was then turned over to the leader, Mrs. Garrison, whose topic was "Amusing the Conscientious Objector." This was a very interesting lesson and Mrs. Garrison told many little experiences that she had gone through in her own life and she also stressed the thought that the members should always remember the "shut-ins" of the community.

Mrs. Hansell was appointed to report on the radio talk for club women at the next meeting. Roll call was then answered with current events, after which the hostess served a very dainty and delicious luncheon. All present were very grateful to Mrs. Greene for the pleasant afternoon spent in her home.

## COMPLETE PROBE OF FIRES

Falls City—Deputy State Fire Marshal Butcher of Lincoln and Sheriff Davies of Richardson county on Wednesday completed their investigation into Falls City's \$200,000 fire and the \$10,000 blaze at Stella near here, but announced no results. With the charred embers of four buildings remaining as the only tangible reminder of Falls City's worst fire, J. H. Mills, member of the firm which owned three of the burned structures here, announced that he is in favor of rebuilding all of them as soon as possible. Officials of the J. C. Penney department store, the Pigzly-Wiggly store and the McClellan five and ten cent store have announced that they will return to their former locations as soon as the buildings are erected.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Real estate taxes will be due May first and from that date it will be delinquent and subject to 10 per cent interest, so all taxpayers are urged to make their payments as soon as possible.  
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