

# Alvo News

Mrs. Soren Petersen was quite ill the first few days of last week, but was reported as being some better later in the week.

Charles M. Jordan and Sam Jordan were shelling and marketing their corn to the Rehmeier elevator on Thursday of last week.

Miss Agnes Ayres, school chum of Miss Louise Bruensing was her guest for the evening and a slumber party on last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boyles of Lincoln were visiting for the day last Wednesday with friends in Alvo, being guests at the home of S. C. Boyles.

Messrs. Oris and John D. Foreman, both of Lincoln, were visiting and as well looking after some business matters in Alvo last Wednesday afternoon.

George Braun and wife were visiting in Alvo last Wednesday and were guests at the home of the parents of Mrs. Braun, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yeager.

To facilitate the home work and especially the cooking, Art Dinges last week had installed at their home an electric cook stove and which they are liking very much.

Simon Rehmeier and the family were over to Omaha last Friday where they were visiting with relatives as well as looking after some business matters for the day.

Tuesday of last week Frank E. Cook had his last year's corn crop shelled and delivered to the Rehmeier elevator, and will not have the matter on hand when the busy season comes for the cultivating of the crop of this year.

John W. Banning was a business visitor in Lincoln last Tuesday and Thursday, driving over in his car and was thus deprived of attending the county convention of the democratic party which was held at Plattsmouth last Thursday, the 28th.

Charles Haerfel was shelling and delivering corn to the Rehmeier elevator, he having delivered on last Wednesday four thousand bushels of corn, thus getting the grain off while the roads and weather were good. Thus not having the cereal in the way when it comes time to plant another crop.

John Coleman is at this time painting the hotel property which is owned and occupied by "Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yeager, and which will add much to the appearance of the structure as well as being a good insurance on the property. Every building which is given a good painting becomes more valuable and is protected from the weather and also from other destructive influences.

### Visiting Relatives Here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Rehmeier, parents of Simon Rehmeier and Mrs. Frank Taylor, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, also visiting at the Rehmeier home, for the past week. Mrs. Rehmeier, who is 77 has been in rather poor health for the past two weeks, but is reported as being much improved and was able to come from their home in Weeping Water to visit the folks here early last week. The many friends of this excellent couple are greatly pleased that Mrs. Rehmeier is improving so nicely.

### Simon Rehmeier Adopts Twins Again

When they adopted the two sons, Fred and Frank some time since, it brought happiness to the home and the joy has remained and continued to make the home happy. The young lads were named in honor of their two uncles, Fred Rehmeier and Frank Taylor, both of whom share the honor of the kinship to the bustling pair of young lads. Everybody in Alvo have sought to make the young lads happy, and Uncle Phil Lynch, who was blessed last week by having a pair of twins come to his home, graciously tendered them to Simon, who accepted and has taken to his home. However, we have neglected to mention that the last pair of twins are kiddies, or otherwise young goats. They are for the playmates and companions of Fred and Frank and when they shall have grown the boys will hitch the goats and break them to harness and all will go merrily.

### Give Excellent Play.

The Senior class of the Alvo high school presented their play on Tuesday evening which was entitled "The Lady of the Moon." A large crowd was present and were greatly pleased with the rendition of the mirth provoking comedy. The first night it was not possible for all who wished to attend to find space at the high school auditorium and on Wednesday again the play was given with almost as large a crowd as the first night.

The cast of characters was as fol-

lows: Mrs. Eleanor Winslow, Clara Rueter; Nancy Winslow, her daughter, Pearl Swanson; Mrs. Alice Mason, her dearest friend, Eleta Swanson; Augusta Mason, Mrs. Mason's niece, Lucile Clifton; Anne Kirkpatrick, alias Anne Prescott, Irene Rueter; Bessie May, a colored housemaid, Hazel Cassidy; Robin Winslow, the oldest son, Edward Muenchau; Jimmie Winslow, the youngest son, LaVerne Sutton; Philip Morley, Robin's roommate, Russell Bornemier.

Act 1. Scene: The Morning Room of the Winslow Country Place in Virginia—Morning.

Act 2. Scene:—The Same Noon two weeks later.

Act 3. Scene:—The same—Midnight of the same day.

### House Under Way.

The new house which is being constructed on the farm of Joe Foreman of Lincoln which is to replace the one destroyed by fire some weeks ago is now well under way and the main building is up and enclosed and preparations are now being made to do the plastering. The materials were purchased from the home lumber yard of John W. Banning. The home will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks and will be used by Earl Bennett and the family who are now residing in the John D. Foreman place east of town.

### Many Attend Conventions.

By operation of law the county conventions of both the democratic and republican parties were held in Plattsmouth on Thursday afternoon and delegates who were elected went over to be in attendance at the convening of the convention.

Among those who were in attendance were Roy Coatman, L. D. Mullen, Art Dinges, Simon Rehmeier, Chas. Godbey, Charles Ayres, Herman Bornemier and a number of others.

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# LOCAL NEWS

From Thursday's Daily  
Judge H. R. Schmidt, of Murdock, was here today to attend the session of the republican county convention.

George E. Nickles of Murray, democratic candidate for representative, was in attendance at the county convention here today.

C. D. Spangler of Murray was here today to look after some business matters and also to attend the democratic county convention at the court house.

County Judge A. H. Duxbury was at Louisville this morning to spend a few hours looking after some business and visiting with friends in that locality.

Willard Ciapp of Elmwood, republican candidate for state representative was here today to visit with friends and attend the republican convention.

Senator W. B. Banning and brother, Joe Banning, of Union, were in the city today to attend the session of the democratic county convention.

Sheriff Ed Thimagan was in the west end of the county today where he was called to post quarantine signs for a number of cases of contagious diseases.

John McKay, assessor of Weeping Water precinct, was here today to confer with County Assessor Puls and also to attend the republican county convention.

Albert Dankliff, one of the well known residents of Avoca was in the city today to attend the county conventions and while here was a pleasant caller at the Journal.

William Richards, B. F. Dill, John Leddy and Oscar Zaar, were among the South Bend democrats here today while the republicans were represented by W. J. O'Brien and Axel Zaar.

George Olive and Sterling Amick were among those from Weeping Water to attend the county conventions today. Mr. Olive being at the republican and Mr. Amick at the democratic.

Morris Mayberry, garage owner of Pacific Junction, was here today to look after some matters of business and visiting with his friends. While here he attended to some matters with A. R. Blunt, local Pontiac dealer.

From Friday's Daily  
R. H. Lohnes, Cedar Creek lumber dealer, was in the city for a short time today, looking after some matters of business.

County Attorney W. G. Kleck was at Lincoln today, where he was called to look after some matters of business for the county.

Attorney C. E. Tefft and Clarence Pool, well known Weeping Water residents, were here today looking after some matters of business.

From Saturday's Daily  
L. G. Todd, of Union, was here today looking after some matters at the office of the county assessor.

Henry Kircher, former resident of near Murray, but now living at Nebraska City, was here today to attend to some matters of business.

F. H. McCarthy and C. E. Harris of Union were in the city for a short time today attending to some matter of business and visiting with friends.

Chris Elgaard, Weeping Water hardware dealer, was in the city for a short time today looking after some matters of business and visiting with friends.

Mrs. William Rice, Sr., departed this morning for Sioux City, Iowa, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Carl Matheson and family for a few weeks, enjoying an outing.

Donald Thornton, of West Point, former teacher in the commercial department of the city schools, is here for a week end visit at the home of Judge and Mrs. James T. Begley. He accompanied James Begley, Jr., who had sung with the Westminster choir at Scribner last evening.

### NOTICE, TAXPAYERS AND VOTERS

All voters and especially members of the Taxpayers League are urged to attend a meeting to be held at the Pleasant View school house Friday night, May the 6th at 8 o'clock. Senator Banning will be there to discuss a state income tax and answer any questions the taxpayers may care to ask. m2-2tw

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# Manley News Items

Mrs. Henry Osborne was a visitor with her mother at Verdon over the week end and where they both enjoyed a very pleasant visit.

Edward Steinkamp, Oris Schieffert and Teddy Harms were at Plattsmouth on Thursday of last week, where they were attending the democratic county convention.

John A. Stander and wife were over to Plattsmouth last Saturday where they were visiting with her parents and other relatives as well as looking after some business matters.

The Ossenkop Brothers of Louisville have been doing the regrading of the roadway from Louisville to Weeping Water and which includes a portion of the streets of Manley.

Adolph Steinkamp and Teddy Harms were over to Senadiah, Iowa, on last Wednesday where they went to get some of Henry Field's prime seed corn for Mr. Steinkamp for planting.

John C. Rauth was a visitor in Omaha last Saturday, where he was called to look after some business matters. In the evening when he returned he was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Anna, who is librarian at the Creighton University. Miss Anna remained for the week-end with the father and returned in time to take up her work Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Rauth and Miss Rena Christensen, sister of Mrs. Rauth, were guests for the day on last Sunday and for dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hansen, and were joined by other friends in what was a semi surprise and the merry crowd celebrated the passing of the tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hansen, and where all enjoyed the day splendidly.

### Attended Convention.

Messrs. J. C. Rauth and son Herman, were elected as a portion of the delegates to the democratic convention which was held at Plattsmouth last Thursday and when they went over to attend the meeting were accompanied by Mr. Herman Rauth and Miss Rena Christensen.

Visited Many Places.  
Mrs. Dr. Poro, a sister of Mrs. Harry Hawes, making her home at Fairbault, Minn., arrived in Manley early last week and after visiting with her sister, they both departed for many points in Kansas, and a few in Nebraska, where they spent last week visiting with their relatives, returning to Manley late Saturday. On Monday, today, Mrs. Dr. Poro departed for her home in the north, having enjoyed a splendid time while she was here and in Kansas.

Find Shop in Good Condition  
The barber inspector from the state department was a visitor in Manley on last Wednesday, and made a thorough inspection of the barber shop of Fred Flaishman, which he found in excellent condition and so expressed himself, as well as giving Mr. Flaishman an examination which he found to be very satisfactory.

### Highway Being Regraved.

Highway No. 50 which passes thru Weeping Water, Manley and Louisville is being regraded and put in excellent condition. It is hoped also that the strip of three miles from the Herman Rauth corner to the line of Louisville precinct north of the extending three miles and which it was thought would surely be gravelled, but which looks like now would have to pass for the present as the falling off of about half million dollars does not provide enough money to go ahead with the three miles work which was not provided for before other portions which have been ordered.

### Death of Reuben Jessup, 69

Reuben Jessup, 69, a brother-in-law of David Brann, and also of Fay Kester, who was making his home with Mr. Brann, passed away at his home in Omaha last Wednesday, leaving only Mr. Brann and Mr. Kester now. There were three sisters, they being wives of Mr. Jessup, Mr. Brann and Mrs. Kester, they all having died recently and now Mr. Jessup, which leaves but the two gentlemen. Mr. Brann and Mrs. Kester went to Omaha last Wednesday evening to be there to attend the funeral which occurred on Thursday.

### TAKEN UP

Black and white male calf. Owner may have same by calling at the home of D. W. True, Murray, Nebr., and paying for expense. m2-2tw

# Culbertson Tells the Court He is Guilty

Jury Is Drawn to Fix the Degree of Wife Slayer's Guilt and Punishment.

Grand Island.—Car: R. Culbertson, confessed slayer of his wife, pleaded guilty to an information charging first degree murder when arraigned before District Judge E. P. Clements, Thursday morning.

The court proceeded with the selection of a jury to hear the evidence which will assist the jury in establishing the degree of guilt and the penalty, life imprisonment or death in the electric chair. County Attorney A. L. Joseph, it is reported, will not insist upon the death penalty.

Witnesses introduced by Prosecutor Joseph to establish the degree of the crime, included Sheriff Dan Sanders, Deputy State Sheriff Dudschus and Dr. H. Boyden. Dr. Boyden's testimony related to the condition of the body when he was called to the Culbertson home about 3 o'clock in the morning following the murder, which was committed on the evening of Sunday, March 27. Mrs. Culbertson had been dead four to eight hours, he said.

Sanders, told the court of his investigations at the scene of the murder. He examined the hole in the screen door and glass panel of the inner door and searched for both a note and a gun, but found neither. Mrs. Culbertson, it appeared, had been sitting in a rocking chair in front of the stove, he testified, when shot. The wall opposite the door, in line with the body, contained much scattered shot. Culbertson used a twelve gauge shotgun.

A detailed description of the fatal wound was given in the testimony of Dudschus, who told of his examination of the body at the funeral home where it was held for five days. Part of the face and neck were shot away, he said, and he counted fifty-seven places where shot had entered the body. Dudschus also identified the confession, Culbertson's signature to it and told of the making of the confession. Culbertson was told, Dudschus said, that the confession would mean the death penalty or life imprisonment.

### Quarreled Over Man.

Culbertson married the slain woman, the former Mrs. Alice Timpe, on November 5, 1921, according to the confession, and their relatives were that of a normal wedded couple until Christmas, when they had a violent quarrel. His first wife died Oct. 6, 1930, a daughter, Viola, now eleven, being left with the father.

This quarrel, the confession said, was precipitated by a man who came from California with Mrs. Culbertson as a fiancée of her daughter, by a previous marriage. He, Culbertson said in his confession, lay around the house and in bed during the morning and stayed up late every evening, with no inclination to help with the work. Mrs. Culbertson defended him in the face of her husband's criticism.

The Christmas row was smoothed over, he continued, but it was the beginning of intense hatred for his wife which, he believed, was mutual. He purchased a cheap shotgun expressly for the slaying, the confession said, weeks before the crime and had discussed his plans with his daughter, who unsuccessfully sought to dissuade him and advised divorce.

A fact that the daughter and her stepmother did not get along as well as they should have, also was brought out in the confession, tho the stepmother never mentioned any existing ill feeling toward the daughter.

Culbertson felt no sympathy for his slain wife or remorse, he said in his confession, until after the dance which he attended with the daughter, following the murder. He was very sorry then, he said, and realized he had "lost himself."

Thruout the court proceedings Culbertson maintained the characteristic coolness which has marked his demeanor since the slaying. About Christmas time, he said, he drank considerably, probably because of the Randall affair and his wife objected.—State Journal.

### FILE CHARGES MONDAY

Seward.—Robbery charges against Clarence Caldwell and James O'Brien, ex-convicts who confessed to looting three Milford business houses, will be filed Monday morning, County Attorney Matzke said Saturday night. The three places robbed were Samuelson pharmacy, Burlington station and D-L-D cafe.

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# Woman and Policeman Die in Gun Battle

Woman Barricaded Self in Home After Wounding Cop—Killed by Officers.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 28.—Maddened because a neighbor mowed a lawn, Ella May Thompson, 26-year-old mental patient, shot and killed Policeman Paul Donath, maintained a siege against 50 officers at her home, and, driven out with tear gas, was slain by blasts from police shotguns.

She came from the house with pistol firing. As she fell she clasped a photograph of J. V. Baldwin, automobile man, who was used last October for 25 thousand dollars for alienation of affections by Luther Aiger, Mrs. Thompson's former husband. She formerly was Baldwin's secretary.

Under Care of Nurse.  
Mrs. Thompson had been under the care of a nurse at the house. Patrolmen Donath and Percy D. Gunby went there in response to a complaint that Mrs. Thompson, objecting to the sound of a lawn mower, had fired a shot at her neighbor, Mrs. Pauline Phol.

"I'll teach you to come to my house without a warrant," Mrs. Thompson screamed as Donath mounted the porch. She fled through the door window, and Donath fell mortally wounded.

Continues Firing.  
Gunby shouted to a woman across the street to call police headquarters. Every police automobile in the district rushed to the house. The woman kept firing through the windows. Tear gas bombs were hurled into the house.

Suddenly the front door swung wide and Mrs. Thompson ran out, screaming and firing her gun. Slugs from sawed-off shotguns struck her, and she fell dead.—World-Herald.

HIS FATHER RIGHT MAN  
Omaha, April 29.—"My opinion is that the democratic party is looking for a man with a strong record, and one who has a very distinct possibility of being elected. The only man who combines these two happens to be my speaker."

The speaker is twenty-four-year-old James Roosevelt, active campaigner for his father, who passed through Omaha en route to California.

"We took a beating in Massachusetts," admitted Roosevelt, son of the New York governor, "but that was a purely local situation. The fight between Mayor Curley and the organization obscured all other issues. There's no question but that we'll take the majority in Pennsylvania."

### POSSIBLE LINDBERGH CLUE

Waterloo, Ia.—A car bearing Pennsylvania license CY-216 and driven by a man in overalls, accompanied by a woman and a child resembling the Lindbergh baby, stopped at a filling station fifteen miles north of here at noon, and left presumably for Minneapolis.

Mrs. Harry Ulrich, wife of the filling station operator, reported details of the visit to Sheriff Wagner three hours later, and police at Minneapolis and Charles City and New Hampton, Ia., were notified to watch for the automobile. The couple, who seemed ignorant of how to care for the child, according to Mrs. Ulrich, said they left Chicago Thursday morning.

ACCUSED OF EWINDLING  
Prague, Czechoslovakia.—Police sought Karl Zajichek, president of the Ostravia Rotary club, on charges of swindling the Lariach-Monnich mines of \$210,000. The officer said they believed the fugitive was bound for San Francisco, where he had relatives.

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