

# Alvo News

George Hardnock, the drayman, has been very busy with the delivering of goods to the grocery stores in Alvo.

Arthur Skinner and W. E. Heier were shelling and delivering corn to the Rehmeier elevator on Wednesday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hermance were picking corn over near Havelock during most of the past week, but came home for Christmas.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor was made happy on last Saturday night when the stork brought a new baby girl. All are doing nicely.

W. H. Warner was a visitor for the week, including Christmas day, at the home of his brother, Frank Warner, of Lincoln, returning home early this week.

Earl Olsen, the night operator for the Rock Island, was taking a vacation last week and while he was away the work which he looks after was performed by Jack Ardmore, of Lebanon, Kansas.

Frank E. Cook and wife, with their son, Wesley, and daughter, Miss Joan, were enjoying Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bornemeier, where all enjoyed the day very pleasantly.

Frank E. Cook, who was serving on the jury at the late term of the district court, with the conclusion of the term returned home last Saturday and was well pleased that he could get home again.

Miss Evelyn Barkhurst, who is attending Wesleyan University, is home for the holidays, which will last for two weeks. Miss Velma, her sister, went to University Place in her car on last Wednesday to bring Miss Evelyn home.

Turner McKinnon, who is generally as lively as a cricket, has been going a little slower of late on account of an attack of muscular rheumatism, and although he is wearing it out to some extent, there is still a twinge of it now and then.

While Simon Rehmeier was working about the elevator, he slipped and in falling sustained the fracture of two of his ribs. While they were very painful, Mr. Rehmeier has to continue with his work and is glad that there is a noticeable improvement in his condition each day, for it makes it just that much easier to keep going.

## The Home Overjoyed

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Coatman was overjoyed on last Monday by the arrival of a very fine young lady who came to make her home with the happy parents. The homes of Simon Rehmeier and Roy Coatman were also gladdened by the new arrival.

## Improving His Home

W. H. Warner, who is more familiarly known as Billie, has been enjoying some improvement at his home, where a number of his friends went and all working together papered the home and otherwise improved it, making the home much warmer and placing it in excellent condition for his living in it. Billie was well pleased with the very kindly assistance in getting the home in shape and warm.

## Entertained for Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, who are having Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rehmeier with them this winter, entertained at their home south of Alvo on Christmas and had as their guests for the occasion Mr. and Mrs. Simon Rehmeier and the twins, Fred and Frank, and as well Fred Rehmeier and family, Mrs. Rehmeier, Vincent and Frances, the latter family from Weeping Water.

## Hears Brother Had Died

Mrs. Henry Miller received the sad news that the husband of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Cecil, of Logan, Iowa, had died on last Sunday, and with her son, Kenneth, she immediately departed for the home in Iowa, where they attended the funeral on Tuesday. Mr. Cecil was about 70 years of age. The call telling of his death gave but meagre information and did not tell what the cause had been.

## Did Good Work

The fire which last week destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Nickel, was discovered just after day light and on a very cold morning. The cause of the fire was not known, but the flames were very rapid in their work of destruction. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nickel had just been married and were still sleeping and when Harold's mother called them, telling them the house was afire, he thought she was fooling him to get him up and were in no hurry. When they did get out they found the house afire and had to hustle to get their belongings out and save them from destruction along with the building.

The weather being so cold, interfered with the neighbors getting there to render assistance, as the cars could not be started readily, but those who arrived on the scene early did some heroic work in helping to save the contents of the building.

## Enjoyed the Meeting

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers association was held at the school building last Wednesday evening with a very worth while program being put on. Many subjects pertinent to the best interest of the schools and the community were discussed.

## Christmas at Syracuse

Mayor Arthur Dinges and wife were over to Syracuse on last Sunday, where they spent Christmas day with the parents of Mrs. Dinges, George Gray and family.

## Christmas at Ames, Iowa

Miss Whitmore, one of the teachers of the Alvo schools, departed on last Wednesday for her home at Ames, Iowa, where she went to spend Christmas. She was accompanied and was driven in their car by Walter Vincent, her friend and driver. The boys for boys will be boys, attached a pair of old shoes to the rear of the car, but they were discovered by Walter before he started and which he immediately removed.

## Give Fine Shower

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church gave a very pleasant shower on last Wednesday afternoon at the church basement in honor of Mrs. Harold Nickel, who was formerly Miss Hardnock. A large number of the ladies of the church and community were present and many very beautiful and useful gifts were received by the guest of honor, which will make housekeeping easier.

## Or Don't Do It at All

Many of the friends of E. L. Nelson come to see him and sure make themselves at home, which Mr. Nelson is well pleased to have them do. But a number of the visitors have not refrained from swearing and so Mr. Nelson has placed a sign on the wall near the stove, which says: "If you must swear, do it at home." Some of the friends have literally taken him at his word, for they do not swear so much in the store and the inference is that they are doing it at home—or, better still, not at all.

## PRaise CRedit BRanch

Omaha.—In a letter to Samuel R. Ferris of Chappell, Neb., Lieutenant Governor Metcalfe Tuesday praised the work of the Omaha branch, Regional Agricultural Credit corporation. The letter followed a joint investigation by Metcalfe and Congressman-elect Edward R. Burke of Omaha.

Ferris had suggested appointment by Governor Bryan of an investigating committee. Approximately seventy farmers near Chappell, he said, had applied for loans and only two had received any money. Metcalfe told Ferris that during Governor Bryan's illness his associates had been carrying on his work without asking any assistance from the Lieutenant governor and hence "any action of mine had to be in an unofficial capacity."

"As a whole," he wrote, "Mr. Burke, a democrat, and I, a republican, were much impressed with the work this office is doing. They are handicapped by the necessity for red tape and paper work but I feel certain they are making every effort possible to render a real service." Metcalfe mailed a copy of his letter to Lincoln, asking that it be brought to the attention of Governor Bryan.

## BLAME GROWING MOUNTAINS

San Francisco.—Earthquakes felt over a considerable portion of the far west were attributed by the Carnegie institution seismological laboratory at Pasadena to the growth of mountains in Nevada. After shocks were experienced, particularly in west central Nevada, the apparent epicenter, Chinmeys toppled and windows were broken at Fallon. The main shocks were felt over a wide area from Denver to Long Beach, Calif.

Dr. C. F. Richter, Pasadena seismologist, said the epicenter should show some "interesting effects" when examined. He said the after shocks showed a continuous movement of mountain growth and that the upward thrust of the earth was of considerable area. Dr. Bento Gutenberg, an authority on earth movements, said the quake was directly related to the upward thrust of the earth in Pleasant Valley, Nev., in 1915. A forty foot vertical fault appeared at the surface as the result of the movement seventeen years ago.

## Journal Want-Ads get results!

# Manley News Items

Banker W. J. Rau was called to Plattsmouth last Thursday, where he had some business matters to look after.

Miss Mary A. Murphy was spending Christmas at Omaha with her brother, John Murphey, where both enjoyed the visit very much.

Mrs. Walter Mockenhaupt has been quite sick for the past two weeks and has been kept to her bed a great portion of the time. She is some better now.

Grover C. Rhoden and family were over to Lincoln on Monday, where they were looking after some business matters and also visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rauth were visiting at Glenwood, Iowa, on last Monday, where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hughes.

Otto Harms departed last Monday for Los Angeles, where he will make his home for some time and will endeavor to secure employment. He has a brother there and will also visit with him.

Charles Gade and wife, with their little one, of Ashland, were guests on Christmas day at the home of the parents of Mrs. Gade, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fleischman, where they all enjoyed the day very pleasantly.

At the school in Manley, there was held for the children a Christmas tree and program on last Thursday. The splendid program was much enjoyed by all. A special treat for the kiddies had also been arranged.

Last Thursday Herman Rauth installed two side lights over the kitchen sink at the home of his father, making it much more convenient for those who have to work there by eliminating shadows cast by the overhead ceiling type of light.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Harms and son, Junior, were in Omaha a few days ago, where they were looking after some business matters and at the same time were consulting their physician as to the state of Mrs. Harms' health. Mrs. Harms has been feeling much better of late.

Fay Kestard, of Atchison, Kansas, who is a brother-in-law of David Brann was visiting here for a short time last week and from here went to Omaha, from whence he departed for New York state, where he expects to spend the winter. Mr. Brann accompanied him to Omaha.

August Glaubitz, who has been staying with his son, Wm. Glaubitz, for some time, left last week for his home at Chappell in the western part of the state. Frank H. Stander and John P. Stander, a son of Omaha, were looking after some business and also were visiting with friends in and about Manley for a short time last week.

## Was Very Pleasant Affair

At the home of Edward Murphey and wife was held recently a very pleasant card party under the auspices of the Altar society of St. Patrick's church, and which was a most enjoyable affair. There were a large number present and a neat sum was realized for the society.

## Royal Neighbors Meet

Mesdames Hill and Hawes entertained at the home of the latter on last Monday the members of the Royal Neighbors of America. Twenty-five were present and with a program and social afternoon all enjoyed the occasion very much. There was also an exchange of presents.

## Entertained for Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rauth entertained at their home on Christmas day and had as their guests Miss Anna Rauth of Omaha and A. F. Rauth and family of York. All enjoyed the visit and the fine Christmas dinner.

## Celebrated Wedding Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller arranged a party for their parents, which fell on the 29th day of November and being the fifteenth wedding anniversary of this estimable couple, a merry time was had and a large number of the friends of the couple were there to greet them and to provide a merry evening for the newlyweds.

## Will Visit in California

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Koop, of Louisville, are to spend some months in California this winter. They were in Manley last Monday, where they spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bergman before their departure. Mr. Koop and Mrs. Bergman are brother and sister.

## Jimmy Breckenridge Loses Pony

Jimmy Breckenridge has had a pony with a long flowing tail that reached nearly to the ground—but the pony is no more. As it was pasturing in the stalks, the tail became

tangled and in its traveling about the pony got one of his hind legs through the tail and as he worked to remove it the hairs of the tail cut and lacerated the leg until the pony had to be killed as the leg was cut into the hock joint and it would have bled to death. This is a most unusual accident.

# Roosevelt Plans Searching Study of World Tasks

## Norman Davis to Pay Visit on Monday to President-elect—Is Seeking Facts.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 25.—President-elect Roosevelt will begin an independent study of world disarmament negotiations, now in progress, and world economic problems to be the subject of intergovernmental conferences next spring.

Having failed to reach an agreement with President Hoover on the latter's proposal for co-operative effort in attacking war debts, economic and disarmament problems, the next step of the president-elect apparently will be to make himself closely acquainted with all developments in world affairs prior to his assuming the presidency March 4.

Roosevelt revealed today that he expects to receive a visit Monday from Norman H. Davis, who heads the United States representatives discussing disarmament proposals with European nations. Davis also is scheduled to be a member of the United States delegation which will represent the nation at the world-wide economic conference slated to begin negotiations in London next spring.

## Would Name Own Envoys.

The president-elect already is regarded as having indicated in his exchange of telegrams with President Hoover that he approves of the method in which the world disarmament problem is being attacked with Davis as head of the delegation. He also is believed to have indicated a desire to name his own plenipotentiaries to any future conferences with European nations on intergovernmental debts or economic proposals.

There is reason to believe that Davis communicated with the president-elect shortly after the former's return from Europe. He reported directly to Washington, but is believed to be coming to Albany next week to discuss foreign policy problems with Roosevelt.

Mr. Roosevelt discussed the foreign situation last night and this morning with Felix Frankfurter of the Harvard law school.

## Has Powerful Support.

Mr. Davis, a democrat, who was assistant secretary of state during the Wilson administration at the same time that Mr. Roosevelt was assistant secretary of the navy, is in a position to give the governor first hand information on conditions in Europe and expert advice of methods of conducting negotiations.

Mr. Davis has been mentioned frequently as a possibility for appointment as secretary of state in the Roosevelt cabinet, and has powerful and influential support for this appointment.

The president-elect is understood to be ready to negotiate with any debtor nation, along the lines he has indicated, immediately after he takes office, using either the regular diplomatic channels or special representatives. Whether sufficient progress in these negotiations can be made to get action actually looking to revision by congress at a special session, if one is held, is a matter to be decided in the future. That, it was learned, is a bridge that the governor will cross when he comes to it.—World-Herald.

# LOCAL NEWS

From Saturday's Daily  
Robert R. Livingston, student at the University of Nebraska, is here for the holiday season with his father, Dr. T. P. Livingston and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fernham and children, Mrs. Clare Jefforis and daughter, Miss Alice, depart this evening for an over Christmas visit at Lincoln with relatives.

Bernard Galloway, who is teaching in the schools at Dorchester, Nebraska, arrived here today to visit over the Christmas season with his parents and other relatives and friends.

Plattsmouth stores offer every shopping advantage of the larger city, plus a personal contact between buyer and seller that means far more than the opportunity of choosing from an extra shade or two of pink.

# Dr. Gilmore Tells of Findings at Rock Bluff

## Uncarths Turtle Mound Last Summer—Writes Interesting Article in Nebr. History Magazine

Dr. G. H. Gilmore, of Murray, for more than forty years a Cass county practicing physician, with his intimate knowledge and personal friendships with most of the residents of the Missouri river front along Cass county in the vicinity of Rock Bluffs and south, has recently come into state-wide publicity as a result of his unearthing of "Turtle Mound" located just south of the old townsite and about midway between Queen and King Hills. Dr. Gilmore has recently had published in the Nebraska History Magazine, an article describing his findings that will be very interesting to Journal readers, and which is reproduced in its entirety below:

The study of prehistoric man in Nebraska is made possible only from the non-perishable debris of his places of habitation which includes house ruins, burial and ceremonial mounds, shop sites, bone and flint implements and the various types of pottery.

The rock bluff lands along the Missouri river in Cass county, as well as the broken lands along the Weeping Water and its tributaries, are rich in the evidence of occupancy by an ancient and unknown people.

In the region of Rock Bluff, an old steamboat town on the Missouri river well known in the early history of the state, many valued archeological discoveries have been made, studied and recorded. In June, 1911, the writer and Dr. T. P. Livingston, of Plattsmouth, opened the first house site in eastern Cass county on Squaw Creek, at the western boundary of the town. This earth ledge proved to be rectangular and had at the center a large cistern shaped cache containing many flint implements, a clay pipe and a small mortar for grinding paint material.

In 1909 Dr. R. P. Gilder, of Omaha, made drawings and gave written description of the painted rocks a mile north of Rock Bluff. Since then these rocks have been removed for building purposes.

Each summer archeologists are attracted to and explore the Walker-Gilmore bluffs near this village. This village one mile south of Rock Bluff, is located in the valley which opens to the east into the bottom land of the Missouri and through which a ravine has cut to a depth of from twenty to thirty feet in the walls of this ravine a depth of from ten to twenty feet below the surface are strata of ashes from two inches to a foot in thickness. These are house sites and are rich in artifacts.

Dr. Fred H. Sterns from the Peabody Museum, Harvard University, excavated several of these house sites in the summer of 1914-15. The remains in this ravine for an eighth of a mile, Dr. Stern and party located seventeen house ruins. Since then five additional house sites have been exposed. Dr. Stern found in the houses opened the usual flint and bone implements and

pottery. In this, chert, maize, pumpkin and squash seed, also the bones of antelope, buffalo and the antlers of elk were found.

Dr. Sterns, in his description of the village, in his "Stratification of Cultures in Eastern Nebraska," declares that this valley was thickly populated at different periods and that a thousand years is ample time to account for all these human evidences.

On the steep bluff just south of this ravine is a row of mounds, two of which were opened by Dr. W. D. Strong, but proved to be ceremonial mounds and yielded but little archeological material.

The cemetery of Rock Bluff village is located on a high bluff just south of the town and in the heart of a prehistoric village. Seven house sites have been located, but only three could be worked without disturbing graves. Dr. Strong, with a party from the Nebraska State University, opened two of the houses at the south edge of the cemetery. Each proved to be a rectangular house with a south entrance. From a cache behind the entrance, several large pots were removed with bone and flint implements.

From this cemetery, running north-east, is a narrow ridge of a high bluff with at the north end dips down into the town. Along this ridge are many dome shaped mounds. July 6, 1932, in company with Walter Furlong and Joe Shera, residents of Rock Bluff, we sounded several of these mounds with a two inch auger. At a mound near the northeast corner of a strip of school land the auger was stopped by a stone at the depth of thirty inches. This mound, which was twenty-four feet in diameter was then platted in three foot squares and carefully worked.

By means of three trenches north and south it was ascertained that the mound contained a floor of lime stone slabs. To make a thorough study of the mound all earth was removed. The upper four inches was black loam underlain by a grayish yellow clay packed. Several broken arrow points and three complete points were found. All showed inferior workmanship excepting one which was made from a blue and white stratified flint unknown to this part of Nebraska and which showed superior workmanship. Parts of arrows, mullids and cells were found.

At the eastern border of the stone slabs a mass of human bones was excavated. There was no regularity regarding burial. The long bones were strewn about the stone floor and one stood upright in a crack between the stones. The upper right jaw showed the teeth worn smooth to the jaw

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bone, which would indicate a grain center. The teeth and bony sutures of the calcivium showed this man had had to a very advanced age.

When the mound was cleared of all earth, the figure of a turtle in stone was evident to the most casual observer. This turtle figure measured 13 feet and 9 inches in length and 10 feet in width.

The circular outline of the shell with four legs and tail were on the same level. A large flat stone surmounted the slightly elevated center. The head of the turtle was absent or retracted into the shell.

The stones were water and weather worn and possibly taken from a ravine near by where the lime stone ledges were washed out.

What may be interpreted from this effigy of a turtle in stone? Dr. Strong says it is the only mound he has seen in the plains area that has had a meaning.

Francis LaFlesche, in writing of the Omaha, says: "For instance, amongst the Omaha, Osage, Kansas and Quapaws a turtle group is found as a symbol of each tribe, and in each instance its members are keepers of the turtle rites of the tribes."

The turtle rites were observed by the agricultural class and practiced prior to 1500. The form of the turtle was outlined and the sod cut out. The ceremonies connected with this figure were to secure rain and dispel storms.

In the town of Rock Bluff, on Squaw Creek, a house site has been worked out and below this two large caches were found with many potsherds of the incised type.

The Rock Bluff region abounds in house sites and mounds which have not as yet been touched.

Note—A photo of the unearthed Turtle Mound and a map of ancient Indian sites near Rock Bluff accompanied the foregoing article by Dr. Gilmore, as published in the Nebraska History Magazine.

# Roosevelt Says Attitude is One of Co-Operation

Surprise Is Expressed by President-elect at Statement Issued from the White House.

Albany.—Governor Roosevelt late Thursday night expressed regret at the statement of President Hoover that the president-elect had found it "undesirable to assent to my suggestions for co-operative action" on foreign problems. Saying he was "rather surprised" at the white house statement, Mr. Roosevelt said he had made a "definite suggestion" to the president looking toward preliminary studies of the intergovernmental situation, had asked to be kept advised on the progress of such studies and

had offered to consult freely with Mr. Hoover.

The president-elect issued his statement about 11 o'clock, writing it out himself and asking his friend and adviser, Supreme Court Justice Rosenman, to dictate it over the telephone to newspapermen. It was his first public declaration regarding the recent proposals President Hoover made to congress for co-operation between the president and president-elect in setting up machinery to deal with debts, disarmament and world economic problems. Mr. Roosevelt's statement, as dictated by Justice Rosenman, follows:

"I am rather surprised at the white house statement issued Thursday afternoon. It is a pity not only for this country, but for the solution of world problems, that any statement or intimation should be given that I consider it undesirable to assent to co-operative action on foreign problems. I have made to the president the definite suggestion that he select his representatives to make preliminary studies. I have asked to be kept advised as to the progress of these preliminaries. I have offered to consult with the president freely between now and March 4. I hope this practical program and definite offer of co-operation will be accepted."

The statement was the first Mr. Roosevelt has made publicly concerning his attitude toward President Hoover's recent suggestion to congress for co-operation between the president-elect and the president toward formation of a commission to consider World war debts, economic problems and disarmaments.

Mr. Roosevelt's comment referred to the brief statement from Mr. Hoover which accompanied the release at Washington of correspondence between the president and his successor-elect on the Hoover proposals. In this statement Mr. Hoover said: "Governor Roosevelt considers it undesirable for him to assent to my suggestions for co-operative action on the foreign problems outlined in my recent message to congress.—State Journal.

## FRANCE MAKES SAVING

Paris.—France effected a \$3,600,000 saving in the upkeep of her land military forces in 1932, according to a decree the official journal is publishing Thursday. A law voted July 15 called for reduction by \$2,760,000, but the war minister—at the time he was Joseph Paul-Boncour, now the premier—found further economies.