

Alvo News

Robert Coster, wife and children went to Wabash for a visit with three sisters, whom they had not seen for some time. They report a fine time.

Mrs. Ralph Creamer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jewell, was feeling very poorly for a few days during the past week, but is considerably improved at this time.

R. M. Coatman and John Skinner have been very busy hauling corn from the farms hereabouts to the Rehmeier elevator and as well trucking some feeders to Omaha market in between times.

Herman L. Bornemeier was a visitor at Grand Island last Thursday, being accompanied by his wife, and while there attended the republican state convention which was in session there that day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Braun, who reside at South Bend, were visiting for the day last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Braun's mother, Mrs. William Yeager, and as well meeting with their other friends in the city.

Robert Garcia, when he walked out on the porch barefooted one night recently had the misfortune to run a splinter in his foot, which caused this genial gentleman to go lame and he is hobbling about until the foot shall have gotten well again.

Rose Marie Olsen, of Hallam, was a visitor with her many friends in Alvo last week for a few days and was a guest at the Rock Island station and with her many friends over town and she and all her friends enjoyed a very pleasant visit.

John C. Brown, of Wabash, was a visitor in Alvo last Sunday, being a guest at the home of his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stromer while here. Mr. and Mrs. Stromer went to Wabash on Wednesday evening to spend a few hours with the father.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Edwards, who have been residing in the Mrs. Minnie Petersen home during her visit in Oklahoma, last week moved to the L. D. Dimmitt home, where they will reside for the present. Mrs. Petersen is expected to return home in a few days and occupy her own home.

Fred M. Prouty was shelling and delivering his 1933 corn crop to the Rehmeier elevator on Saturday of last week. Mr. Prouty was pleased that he was able to receive 75 cents per bushel for the grain, which is far in advance of the 11 cent price that was offered for it at the time it was harvested.

Mrs. Henry Bailey and son, Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Clapp and Charles Jordan and wife were all over to Plattsmouth on last Tuesday, going to attend the funeral of the late Fred Kunzmann, but as the body was coming from Winner, South Dakota, the arrangements were not completed for the funeral and one daughter had not arrived, so the funeral was held until the following day—Wednesday.

Attended Funeral of Uncle
Mayor and Mrs. Arthur Dinges were in Lincoln last Wednesday, being called there by the death of an uncle of Mrs. Dinges, John J. Birkholder, who was a brother of Mrs. Dinges' mother, Mrs. George Barry—the latter and her husband also being there to attend the funeral. Mr. Birkholder was well advanced in years and had resided in the capital city for many years. For the past 40 years, he had been a caretaker at Wyuka cemetery and his remains were laid to rest in that beautiful burial ground which he had had such a large part in developing. A couple of years ago failing health caused him to give up his work and spend the last months of his life at home free from the cares and activities of every day livelihood.

Buys Cass County Farm
Lafe D. Mullen, who has been a citizen of Alvo for a number of years and who has a farm northwest of the city, but does not personally farm the place although he sees to it that the work is done in proper manner, has recently purchased the small farm which has been the property of Henry J. Miller for so many years, located just at the edge of town. Mr. Miller sold some 57 acres of the land, retaining about five acres for a home, where he will continue to reside. This farm land, which contains no improvement whatever went for \$90 per acre. It is a good piece of land and well worth the price paid for it, notwithstanding the general adverse conditions that have prevailed during the past few years.

Brought Potatoes Here
Verle Rosenow, who makes his home at Minatare, and who with his wife was a visitor here some weeks ago and got first hand information at that time as to the shortness of the potato crop, selected a very fine truck

load of tubers and wheeled them down from the west to Alvo, where he found a ready sale for them, they bringing \$1.75 per hundred pounds or \$1.05 a bushel, which was a very good price for both buyer and seller. It is said potatoes will go sky high before winter on account of a general shortage in the crop. Last year farmers in the west part of the state were leaving their potatoes undug or feeding them to the hogs because they could not get enough for them to pay the cost of transportation let alone any profit on the work of raising them or return on their seed.

Home from Top of the World
Last week Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Ganz, who have been spending several weeks' vacation on a trip to Alaska and other northern points, arrived at home and were pleased to meet their friends here after having viewed so many strange faces and distant towns and cities. In speaking of the country there, Mr. Ganz said the temperature was not far from that in this part of the country, but the most of the land they saw was mountainous and covered with forests. The occupation of the people was mostly mining and fishing, the latter being done during the summer months.

Sitka, one of the towns they visited, is a city about the size of Plattsmouth, while Juneau is some larger but there are no towns in that country larger than about 5,000 population now. Skagway, which was well renowned during the gold rush days, of a decade ago and attained a mushroom growth of around 10,000, is now only a one building outpost. They did not visit Douglas, another gold rush town, but it is still a fair sized place. Nome has less than 2,000 population but is one of the prominent trading posts of that country.

Their native state of Nebraska, Cass county and Alvo looked good to the travelers, even though it is dried up this year due to the drouth and they were glad to get back home among the folks they know.

Purchased the Miller Crib
John Banning, the lumber dealer purchased the corn crib owned by the Miller Cereal company, of Omaha which have just been emptied with the shelling of some 37,000 bushel of corn during the past fortnight, and at once began tearing them down and straightening out the material, storing the same at the lumber yard to use in the future. Mr. Banning has secured the materials so he can pass the benefit along to the people who may desire this lumber in the future for erecting farm buildings, etc. It will be sold at a good reduction from the price of new lumber and save the purchasers much money in the cost of erecting their buildings.

The corn was bought on a low market and held for the present advance netting the cereal company a neat sum for their foresight and now, having no more use for the cribs and not desiring to keep them standing to pay taxes thereon, they were glad to dispose of them and close up the account of their corn buying activity.

On Their Wedding Trip
Merrill Smith and wife, of Pasadena, California, who are still on their wedding trip, which is now in its fourth month, were visitors in Alvo last week, being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kirkpatrick, who are distant relatives of the groom. This couple were married at their home in the Golden West and have been traveling about over the country seeing America first. They have been to the extreme eastern portion of the country visiting with relatives and friends there and also stopped in Chicago, where they took in the World's Fair. Leaving Alvo, they were headed for New Mexico, where they will visit for a time before returning to their home in the west. They are driving and had traveled upwards of eight thousand miles when they arrived here and will add as much as two thousand more before getting back home.

Goes to Conference This Week
The Rev. Robert J. McKenzie, pastor of the Methodist church of Alvo, goes to the district conference of the Methodist church being held at Lincoln this week. The congregation of the local church have united in sending a request to the conference that Rev. McKenzie be returned here for another year and it is hoped that the conference will so decree. The family have endeared themselves to the people of Alvo irrespective of church affiliation and all would be pleased to see them returned here next year.

Alvo School Opens
The Alvo consolidated school opened on Monday, September 3rd, with an average enrollment with other years and had on the faculty five new members. The faculty includes L. M. Hauptman, superintendent and English and Mathematics instructor;

Well Known Resident of City Has Birthday

Mrs. Joseph Novatny Is Honored by the Members of Family at Dinner, Sunday Sept. 2.

Sunday, September 2nd, at the home on Oak street, Mrs. Joseph Novatny had quietly celebrated her 68th birthday which occurred on Friday, August 30. A few of the friends and relatives had gathered to honor a great citizen.

Mrs. Novatny was born in the native province of Maravia in the year of 1866 and had been the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holly. Mrs. Holly being a pioneer resident of this city. In the year of 1874 Mrs. Novatny suffered the bereavement of her father and nine years later she with her brothers had come to America and settled first in Wisconsin where the family resided for a short time and the children then came west to Plattsmouth where they were joined by the mother. Mrs. Holly had lived here for some thirty-three years and in 1918 she had passed away leaving the sons and daughter alone through life.

The pioneer primitive method of living in America was discussed by Mrs. Novatny who has lived here some forty-five years and has seen many steps in the development of this state. There had been a big change in the character of shelter, clothing, food and care of sickness and all that goes to make up the social side of mankind. There were many hardships but enjoyed a true happiness hardly unknown today.

In the year of 1884 Mrs. Novatny was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph Novatny. To this union was born six children of whom are one son and five daughters. The children are: Mrs. James Wocaster of Winnsboro, Mo., Mrs. Emil Stank, Mrs. Anton Vetsenik and Mr. Mr. Joseph Novatny, Jr., of Omaha. Two of the daughters who reside in this city are Mrs. Joseph Kvpil and Mrs. August Kopp.

At the noon hour a bountiful dinner was served to all present, the dinner being one of the important items of the day. The afternoon was spent quietly, consisting of music, with general social good time with reminiscences of other days, visiting and social conversation. During the afternoon about 4:30 o'clock many had been scared away by the rain and had all returned to their homes.

During the day, August 30, Mrs. Novatny had received many congratulations, cards and best wishes as well as many presents, hoping she will have many more happy birthdays. The occasion was one enjoyed by those who were present and everyone wished Mrs. Novatny many more happy birthdays and continued happiness in the years to come.

Ernest F. Gorr, coach, Science, Social Science and Manual Arts instructor; Isabel M. McGinnis, Home Economics, Latin and Commerce; Marjorie Arn, eighth and eighth grades; Thelma Reynolds, fifth and sixth; Bessie Daigh third and fourth; and Eileen Green, first and second.

High school pupils are working in the following courses: College Preparatory, Commerce and Vocational.

The following extra-curricular activities are being offered: Band, both Boys' and Girls' Glee club, Dramatic club; School paper staff and Athletics, including basketball, baseball, tennis and track.

Practice in baseball will begin on September 10.

One Scholar at Bushberry
While the Nehawka high school had seventeen more students than they had seats at the beginning of the school year and there are a number of other schools over the county in the same condition, there is one school in Cass county that stands out in the other extreme, being entitled to recognition in "Believe It or Not." We refer to the Bushberry school, of which Doris Coatman is the teacher. Instead of being overcrowded with pupils, this school has one lone scholar, Mary Creamer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Creamer. Normally, there are from ten to fifteen scholars, but by reason of some of them going to Elmwood, some to Murdock and some to Weeping Water, the attendance is reduced to one lone scholar. What need of recess in a school like that, with no one to play with?

From Friday's Daily
Lloyd Peterson, prominent attorney of Nebraska City and a candidate to county attorney of Otoe county on the republican ticket, was in the city today to look after some matters at the court house.

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Political Lines Being Organized for Fall Election

Lull Following Primary Giving Way to Increasing Activities of the Campaign.

Political candidates and leaders who have taken a short rest from the effects of the strenuous primary campaign, are now beginning to show increasing activity and in a few weeks the fall campaign and the final drive for votes will be on.

The democratic county central committee has been called to meet at Weeping Water on next Thursday by Chairman J. E. Hallstrom, of Avoca and will be a formal start of the campaign in the county. The candidates are asked to meet with the committee and plan the details of the campaign as far as the Cass county democracy may be concerned.

The republicans of Louisville precinct have launched a local organization that will endeavor to lure that precinct back to the G. O. P. tide after the breaking of the ties two years ago when the precinct joined the "new deal" parade.

The interest shown here at the democratic county convention and the large number attending indicate that the Roosevelt supporters will be a militant factor in the coming campaign in the county and state.

ment of the national administration by the democratic state convention and Congressman E. R. Burke and Roy Cochran, their candidates for senator and governor places the party on the firing line for the sustaining of the national administration and the preservation of the state to the democratic ranks.

DEMOCRATS ATTENTION

There will be a meeting of the democratic county central committee and all candidates held at the Rasmussen hall at Weeping Water, Thursday, September 13th. The meeting will be at 10 a. m., and all members are urged to be in attendance. d&w

RETURN TO WASHINGTON

From Saturday's Daily
John Iverson and Otto E. Trilley, who have been here visiting with relatives and friends for a short time, departed today for Washington. They will visit at several places along the way on the journey back to the national capital.

ALFALFA SEED FOR SALE

Raised in Buffalo county, Nebraska. Cleaned and re-cleaned. Grown on J. W. Philpot farm. Samples may be seen at W. H. Puls Hardware store in Plattsmouth. For further particulars, Phone 1113, Weeping Water. s6-2t sw

BAKE SALE, COFFEE AND CARD PARTY

The country ladies of the St. John's altar society will hold a coffee, food sale and card party at the K. of C. Hall, Wednesday afternoon, September 12th. s7-2td-1tw

Wabash News

L. R. Stanley was looking after some business matters in Lincoln for the day last Thursday and also took in the state fair.

Elmer Boyles, of near Elmwood, was a visitor in Wabash on business last Wednesday, coming to secure some farm seeds.

Albert B. Stromer and wife, of Alvo were guests at the home of Mrs. Stromer's father, John C. Brown, on last Wednesday evening, coming over and taking supper with the father.

Albert Lorenz was over to Plattsmouth, where he went on approval and it was expected that he might make his home there. His many friends in Wabash are hoping that he will find a good home there and will like it.

Warren Richards was looking after some business matters in Weeping Water last Thursday morning and was as well showing a quarry site to Ole Olson, who is working much stone producing land at this time, supplying stone for use in the river work program.

Visits Friends Here

Edward Langhorst and wife, of New Boston, Ohio, arrived in Elmwood and Wabash last week and has been visiting at the homes of L. F. Langhorst and wife of Elmwood and William Langhorst, of Wabash, he being a brother of these two gentlemen. They will endeavor to visit another brother, Julius Langhorst and family, of Omaha, while they are in the west.

Back from the West

Ivan McBride, who with Lloyd Richards have been in Washington

for some time past, being located at Wenatchee, Washington, where they were engaged in picking apples, has returned home and reports a very satisfactory trip, having enjoyed the jaunt to other parts of the country very much. Lloyd Richards remained and is still engaged in picking apples, as this work will last for some six weeks yet and he expects to stay as long as the job holds out.

Called to Missouri

John Caldwell was called to Independence, Mo., where he went to attend the hearing of the two bandits, a man and a woman, who were responsible for the death of his brother, George Caldwell, when the car in which they were fleeing from the officers after a holdup, struck his wagon and threw him out, killing him instantly. The hearing was held last week.

Seeking Knowledge Elsewhere

The Wabash schools are suffering at this time because the curriculum does not embrace the studies which a number of the students who would naturally go to school here, desire to pursue. Some of them have passed in the studies which are taught here and are now going elsewhere to attend school. With but one teacher, it is impossible for her to teach more classes. Those who are attending the Elmwood high school are Misses Genevieve Donelan, Thelma Colbert, Don Hasson, Edgar Hasson, Paul Reuter, and Mary Poole while Margaret Poole are attending school at Weeping Water, making a total of seven who are attending school elsewhere.

Plattsmouth stores offer shopping advantages the equal of any to be found. Why not give your home town merchant first opportunity of serving you?