

# Alvo News

Henry Reicke, Fred Prouty and Mrs. Penn were in Alvo and delivering corn to the Rehmeier elevator on last Wednesday.

Edward Nelson was looking after some business matters in Omaha for the store here on last Tuesday, and also making purchase of goods as well.

C. D. Ganz was attending the land sale which was held at the farm of C. D. Anderson and owned by the Hanson Estate, which was being sold on last Wednesday afternoon.

Fred Holke and Fred Hoffman from Greenwood were in Alvo on last Wednesday afternoon delivering corn to the Rehmeier elevator from shelled over towners Greenwood.

Wm. Coatsman and wife of Weeping Water were visiting with their son, R. M. Coatsman and family for a short time on last Wednesday, as well as looking after some business as well.

Mrs. Willis Whitney who lives a short distance southeast of Alvo is reported as being very poorly at this time. Her many friends are sorry for her poor condition and are hoping she may soon be better.

John Banning and wife were over to Union on last Saturday where they were in attendance at the Old Settlers fortieth annual picnic and celebration and where they were meeting their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Edwards were attending a old settlers reunion at Syracuse on last Tuesday where they met many of their old time friends as they formerly resided in that portion of the country.

L. B. Applaman was a visitor in town on last Wednesday and was not feeling the very best on account of the extremely hot weather, he had been making hay, and while he was only riding the weather was almost too warm for him.

Two new bridges on the road running from Alvo to the school house on the D. L. D. are being completed and the work preparatory for the spreading of the gravel which will connect Alvo with the outside world when the roads are had will be completed.

While Albert Fairfield was proceeding carefully to town with his car and was near the H. J. Miller place, a wheel caught in loose ground and wrenching the steering wheel from his hand deposited the car in the ditch with a broken windshield and a good shaking up.

Henry Flood, formerly living here but who has been away for many years and is now a traveling salesman was a visitor in Alvo for a short time last Wednesday and was meeting his many friends here as well as looking after the business matters which brought him here.

Lyle Miller and wife returned after a few days visit at the home of relatives in the east on last Sunday, and speaking of the crop conditions Mr. Miller who returned with the wife a few days since, says that they are spotted but generally very poor after one has gotten a few miles north west of York.

John B. Sklar and the good wife who were spending a week at the home of the parents of Mr. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Obers of Lexington on last week are again home and John on the truck for business. He was due to return to his home here on last Wednesday, but he had been delivering a exhibit of goods for the Ring-Hamilton Implement company to the state fair on last Wednesday.

L. M. Snavely and family including Mrs. Carl Rosenow, departed last Sunday for Bloomington, Ill., and other points in the east on last Sunday, they driving and will expect to be away for about ten days. That was their home before coming to Nebraska and they are going back to enjoy a visit with the folks and to see how the old home looks. Mrs. Rosenow was however born in Cass county.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Allhands of Buffalo County, arrived in Alvo on last Tuesday afternoon and are visiting for a time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Godbey, Mrs. Allhand being the sister of Mr. Snavely, and driving through they were very observing of the conditions of the crops which they say are varied, some places being better than at others. They resided here some thirty years ago and are here visiting with their many friends.

Home From Their Trip. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dickerson who were enjoying a trip in the north-west which included many points of interest and extended over some ten days, returned to their home last Sunday and were pleased with the excellent trip and the good time they had, as well as visiting with the parents of Mr. Dickerson at Aurora, arriving home on last Sunday.

Margaret Ann Clouse. Daughter of Jacob and Barbara Clouse was born in Cochocton county, Ohio, April 17th, 1846 and passed on to her reward at the home of her daughter in Greenwood, August 21st, 1929. Aged 83 years, 4 months and 4 days.

Surely the Lord has been gracious to our sister in granting a long and fruitful life, and we pray that He will abundantly bless and hallow her memory.

Bereft of the loving ministrations of a mother at the tender age of three years she was reared by an elder sister, moving in the course of time from Ohio to Michigan whither the pursuit of family fortune led.

On January 1st, 1858 she was united in marriage at Clayton, Michigan to Isaac Wolfe. Two daughters, both of whom survive, came to grace and bless this happy union. Mrs. J. L. Dimmitt of Greenwood and Mrs. L. D. Mullen of Alvo. Also five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Moving to Nebraska in the spring of 1859 the young couple homesteaded on the north of Alvo. This was their home until in 1909 when they retired and moved into Alvo, where her husband passed away in 1921.

# Farmers of Gretna Favor South Route

Joined by Sarry Commissioners in Protest Filed With Governor Weaver

A second delegation from Gretna and its vicinity, several of them farmers who own reclaimed land on the Platte river thru which the north route of the D-L-D highway proposed by Ashland people will pass, Friday afternoon was given a hearing by Governor Weaver. The visitors favor the south route as planned by State Engineer Cochran.

The delegation included J. H. Weisse, Fred Mowalick and Chris Hansen, commissioners of Sarry county; Enos McDonald, John Langdon, Mrs. P. J. Langdon and Paul Langdon, all owners of land in the drainage district near Gretna; Otto Wagner and John Albery, farmers; Arthur West of the Gretna school, and Roy Harberg of Springfield. John Langdon said he was born seventy-one years ago on a farm in Sarry county.

Several members of the delegation told why they oppose the north route which crosses land in the drainage district. It was alleged the district had spent \$150,000, that \$12,000 was spent the last year and a half rip-rapping the river, and if a road-bed is constructed over reclaimed land in the river bottom it would never be a solid highway, as quicksand would be found in excavating that floods will come occasionally and even pavement would be undermined and regardless of the number of opening in the road bed, land would be flooded and rendered worthless. Flood waters are sometimes seven feet deep and people have to move out, they said.

It was alleged that on the south and east route less right of way would have to be obtained because some of the old road is to be used, and that the railroad road bed on the southern route will be a protection from floods and also a protection against snow drifts in winter.

Governor Weaver said he had personally driven over the proposed route, that the engineering department of the state is checking up on costs of construction and the facts would be known soon. He said the southern route appeared to be one-third of a mile shorter. It is the policy of the state to select the most sensible route, costs taken into consideration. A decision as to route is to be made within a few days, the governor said.

Mrs. Mabel Gillespie, wife of a Gretna farmer, the only woman member of the Nebraska legislature, accompanied the delegation.

TO ENTER SOCIAL WORLD

From Saturday's Daily—Miss Dorothy Tompkins of this city is to leave within the next few days for Kansas City where she is to enter the Kansas City Training School for the course in social service that she has decided upon as her future career. The work is along the lines of the deaconess training of the Methodist church and at its conclusion Miss Tompkins will be placed in the active work in the field of church endeavor and devote her life to this important phase of the church work. Miss Tompkins is a member of the class of 1929 of the local high school and is a lady who in her chosen line of endeavor should make a great success and be able to give splendid service to the church and to the people of the field in which she may be sent.

SEEKS JOB AS REGENT

Omaha, Aug. 30.—William C. Ramsey, Omaha attorney, on Friday announced his candidacy for the board of regents of the University of Nebraska. He is the second Omahan to become a candidate for the board. Robert Switzer, attorney, entered the race several days ago.

MRS ELIZABETH SAXTON

Obituary of late Mrs. Elizabeth Saxton who passed away at her home in North End, Oklahoma, August 23, 1929. Mrs. Saxton was born April 7, 1856, near Plattsmouth, Nebraska, where she was reared to womanhood. She was married to William Wehrbein at the age of nineteen years, to this union were born six children, two who preceded the mother in death, those living are Mrs. Laura Sullivan of Plattsmouth, Nebraska; Mrs. Dora I. Greene of Falls City, Nebraska; Mrs. Eleanor Schafer of Omaha, Nebraska, and William Wehrbein of Murray, Nebraska.

Mr. Wehrbein passed away in 1890 and sometime later, Mrs. Wehrbein was married to George H. Saxton of Deerfield, Massachusetts. To this union were born two children, Herbert Saxton, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Mrs. Ruth King of Breckenridge, Oklahoma. Mrs. Saxton also leaves two brothers and fourteen grand children and two great-grandchildren, besides a host of loving friends.

The funeral was held Sunday August 25, 1929 at the Methodist church at North End, with burial at the beautiful Eden cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and words of sympathy during the sickness and death of our loving mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wehrbein and family.

J. E. MEISINGER and LENA MEISINGER, Plaintiffs.

A. ROBERTSON, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

Phone us the news. No. 6.

# MEETS WITH ACCIDENT

From Friday's Daily—Last week while A. C. Depner the veteran carpenter and builder was at his work at the lumber yard of H. W. Tool of Murdock, and operating an electric saw and planer, he allowed his hand to pass in along the board and the blades of the planer caught the finger of his hand ripping the skin and flesh and a portion of the bone from two fingers and leaving it a mangled mess of flesh and bone. Dr. L. D. Lee very deftly bound up the wounded member and is hoping that in the end Mr. Depner will have somewhat of a hand to use. His many friends in and about Murdock are very sorry for this excellent man in his accident and are hoping a speedy recovery.

# MOVES FAMILY HERE

F. P. Schnitker, head engineer in charge of paving work on Highway No. 75 south of this city, has moved his household goods here from Spencer, Nebraska, former home of the Schnitker family for the past several years, while Mr. Schnitker was patrol engineer in Boyd, Knox and Cedar counties. Their household goods were brought here by truck yesterday, and Mr. Schnitker drove to Omaha to meet his wife and two-year-old daughter and now they are getting nicely settled in the Rex Young rental property in the south part of town.

# CASS COUNTY LEGIONNAIRES

Col. Phil Hall, of Greenwood has returned from a tour of duty with his regiment, the 355th Infantry, at Ft. Crook, Neb. In order to make the Legion convention at Hastings, he took the air in a Stinson Detroit driven by Jack Kolbenschlag, an instructor and pilot at the Sidles Airway Corporation.

Hall was honored with the nomination for state commander, but refused to accept and demanded that the nomination of Dwight Griswold, of Gordon, be made unanimous by the convention.

Other Cass county men who were honored at the state convention, at Hastings, were Legionnaire Holly of the Plattsmouth post, who was named vice commander of the 12th district, and Legionnaire Dr. W. H. McFadden, of the Greenwood post, as a member of the Legislative committee.

# IDENTIFY DEAD MAN

The body of the man killed on Wednesday afternoon by Burlington train No. 2 near Gibson at Child's Point has been identified as that of Stanley Lisac, 33, world war veteran, of Omaha. The unfortunate man left home on Wednesday telling his parents he was going fishing in the Missouri river. The first intimation of the tragedy received by the family was the published description of the dead man.

# DIES AT LINCOLN

From Saturday's Daily—An attempt to collect taxes from soldiers, made after Attorney General Sorenson gave the opinion that their property is taxable, has resulted in the United States of America bringing suit in the Omaha division of the federal court to enjoin the state from collecting specifically intangible property taxes.

# ENTERTAINS FOR FRIENDS

Mrs. L. W. Egenberger was hostess this week at a very delightful picnic party and outing in honor of Miss Joyce here in Lincoln, who is here to spend a short time with her grandparents, Mayor and Mrs. John P. Sattler and the other relatives and friends. The happy event was staged at Murray, where the young folks held a delightful picnic party and in which they also took part in a number of games and contests in which prizes were awarded to Ila Wallinger, of Ashland; Joyce Sattler, of Los Angeles; Frances Cloidt and Betty Bulin. The jolly party also visited the Murray bathing beach and had a real time in the delights of this popular resort spot.

# FOR SALE OR RENT

Modern 6-room house on paving at 716 N. 6th street.—H. J. Hough, a29-8sw

# ADMIRAL JONES, U. S. N. GIVES UP ACTIVE DUTY

Washington, Aug. 30.—Rear Admiral Hilary P. Jones, who served as naval adviser to the 1929 Geneva preparatory disarmament commission, Friday was ordered relieved of duty at his own request. Admiral Jones retired in 1927, but was recalled to active duty and attached to the office of the secretary of the navy for the past year. He said today that his presence was not required at this time, but added that should his services be wanted at the next naval reduction conference he would be available for restoration to duty.

# The Validity of Many Laws to be Challenged

Acts of State Boards and Officers Also Bring in Their Share of the Protests

Acts of the last legislature and recent acts of state officers have provided plenty of fodder for the courts and the state is faced with an unprecedented number of suits testing the validity of laws.

Among the various courts are seventeen suits at present, contesting the validity of some law or questioning the authority of some state official or state board. Two other cases, both in favor of the state, but there are other cases that it is expected will be filed.

At no previous time, state house officials believe, has there been such a long list of litigation in which the state is embroiled. Every legislature has passed laws that have been contested, but what this last legislature has done seems to have attracted most of the attention of those who question legislative enactments. Some of the suits, however, are the results of laws passed by other legislatures.

Six of the suits on file are against the board of equalization for its action in raising assessment valuation and for reviving a law of 1921 in making it applicable generally in the taxing of franchises of public utilities. One of these suits is brought by Stanton county to contest the action of the board in raising the assessments on cattle about 10 percent. It is intimated that Greeley county also may join in fighting this assessment.

Public utilities are the others who have contested the action of the board of equalization in raising the assessed valuation of their property to as much as 20 percent. Those bringing action are the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company on its property assessment in the supreme court; the Northwestern Bell Telephone company, in the supreme court; Western Union Telegraph company, in federal court on property and franchise assessments, and the Postal Telegraph Cable company has given notice to the state board it will appeal its property tax.

Altho the state board is made the defendant in all these cases, it eventually falls back upon the attorney general's office to handle the cases. In a similar manner, the attorney general's office must handle the defense in all the other cases.

One of the last cases that was filed was in contesting an old law—that which prohibits female employees, except those employed by public utility companies, working more than eight hours of 19 p. m. to 6 a. m. The suit to test the constitutionality of the law was brought in Hall county by a group of Grand Island women who are affected by the law, and who were told by Ernest Pollard, secretary of the department of public welfare, that they must comply with the law.

There was an attempt to collect taxes from soldiers, made after Attorney General Sorenson gave the opinion that their property is taxable, has resulted in the United States of America bringing suit in the Omaha division of the federal court to enjoin the state from collecting specifically intangible property taxes.

The state has consented to being a party to the suit filed in Douglas county against Otto Bauman, county treasurer of Douglas county, to test the legality of giving 25 cents of the fee collected for the new automobile driver licenses, which becomes effective next week.

Loss in the Douglas county court, the state appealed the case filed in Douglas county to test the constitutionality of the new intangible property tax. It is expected to be given an early hearing in the supreme court.

Pending in the Douglas county district court is the case to test the validity of the law requiring taxi-cab drivers to be bonded or carry liability insurance. One driver has been granted an injunction prohibiting the state from molesting him for not obeying the law, operation of which is thus held up all over the state.

The new law requiring those who cut hair of women and children in beauty shops or hairdressing parlors to obtain a barber's license is expected to be tested in courts as to its validity by Mrs. Lane of Omaha, president of the state cosmetologist association.

Arrested and fined for failing to obtain a license, she appealing the case from the county court to the district court at Douglas and declared she would fight it in the supreme court if necessary.

A court snarl has resulted from Attorney General Sorenson's fight against gambling at the Ak-Sar-Ben race track at Omaha, with Sorenson holding from the supreme court and Ak-Sar-Ben officials holding an injunction from the Douglas district court preventing Sorenson from interfering. But the horses have stopped running, as Sorenson claims the victory.

Set for advancement in the September session of the Lancaster district court is the suit to contest Governor Weaver's power in the appropriation bill. Altho it is brought in a manner by Winfield M. Elmen, as to enjoin the levying of taxes in excess of the budget, the underlying motive is to test the veto power of the governor. The question of whether each item in excess of the governor's recommended budget should be voted on separately and receive 60 per cent vote, is involved in the suit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rebal and children departed this morning for Iowa City, Iowa, where they will visit over Labor Day at that place with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rebal and family and with Fred Rebal.

# THERE WILL BE A Poultry Car Here!

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# Manley News Items

Miss Josephine McKarron, of St. Joseph, Missouri, has been a visitor in the city for the past week as a guest at the home of her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Westover, and during her stay here has been the guest of honor at a number of very pleasant social events.

On Monday morning Misses Marie and Gertrude Vallery entertained at their pleasant country home honoring the visitor from the Missouri city and which was a most delightful occasion for all of the members of the party.

Miss Vestetta Robertson entertained on Tuesday evening with a number of friends at bridge honoring Miss McKarron and in the playing Miss Gertrude Vallery was the prize winner.

On Wednesday afternoon Miss Nadine Cloidt was hostess to a group of the young girls in honor of Miss McKarron and in the bridge playing Miss Marie Vallery was the most skillful.

Mrs. R. P. Westover was hostess last evening to a group of the young folks and at which bridge was the entertaining feature with Vestetta Robertson being awarded the first prize, Miss McKarron the guest prize and Miss Jean Hayes the consolation honors.

This evening the jolly group of young folks will enjoy a "Dutch Treat" at the Parmalee theatre in honor of Miss McKarron.

# SELECT NEW REPRESENTATIVE

Through the death of our mutual friend, Mr. W. E. Hand who represented Castle, Roper & Matthews for so many years in Cass county it has become necessary for us to make new affiliates. This we have done with Phil L. Hall, Jr., of Greenwood, Nebraska.

We would like to say in behalf of Mr. Hand that through all the years of our association, Mr. Hand never overlooked an opportunity to be of service to the people of his community and the weather was never so severe as to make him hesitate a moment to render a service either to those who called him or to the firm he represented.

CASTLE, ROPER & MATTHEWS.

# PILOT FAIR VISITORS THROUGH CAPITOL

Lincoln, Aug. 29.—Five guide lecturers will be on duty Friday morning to pilot state fair visitors through the Nebraska capitol and explain the various interior decorations and architecture.

The first party will start its trip at 8:15 and others will follow every 15 minutes up to noon. Each tour will be one hour in length. In the afternoon, regular trips are scheduled for 2 o'clock, 3:15 and 4:15.

# RAIDERS CATCH THREE IN THRILLING CHASE

McCook, Aug. 29.—Staging a movie rum smuggling thriller in an alley chase here early Wednesday morning Sheriff George McClain, Deputy Ed Fiesterman and Chief of Police Traphagen placed C. L. Higgins and Carl Pealander of Holdrege and Pete Ball, of McCook under arrest and captured a gallon of alleged liquor to be used as evidence against the trio when arraigned in county court here some time this week.

# VISITING IN PLATTSMOUTH

J. C. Rauth and daughter, Miss Anna, were in Plattsmouth last Saturday visiting with friends and relatives. Miss Anna spent the day with her friend, Miss Eleanor O'Brien, who is making her home in this city. Miss Rauth is preparing to return to her school studies at Forest Park, Illinois, in the very near future.

# OMAHA-DENVER BUS LINE AUTHORIZED

Lincoln, Aug. 29.—Authority of the state railway commission was granted Thursday to the Pickwick-Greyhound Bus Lines to launch cross-state service from Omaha to Denver via Auburn. A schedule provides service out of Omaha at 11:20 p. m. daily.

# Attend Picnic Sunday

A number of the people of Manley and vicinity were over to Meadow when the park was dedicated as the Isaac Walton park and an address made by Governor A. J. Weaver. There were from Manley and vicinity to the meeting Herman Rauth and wife, Miss Rena Christensen, W. J. Rau and wife, Frank Reister, W. family, Charles Voightman and family. They all joined and enjoyed a picnic supper in the grove there.

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