

Alvo News

Attorney C. D. Ganz was enjoying from his folks from Dunbar for a short time on last Wednesday afternoon.

Edgar Edwards shipped a goodly number of his hog crop to the South Omaha market on last Thursday they being delivered by the two trucks of Coatsman and Skinner with John and Roy as drivers.

Miss Lucy Obers, sister of Mrs. John Skinner and Miss Alice Johnson were in Alvo on last Thursday where they visited for a time and will go to New Mexico and Texas. They are taking a vacation for two weeks.

John Nickel and sister, Miss Katie who is a school teacher, were over near Casasco where they were looking after some business and conferring with the directors of the school there regarding teaching for the coming year.

Mrs. Lottie Ward of Weeping Water and Mrs. Hanna Ward Marks of Alameda, California, were spending the last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Kirkpatrick. Mrs. Ward being a cousin of Mrs. Kirkpatrick and sure all enjoyed the visit very much.

Arthur Kellogg and son from near Ashland were visiting in Alvo on last Wednesday where they were caring building material from the John Bannan lumber yard with which they were placing a new roof on their home on the farm as well as a new porch for the kitchen.

The general rural carrier A. B. Stromer accompanied by the family were over to Chicago and other points of interest in Illinois where they were accompanied by relatives who have been visiting here for a time. While they were away the carrying of the rural mail was looked after by that prince of workmen, R. M. Coatsman.

Simon Rehmeyer and the good wife who are expert anglers, were out comes to catching fish, went over to the Weeping Water about the historic town by the name name on last Tuesday and dropping the lines into the limpid waters were rewarded in a short time with a goodly catch and which served as the basis of an excellent dinner the following day which Frank and Taylor and the good wife were the guests.

James Friend and "Kid" Koeater, were over to the old town site of Rock Bluffs on last Tuesday and also visited King Hill, which is well known and which has been a historic place for many years and has a legend of an Indian chief having been buried on the high eminence. While on another hill not quite so high which is known as Queen Hill is the supposed burial place of the Queen of squaw of the chief. James says they found the grave of the chief of King but the head and foot stands had been removed.

Visited Here a Week. James Johnson and wife of Omaha parents of Mrs. Ed T. Fisher of north of Alvo, were spending a week at the Fisher home and enjoying the country life. On Wednesday of last week Messrs Johnson Fisher and Mr. Ross Cary were over to Ashland where they were enjoying the afternoon and evening fishing.

Gave Unique Program. The Epworth League which is small in numbers of the Methodist church but all good workers, gave a very pleasing program at the church on Sunday evening which served as a broadcasting station, the announcer being behind the screen while the organ taking the part were in full view. A most pleasing time was had.

RIVERVIEW CLUB MEETS

Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Slagle, the Riverview club ladies held their regular June meeting. On account of the absence of Mrs. Robert Patterson, the club president, who is at the Methodist hospital in Omaha receiving treatment, the meeting was conducted by Mrs. Joe Campbell, the vice president. "Dreaming," a 4-H club song for girls, was studied and sung by all. Plans were completed for the annual club picnic to be held in July. The remainder of the afternoon was spent working at hifters for use in handling hot pans and dishes. Mrs. Slagle served a very delicious lunch and was assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Harry Ganaway and Mrs. Henry Kubns.

The club will be entertained in August by Mrs. Herman Kubns and Mrs. Arcod, at the home of Mrs. Kubns.—Reporter.

RETURNS TO CHICAGO

From Friday's Daily.—Last evening Miss Ruth Young, who has been spending some time at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Young, near Murray, departed for her home at Chicago. Miss Young is a daughter of Dal Young, who has made his home in Chicago for a great many years. The young lady enjoyed very much her visit in the west and the delights of the life on the farm with the grandparents and relatives.

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Project Graveling for South Bend for 1931

Extension of Program for Another East and West Road Through Precinct

The graveling program that will eventually connect Greenwood and Plattsmouth has taken another move toward completion with the filing of a petition signed by residents of South Bend precinct, asking for a 2.2 mill levy in the precinct to extend an east and west road through sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 in that precinct and running from the Louisville precinct line to the Salt Creek precinct line. This project will be effective in 1931 and will be the first for the coming year, assuring that South Bend will have taken a very decided step forward in the establishing of a good surfaced road across the north part of the county and if the good work of the South Bend people is followed by the residents of Salt Creek should mean the realization soon of a all season roadway by the end of 1931 from Greenwood to Plattsmouth.

The road that it is proposed to gravel is located north of what is called the church road or "Louisville" road. The road will serve a large part of South Bend precinct as it is located near the center of the precinct and will connect up with the road that runs north from the section line into the town of South Bend and hence northwest to Ashland, making it possible for the residents to reach Ashland, Louisville, Plattsmouth, Lincoln and Omaha on a hard surfaced roadway.

LOCAL NEWS

From Thursday's Daily.—

Dr. N. D. Talcott of Greenwood was a visitor in the city today to attend to some matters at the court house.

J. H. Tams of Omaha was in the today to spend a few hours attending to some matters of business and visiting with friends.

W. E. Palling, one of the long time residents of Greenwood, was in the city for a short time today attending to some matters in the county court in which he was interested. John Ruge and Henry Wohlers, of the vicinity of Avoca, were in the city today to look after some matters at the court house and attending to other business matters.

Fred Ethredge of Greenwood was in the city today where he was called to look after the placing of a monument which he had placed over the grave of his cousin, the late B. A. McElwain.

Joseph Knecht, well known South bend resident and storekeeper at that place, was in the city for a short time today attending to some matters at the court house and visiting with friends.

William Richards of South Bend was a visitor in the city today looking after some matters in connection with the location of a road in his precinct and while here was calling on a number of his friends.

From Friday's Daily.—

Mrs. A. W. Neihart of Elmwood is in the city a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Capwell, old time friends.

Mrs. M. C. Brown of Chicago is in the city today spending some time here with the old time friends and enjoying a short outing.

George Lloyd of near Murray was here Thursday for a few hours, visiting with friends and looking after some matters of business.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Comer and family of Union were in the city for a short time today attending to some matters of business and visiting with friends.

Miss Clara Loewenstein, of Kearney, Nebraska, who has been visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bender, the latter a sister of Miss Loewenstein, departed this morning for her home.

From Saturday's Daily.—

Miss Cleome Dixon of Ashland is here for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hirz and with friends in this city.

Sheriff Bert Reed and County Judge A. H. Duxbury were in Lincoln today to attend to some matters of business for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Philipot and daughter, Mrs. Lena Rapp of Omaha were here last evening enjoying a visit with friends for a short time. Vincent Slatinsky and son, Robert, of Sedalia, Missouri, arrived here this morning, and will enjoy a visit for the next few days with the relatives and friends in this city. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rebal and son, Donald, of Great Falls, Montana, who are visiting here with relatives and friends, departed this morning by auto with Mr. and Mrs. James Rebal, to visit for a few days at Iowa City, Iowa, with Edward Rebal and family and Fred Rebal.

WILL ASSIST IN LAUNDRY

The Plattsmouth Steam laundry is to have an addition to the force of workers there as R. H. Munger of Omaha, a cousin of Mr. Harris, is here and will in the future assist in the business, having charge of the work of the plant while Mr. Harris will have the opportunity of attending to more of the outside details of the business. Mr. Munger and family are to locate here and be a part of the community life in the future.

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Manley News Items

Richard Rhoden of Elmwood was enjoying a visit with his cousins, Bud and Wilmer Rhoden this week. A second team of Manley played a team from Omaha at the Manley park on last Sunday losing by a slight score.

Mr. and Mrs. Graver C. Rhoden and daughter, Bonnie, were attending the funeral services of Mr. Geo. Kinsey in Lincoln Sunday.

While Eli Keckler was driving along near Millard another car hit his and did some damage but slight and no material injury to Eli.

Wm. Wendt of near Louisville was a business visitor in Manley on last Wednesday coming to look after some matters which he had on hands at this time.

Alex Miller of near Elmwood has been visiting for the past week or more in and about Manley, being guest at the home of Joseph Miller and Fred Fleiselman in town. Frank A. Rau of Utica, a brother of Wm. and George Rau, was visiting here for a few days last week and in company with George Rau, visited and looked after some business at Omaha.

Mrs. H. M. Blair who makes her home at Lincoln, Arnold Harms, departed on last Sunday night for Salt Lake City where she will visit for some time at the home of friends for some two weeks.

Wm. Murphy of the Murphy construction company of Omaha was a visitor in Manley on last Wednesday looking after some business pertaining to the bid which their company had for the construction of the new school for Manley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Johnson of Fargo, North Dakota, while on their way to a new home in Iowa, stopped for a visit for a time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawrenz. They will also visit in Michigan and Wisconsin before they shall finally settle in their Iowa home.

Miss Alice Harms who has been making her home at Los Angeles, for the past two years, arrived home on last Saturday night, coming to Omaha where she was met by her two brothers, Arnold and Otto Harms, and brought to Manley where she is enjoying a visit with the folks and also with her many friends here. Arnold Harms departed on last Sunday evening for Los Angeles where he goes to work with the Union Pacific railway company as a machinist, he having some time since completed his trade with this company in their shops at Denver. Arnold is an excellent workman and will, we are sure, make a success of his vocation.

Shows Enterprise.

August Keckler, the owner of the garage and truckline, has constructed and erected two very unique signs which he has placed on the intersection between the garage and the bank. Welcome to Manley, then directs people who desire to find the main highways, and the distance to Louisville, Weeping Water and Omaha.

Played a Good Game.

The Manley ball team and it is a good team at that, or it would have lost its character, for during all the years the boys of Manley have been able to play good ball and they have done it and that is that. The game at Murray on last Sunday resulted in a victory for the Manley team by a score of 19 to 5.

Entertains Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Rhoden entertained for the evening Sunday; Roy Rhoden and family, Clarence Bornemeier and family of Elmwood; Carl Rhoden and Mrs. Mary Goodspeed of Omaha; Mr. Louis Detsauer of Ashland and Miss Nichols of Greenwood. All enjoyed the evening very much.

Visited With Friends Here.

On Monday last week, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rau were pleased with a visit of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heighthausen of Portland, Oregon, who are spending some time in Plattsmouth, and who were accompanied by Mrs. Henry F. Goos, and Mrs. Wm. Schmidtman Jr., of Plattsmouth. A most pleasant visit was had, as the friends here met for many years and it was a delight to greet each other.

Manv Bid On Building.

Last Monday the bids were opened for the construction of the new school building which is to be erected in Manley and it was found that there were many anxious to serve the people in the building of the structure. The bidders were as follows:

- Murphy Bros. of Omaha, \$9,892.72; Thomas Janison, Lincoln, \$9,900; Brandt of Louisville, \$10,500.00; Standard Construction Co., Lincoln, \$11,700; Anderson Construction Co., Lincoln, \$11,097; Chambers Construction Co., Lincoln, \$11,690; Welse Company, \$12,380; Matthew Thibman, Murdock, \$12,620; Watson Love, Nehawka, \$14,865.

The matter of disposing of the matter was layed over until the next meeting, when the details of the bids will be gone into and a decision made as to who shall get the contract.

Double Celebration Sunday.

Last Sunday June 22, at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Homer of Manley a large number of relatives and friends gathered to help surprise them on their fifteenth wedding anniversary and the birthday of Mr. Frank Stander of Omaha.

Every one bringing well filled baskets of delicious food which was served cafeteria style to over 150 invited guests. Many very beautiful gifts were received which will help them remember the occasion for many years. Mr. and Mrs. John Stander and son, Frank, motored up from Mis-

souri for the occasion being another pleasant surprise.

ASSERTS MORROW IS 'TO BE FEARED'

Newark, N. J., June 26.—In a letter to friends of prohibition the Rev. James K. Shields, state Anti-Saloon League superintendent, warned Thursday that the coming of a man of Dwiglit W. Morrow's type to the United States senate would mean more than just another wet senator from New Jersey.

"The Morrow type is the type to be feared," Shields' letter said, although it doubted that after he was elected Morrow would be "the militant man the wets would like to have him be."

Count Shows Two Million are Out of Jobs

Estimate Made on Census Figures From All But 7 States; Is 2 Per Cent.

Washington, June 26.—Census returns covering one-fourth of the population of the country list 574,547 persons out of work, according to tabulation made public by Census Director Stuart Thursday.

This represents unemployment of two per cent of the population of the territory covered, which includes 756 counties in all but seven of the 48 states, together with 76 cities for which figures are not included in the counties.

Thus, if conditions in the territory covered are representative of the nation at large, final figures would show in the neighborhood of 2,250,000 persons out of work in the United States. Secretary of Commerce Lamont said that the figures "appear to be a representative sampling of the country," and added:

"The figures applied to the whole population would indicate a much less unemployment than was generally estimated. These unemployment figures also include normal unemployment of persons shifting from one job to another."

"Since the time of this census there has been the usual increase in employment in various seasonal occupations." Unemployment in the cities was found to be three per cent of the population, and in the rural districts, 1.5 per cent.

The figures apply, it was emphasized, to "persons having no job, although able to work and looking for a job." Figures will be compiled later for those who had work, but were temporarily laid off or unemployed for various reasons.

Higher in Country. In New York state, the figures include five counties. In seven cities in these counties there were 6,577 unemployed in the rural districts, representing 1.9 per cent of the population. The counties and cities are not identified.—Omaha Bee-News.

FORMER OFFICIALS ACCUSED

Cleveland—Federal authorities searched thru Canton and Stark county Thursday night to arrest more men indicted for conspiracy to violate the federal prohibition law after three former Canton officials gave themselves up Thursday, pleaded not guilty and were released on bond.

The former officials are Edward E. Curtis, former safety director and brother of former Mayor C. C. Curtis; former Police Sergeant Ellis Darany and Arthur B. Drunkenbrod, former city councilman. Curtis' bond was \$10,000, that of the others \$5,000 each. John Curtis, also indicted for bootlegging, was also released on \$5,000 bond.

The indictments were handed down by a federal grand jury on Wednesday after United States District Attorney Wilfred J. Mason had conducted an extensive investigation of the former city administration for several months. Reports were current in Canton that the investigators found bootleggers and operators of vice dens had been protected by former city officials and that the city had been divided into districts to facilitate the collection of protection money.

JAPAN'S STAND EXPLAINED

Chicago—The Rotarian world faced the east Thursday as his excellency, Prince Iyesato Tokugawa described the aims and ideals of Japan, his mother country, before the jubilee anniversary convention of Rotary International. Scion of a family which for two and one-half centuries ruled the destinies of the land of the Rising sun, the prince told Rotarians Japan was not interested in naval armament save as a means of protecting her very existence, so dependent on sea-born commerce. More than 15,000 Rotarians heard him describe Japan as a peace loving nation.

Japan cherishes no territorial ambitions," he said, "and has no intention of forcing any national policy upon her neighbors. But please remember, we are a people of the sea. That sea is our security. Japan needs a navy only large enough to defend her corner of the Pacific for upon it depends our national life."

Balloting upon the presidential candidates and directors of international Rotary was done Thursday but results will not be announced until Friday. A few of the large Cass county maps left at the Journal office.

Capital Export Decline is Cited in Trade Report

American Investments in Foreign Countries Showing Big Drop

Washington—"The huge decline in America's net capital exports was the most important event in our foreign dealings in 1929," Robert H. Lamont, Secretary of Commerce, declared in a foreword to Dr. Ray Hall's annual analysis of the "balance of international payments."

Boiling down the international balance sheet of the United States to a few enormous figures, the report shows that net capital exports amount to \$241,000,000 under the 1928 figure. This item is composed of long and short-term investments made by Americans abroad, from which have been subtracted the parallel foreign investments in the United States. In 1923 Americans invested nearly \$1,000,000,000 more abroad than foreigners invested in the United States, but in 1929 the excess was only \$373,000,000.

This tremendous fluctuation between the two years, according to Mr. Lamont, played havoc with world finances, and was, he states, "no doubt responsible for some of the fiscal and foreign exchange difficulties of certain foreign nations; for some of the world-wide recession of business and for some of the reduction in our merchandise exports during the latter part of the year and early in 1930. It may also have contributed to the world decline in commodity prices."

In other words, because Americans dried up the supply of their capital, the outside world to a considerable degree was unable to continue the economic pace which it has been setting. Besides that, it brought billions of dollars' worth of gold holed to the United States in place of the commodities which would otherwise have been exchanged, and this gold was locked up in bank vaults and disassociated from the credit structure.

Mr. Lamont says of this part: "The gold inflow during the 15 months ended last October was the major result of this marked decline in our capital exports. The total inflow of gold during that period was \$207,000,000, equal to about 3 per cent of the gold stock of the world. Delivered in this country, after it had reduced the credit basis and purchasing power of the outside world, the gold apparently served no useful purpose. It only enhanced our already large stock of 'free gold.' Certainly any practicable means to lessen the fluctuations in the capital exports of our nation should receive earnest attention."

That the sources of American credit dried up in this fashion is not explained in the present analysis. Mr. Lamont, however, points to two previous huge fluctuations in the past, once in 1924 and again in 1927. In both of these the changes amounted to more than \$500,000,000, but they were different from the 1929 phenomenon in that they both showed an increase of American capital exports rather than a decrease, as at present. Changes in the foreign trade in commodities in 1929 "were not very significant" as regards aggregate value for the year as a whole, Mr. Lamont stated. In terms of quantity both exports and imports "made new high records for all time."

The study also reckons in the "invisible" items of the trade balance, in which sums spent abroad by tourists and funds sent to the parent country by immigrants are shown to be getting "bigger and bigger."

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Says U. S. Out-Traded at London Parley

McKellar Avers Naval Pact Robs America to Help Britain; Destroys Parity.

Washington, June 25.—Asserting that the American delegation was out-traded by the British and Japanese at the London conference, Senator Kenneth McKellar (dem., Tenn.) denounced the navy limitations treaty in a radio address tonight as certain to result in "great injury" to the United States. He said that not more than a corporal's guard of the senate would vote for the treaty but for the influence of Senators Reed (rep., Pa.) and Robinson (dem., Ark.), who helped to negotiate it. "It requires us," said McKellar, "to build ships of a size and kind that Great Britain is willing for us to build. It prohibits America from building the size ships and guns that America thinks is best for her own defense."

"Takes U. S. Power Away." "There is no way in the world for America, without naval bases, to obtain naval parity with Great Britain in cruiser strength, except to have the larger ships and guns, and it is doubtful if it can be gotten that way."

"It deprives America of the right and power to build a navy that will defend American possessions in the Far east, notably the Philippine Islands. All of our experts agree that we cannot defend the Philippine Islands on the basis of this treaty. "It prevents America from defending the greater part of our foreign trade on the high seas. "Yet it leaves Great Britain the power to protect her commerce practically everywhere. "It also gives to Great Britain the power to put economic pressure on America equivalent to business ruin."

Cites Naval Stations.

"It does not provide that America shall have any additional naval stations anywhere in the world for the protection of her worldwide trade. "It does no t refer to Great Britain's great superiority in naval stations, having them not only in every part of the world but even surrounding the coasts of America itself. "It does not provide for the freedom of the seas, and it denies to us the power to maintain that freedom for ourselves. "And yet it leaves to Great Britain the power to assure that freedom of the seas for herself."—World-Herald.

HURRY, MARRY ME! CRIES MARY

London, June 26.—Miss Mary Powell, pretty fiancée of Maj. Charles Kingsford-Smith, latest transatlantic hero, was forced to remain abed Wednesday as the result of a severe sore throat occasioned by answering countless telephone calls since her husband-to-be successfully bridged the ocean. It was state in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Melbourne. Miss Powell was not worried by reports from Vancouver that Major Kingsford-Smith was planning to pilot a 15-passenger plane back across the Atlantic, then flying to Australia. "Don't worry," she said. "I won't let him do it." The captain must hurry back for the wedding on the 6th of September, Miss Powell insists.

MANICURIST PERILED BY MACHINE AGE

Sacramento, June 25.—Even the poor manicure girl today appears threatened by the "machine age." Plans for manufacture and distribution of "electrical manicuring machines" was announced in corporation papers filed with the secretary of state by a Los Angeles company.

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