

Alvo News

George Trunkenbolz was a visitor in Alvo on last Wednesday and was hustling for votes for the election which comes next Tuesday.

John Sutton and Mrs. Thomas, were over to Plattsmouth on last Wednesday where they were looking after some matters at the county seat.

Charles Foreman of Lincoln was a visitor in Alvo on Wednesday of last week coming to look after some business and also was looking after the picking of corn for a time.

Most of the teachers of the Alvo schools attended the institute which was held at Lincoln and after putting in three days of study were back on the old job again at the school here.

John B. Skinner while the business was not so pressing, on last Wednesday afternoon put in the time putting his truck in the very best condition which he always endeavors to keep it.

The school boy and girl of Alvo were sure pleased last week when the edict came to close the school for two days so that the teachers could go to school themselves and see how they were getting on.

W. H. Wagner is engineering the operation of a corn picker at the home of John Elliott where they are rushing the gathering of the corn very rapidly, and are hoping to be done before the coming of the real winter weather.

John Banning and the good wife were enjoying a visit on last Sunday at the home of his brother, Joseph Banning and family of Union, they driving over to the eastern Cass county town in their car, where they had a pleasant time.

A. B. Stromer, Arthur Dinges, Carl Rosenow and L. H. Scott made up a very pleasant party of hunters who were over to Central City where they enjoyed the hunting of a few pheasants which were reported as being at large in that vicinity. They found all that the law would allow them to bring home and good eating. They do say they were good eating.

L. M. Surrency and son, Maurice, who were visiting in the north for some ten days, returned last week and reported having had a very nice time while they were at Shell Lake, Wisconsin, where they visited at the home of Charlie Sawley who will be remembered as visiting here during the summer. They report that the ground is covered with snow and that the streams are all frozen and with a very pronounced aspect of real winter.

Earl Bennett, Frank L. Edwards, F. E. Dickenson and Elmer Rosenow were all over to Central City on last Wednesday starting early while the stars were yet shining hoping per- adventure they might find a number of pheasants sleeping and capture them alive. They were not able for it took some very cleverly aimed shots to bring the birds to bay.

Attend Funeral of Mr. Manners. Last Wednesday Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Godbey, L. M. Surrency and Fred M. Prouty were over to Havelock where they were in attendance at the funeral of the late J. W. Manners, formerly of this place and who died at Havelock on last Monday.

Visited Friends and Relatives. On last week Mrs. L. Lauritzen, mother of Mr. F. L. Dickson, who makes her home at Aurora, came to Alvo for a visit with her son and family on with her many friends which she has in Alvo, and on last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dickson took Mrs. Lauritzen to West Point, where she will visit for a time with other relatives before returning to her home at Aurora.

Enjoy Halloween Party. Last Tuesday evening at the Methodist church was held by Group No. 2 of the Ladies Aid Society of the church, a very enjoyable gathering and a very appropriate party, and at which with an appropriate program and a fun loving spirit permeating the entire gathering, the ladies enjoyed the occasion very pleasantly.

Visited Folks on Sunday. A. H. Weychel and wife and Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Elliott, Mrs. Elliott being daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weychel, were guests for the day on last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wheeler and Robert Patterson, they especially going to visit Mrs. Patterson who has just returned from a period which she spent at the Mayo Brothers hospital at Rochester, Minn., for the restoration of her health. Mrs. Patterson underwent a very severe operation while there and returned feeling quite a bit better. Her many friends all over the county are hoping she will continue to improve until she shall have regained in full her former health.

Having House Painted. Mrs. John Murty, who returned from the hospital when it comes to life is feeling much improved, she still very weak from her time spent at the hospital but is improving and gaining with each day. She is having her home painted outside and in, and put in the very best condition. John Coleman, the hustler, is doing the work.

Joseph Armstrong Very Poorly. Uncle Joseph Armstrong who has been a hustler when it comes to work and during all the years of his life, has not been in very good health for some time and last week went to Ashland where he is taking special treatment, hoping to avoid the need of an operation. While he is in Ashland he is visiting with his son, Glen Armstrong and was thus making it the better to have his treatments. The many friends of

Uncle Joe are hoping for a speedy and permanent recovery.

Kicked by a Calf.

While Joseph Hermance was looking after a calf which he was placing on pasture and was staking it out, the calf kicked striking Mr. Hermance on the knee causing a severe cut with the hoofs of the calf which ruptured a blood vessel causing a severe hemorrhage, and which necessitated the services of a physician. He is getting along fairly now but has to keep the leg quiet until it shall have healed.

Ladies Aid Enjoy Meet.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church of Alvo met at the church basement on last Tuesday evening when they had a very worthwhile program and when they served a supper as well. A very large number of the members and others were present and also they netted a tidy sum for the use of the church.

FOR SALE

One soft coal heating stove; one oak kitchen cabinet; and oak table; hide dufool, all in dandy good condition, priced to sell.—J. W. Banning, n3-2tw.

Chicago Police- man Is a Target for Gunmen

Principal Witness in Murder Trial Is Wounded While Riding on a Street Car.

Chicago—Killers went gunning by daylight Thursday, sprayed a street car with shotgun slugs and felled a policeman whose testimony is needed to send his comrade's alleged murderer to the gallows. Bullets and slugs broke the jaw of Sgt. James McBride.

Barring infection, surgeons said McBride would live to tell a jury of the gun battle five years ago in which "Three Fingers" Jack White is said to have shot to death another policeman and wounded McBride.

McBride had returned only Wednesday night from a trip to Wisconsin with two fellow investigators seeking evidence for White's trial. Thursday morning he started on the suburban street car to keep an appointment with State's Attorney Swanson of the criminal court building.

A sedan swept up on the wrong side of the car. Abreast of McBride's seat it paused; two men leaned from the rear window and emptied sawed-off shotguns and the driver, guiding his wheel with one hand, fired a revolver at the policeman.

On Dec. 13, 1925 McBride and Policeman Edward Pfauame encountered White and a former convict companion, Jimmy Johnstone, in a tavern. They shot it out, McBride killing Johnstone and White, according to evidence at his trial, killing Pfauame. He was convicted by a new trial ordered by the supreme court has not been held.—State Journal.

CLAIM KAUFFMAN IS INSANE

Kansas City—After presenting Paul Kauffman's murder confession to the jury, the state announced Thursday night it would rest its case Friday morning in the first degree indictment charging Kauffman with the slaying of seventeen year old Avis Woolery of Webb City, Mo., last August. The defense meanwhile made ready for a quick presentation of behalf of the ex-convict, J. B. McFarland and S. R. Stone, attorneys appointed by Judge Southern to represent Kauffman, said they expected to close their evidence by noon Friday. They planned to present the testimony of two unidentified Kansas City detectors and several witnesses from Kauffman's home town, Columbia, Pa., in an effort to show that the confessed slayer was subject to insanity.

SHELTER IS GIVEN TO IDLE

Chicago—The navy went to war Thursday—against suffering among the unemployed—and turned the little \$250,000 armor of the Illinois naval reserve into a huge shelter for the jobless. At the same time plans were laid to tap another potential source of funds now tied up in receiverships. At the suggestion of a prominent attorney, the governor's unemployment commission announced that it would petition every state and federal receiver to speed up payments of dividends from bankruptcies to small creditors and employees. The commission stated that millions of dollars were tied up in such cases.

DRUNKEN DRIVER ADMITS HAD DYNAMITE IN CAR

Webster City, Ia., Oct. 30.—There was dynamite in the case of Marinus Sorsenson, accused of driving a motor car while intoxicated.

Someone told Judge H. E. Fry that there were 50 pounds of in the rear seat of the automobile.

"Is that right?" gasped the judge.

"Guilty," said Sorsenson.

"Thirty days and five hundred dollars," replied the judge.

A message came on last Monday telling of the arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook, of West Bend, Iowa, of an eight and a half pound son, who with the parents is doing very nicely. Mrs. Cook is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frimie Schlichteweiss and it is with great pleasure that the strain of making daily journeys through the state during the last six weeks.

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'Son of Midwest Soil' Is Made Lincoln Bishop

Rummel Pays Tribute to New Head of Neighboring Diocese—Cathedral Filled

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 30.—Amid the splendor and color of a solemn rite of the Catholic church, Rt. Rev. Louis B. Kucera, until recently priest in an obscure inland parish of Iowa, was installed today.

But it was not as a stranger that he assumed his fort in Lincoln, said Bishop Rummel of Omaha, who delivered the sermon at the installation.

"Louis B. Kucera is the son of the very soil of the middlewest, for whom the story of Catholic life and progress is a living, personal, actuality," said Bishop Rummel.

"Young and vigorous, grasping firmly the pastoral staff, he ascends his throne with elastic step, conscious of the responsibility and felicitous in spirit and stout of heart.

Bishop Kucera, in his response to the formal welcome delivered by Rt. Rev. Albert Petrash, administrator of the Lincoln diocese, said:

"I come not from my own will, but as the will of God. A Catholic priest or bishop coming to a new parish or diocese is no stranger to the people. He is known as a servant of God and of the people to whom he is sent to serve. My motto will be to be of service and useful to all men."

Predecessors Present. Bishop Kucera told of his gladness at having Archbishop Francis J. Beckman of Dubuque, Ia., who was his predecessor at Lincoln, preside at the ceremony of installation, and at the presence also of Bishop J. H. Tihen of Denver, formerly of Lincoln.

St. Mary's cathedral was crowded, the audience pressing beyond the doors of the great church to the sidewalk outside.—World-Herald.

Arrest Girl Claiming to be Killing Witness

Says She Saw Woman Wade Into Lake and Deposit Body; Man Was on Shore.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 29.—Police tonight were holding Miss Carol Alessandro, 21, whom they said asserted she witnessed the slaying of 10-year-old Leona O'Loughlin on the night of October 14. A. T. Clark, captain of detectives, said Miss Alessandro was in an auto parked near Berkeley lake where the child's body was found.

Captain Clark said Miss Alessandro described the scene, saying a woman, weighted down by what appeared to be a human form, had waded out into the lake and deposited the body in the water. The woman was said to have been accompanied by a man, who remained on the shore, Miss Alessandro told police.

After being questioned, Miss Alessandro accompanied Captain Clark and other authorities to Berkeley park. There officers reported she pointed out the place where the car in which she was seated was parked. She also showed the point at which the woman had waded into the lake.—World-Herald.

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INDUSTRIAL NOTES

The following record of industrial activity lists items showing investment of capital, employment of labor and business activities and opportunities. Information from which the paragraphs are prepared is from local papers, usually of towns mentioned, and may be considered generally correct.

Nebraska City—Waubensie bridge dedicated here.

Nelson—Clarence Krogh of Rudkin, purchased garage from R. R. Lockwood.

Bids will be opened Oct. 30 for graveling Grain Growers highway from Plymouth to Beatrice.

Friend—Work started on graveling road to this place.

Sterling—\$40,000 Lutheran church edifice dedicated.

Omaha—New Burlington station opened here recently.

Scribner—Bridge spanning Elkhorn river at east edge of city limits, will be repaired.

New mail service started between Hooper and Uehling.

Uehling—Natural gas main line, which is being extended across State to Sioux City, nearing completion in this territory.

Alliance—Work progressing rapidly on new addition to Scottish Rite Temple here, costing about \$40,000.

Walthill—Construction company engaged in laying trunk line for natural gas from Oklahoma through this section of State between Fremont and Sioux City, established this place as quarters of company.

Ogallala—Oscar Fenstrom moved his radio shop to Goodall building.

Madison—C. A. Altschuler purchased 40 acres of improved land, southeast of town from John E. Sterk of Meadow Grove, for \$8,250.

Ogallala—Zahn & Zahn opened indoor golf course in Legion auditorium.

Ulysses—United Light & Power Co. expected to lay gas line to edge of city by middle of November.

Ogallala—Ray Russell erecting building on Spruce and Front streets.

Dam under construction across Pumpkin Creek by S. R. Sweet to water lands under Meredith and Ammer ditch from Pumpkin Creek.

Neligh—Equipment for new school building ordered.

Ogallala—New Hobbs & Riedesel building under construction.

Oxford—Fire department being organized.

Plattsmouth—New athletic field on Washington Ave. dedicated.

Peru—Laying of natural gas line expected to reach this place before ground freezes.

Bridgeport—New building under construction by J. I. Zimmerman on ground between Haas Grocery and Earleywine Shoe Shop.

Plattsmouth—Masonic Order placed new sign on their building on Main street.

Bridgeport—Committee ready to purchase site for new State Irrigation building.

Blue Springs—New post office building now being occupied.

Sutton—Lyric theatre to be improved.

Creighton—State recently took over Bank of Creighton.

Wisner—Methodist church improved.

Coleridge—C. W. Ritchie moved into his new store building.

Omaha—Third annual Ak-Sar-Ben Live Stock and Horse show will be held at Ak-Sar-Ben exposition grounds in this city from Oct. 31 to Nov. 7.

Fontenelle—Work on local highway progressing rapidly.

Hay Springs—Country school east of town, improved.

Humboldt—Fellers' Store building being improved.

Tekamah—Frank Vacek opened bakery recently purchased from Clark Deaver.

Norfolk—Nebraska Fur Farms, Inc. plans to be reorganized.

Daykin—New sidewalk laid in front of F. L. Miller property, opposite Farmers Mercantile Co.

Eustis—A. Taborsky purchased Laier building.

Tekamah—K street opened to traffic.

Curtis—Electric theatre opened with falkie equipment.

Coleridge—One mile of road graded west of town.

Daykin—Daykin Lumber Company's office and yards improved.

Norfolk—E. N. Hewer to locate new store here.

Hastings—E. F. Bruce sold his interest in jewelry business of O. C. Zenn Co. and will open store under his own name soon.

Ainsworth—H. R. Steiner of Ne- bigh, recently purchased Julius Heere store here.

Republican City—Work started to consolidate six outlying school districts into one unit.

Blair—"Enterprise" installs new equipment.

McCook—J. H. Sharpo opened jewelry store here.

Nebraska is rapidly being converted into out-door State by planting of trees, improvements of lakes and stocking of waters with fish by Nebraska Game, Forestation and Parks Commission.—Blair Enterprise.

Confess Kid- naping of Galva, Illinois, Banker

Arrests Made Reveal That Gang Failed to Receive the \$50,000 Demanded as Ransom.

Kewanee, Ill., Oct. 30.—Mystery over the kidnaping for ransom of Earl Yocum, millionaire Galva bank president, was dispelled Thursday with the arrest of two men and the alleged confession of one of them, who said that Yocum obtained his release on a promise to pay \$10,000—and that he failed to pay it.

The alleged confession, made to Chief of Police John D. Krutmtzger of Kewanee by Verne Algreen, a Galva mechanic, related that the kidnaping was held blindfolded, in a hunting lodge at Lacon, Ill., on the Illinois river.

The others implicated, all Henry county residents, were Orville and Harry Whiskers and Lloyd Winslow, an ex-convict. Harry Whiskers was arrested Tuesday, the day before Yocum's release, on a warrant charging kidnaping. Warrants for all four were obtained Monday after Sheriff Charles Nash received information from Ed McKee, a farmer, that the men offered him \$100 a day for the use of his farm as a prison for Yocum.

Suppression of the warrants until Thursday led to the supposition that authorities were without any clue in the kidnaping, for Yocum's wife steadfastly refused to divulge the contents of two notes she received from her husband while he was captive.

Wife Worked on Case. However, it was revealed Thursday that Mrs. Yocum had been cooperating with the Illinois Bankers association to track down her husband's abductors.

Yocum, too, when he returned to his home Wednesday morning declared he would not cooperate in tracking down the gang. He was seized last Saturday night and held three days.

The essentials of Algreen's confession, as related by Chief Krutmtzger, were:

The men drugged Yocum when they seized him in front of his home Saturday night. They drove east to Lacon, stopping to repair two flat tires en route. Their first ransom demand was for \$200,000. This was cut to \$100,000, then \$50,000. Finally Yocum promised he would pay \$10,000, providing they released him first.

The \$10,000 was to be left on a road, the spot marked by a white flag, and the conspirators were to collect it Wednesday night. They found the flag and picked up a package.

It contained a wooden block. Police and vigilantes were called to guard the Yocum home Wednesday night when he reported he had received a telephone threat from the gang when the men found they had been duped.

Denies Gun Battle.

Algreen was not quoted as saying anything in his confession about a gun battle with highway policemen Thursday shortly before his capture, when police were scouring the country with airplanes overhead to help spot the quarry.

The gun battle occurred after the highway policemen chased an auto into a cornfield. Townspeople are said to have recognized Algreen as one of the men who fled from the machine. Shortly afterwards he was captured in a farmhouse by Chief Krutmtzger and a representative of the bankers' association.

Algreen stated he and the others had plotted the kidnaping for two months. Harry Whiskers, he said, obtained a license as a milk peddler at Galva so as to observe the banker. He learned that Yocum attended the movies with his family every Saturday night.

Accordingly, Algreen said, the gang waited for him to return from the show last Saturday night.—Omaha Bee-News.

PREPARES GLIDER TO BREAK OWN LOOP RECORD

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 29.—Bent on breaking his own record of 17 consecutive loops in a glider, Lyman Voegel Wednesday was preparing his glider for the attempt.

FOE SALE

Practically new automatic Delco light plant in fine condition. Reasonably priced. Mrs. Glenn Perry, Phone 4012. o23-tfw

Beatrice Depositors are Re- paid in Full

Security Savings Bank Gets Final Dividend—October Payments Bring total to \$7,000,000