

Alvo News

Carl Ganz of Alvo was in Elmwood on Wednesday afternoon.

The Misses Golda and Doris Klyvor spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends at Alvo.

Mrs. Lizzie Lewis, Neal and Edna Mahelle Winn and Ralph, were shopping in Lincoln Wednesday.

Mr. Ralph Winn received a fountain pen and pencil from his teacher Miss LeVerne Gibson for having the most merits in the Bush Bury school.

The O. D. Quatner family of Wellsville, Kan., were visitors at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jennie Rouse of Alvo, and with the Mart Nickel family last week.

Fred Wolfe, who is at the hospital at Lincoln where he is receiving treatment, is reported as showing some slight improvement and which will be good news to his many friends here.

John Banding and the good wife were over to Union on last Sunday and was visiting with relatives as well as attending the Memorial service which were held at the church a Wyoming.

Those on the honor roll in the Bush Bury school are as follows: Ralph Winn, Ralph Dreamer, Fern Hill, John Weichel, Arlie Hill, Jacob Daugherty, Max Hollenbeck and Iona Weichel.

Orley Clements is putting out over a thousand sweet potato plants and with a good season ought to raise a lot of them. He has out a lot of his extra garden and this takes a lot of his extra time.

Miss Lucile Nelson was a visitor with friends at Fairbury for over the week end, she enjoying the visit with her many girl friends there very much, as she formerly resided there and attended school.

The Pythian Sisters enjoyed a very interesting social meeting on last Thursday, after looking after the matters which had called them together first and later enjoyed a social hour with good eats as well.

On last Sunday George Schafer and daughter, Miss Carrie, entertained at their home and had for their guests for the occasion, Philip Schafer and wife, Otto Schafer and family, Herman Wohlthart and family and A. J. Schafer, all of west of Murray. They had planned to come and visit Uncle George and Miss Carrie and made a very pleasant day for them.

Mr. Frank Wood, a nephew of Mrs. Thomas Stout, called her over long distance telephone from Chicago on Monday. He is a post office inspector and was going by way of Canada to his home in Los Angeles, California.

L. D. Mullen was a visitor, accompanied by the wife and daughter, at the home of J. L. Demmitt and family at Greenwood on last Saturday.

Superintendent A. T. Snedgen and the family were visiting with friends in Omaha for the past week.

Death of Chas. Sutton Occurs in Omaha

Was Well Known in Alvo and Western Part of Cass County—Funeral at Alvo.

Charles Sutton, 63, was born near Pella, Iowa, where he lived during his childhood and later moved to Stewart, Iowa, where he grew to manhood, and was united in marriage to Miss T. Young, they continuing to make their home there for a number of years. Later they went to Rising City where they lived for a number of years.

Mr. Sutton was a traveling man for a number of years, and was a member of the Methodist church, and I. O. O. F., but some years ago dropping the lodge, still remaining a member of the church.

The union of this couple was blessed by four children, two sons, who made their home at Rising City and two daughters who make their home at Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. Sutton were making their home at that of their daughter, Mrs. Emma Petty, when he received a stroke and which was the cause of his death before last death coming on Sunday, May 24th.

The funeral was held at Alvo on May 27th from the Methodist church of that place. The services were conducted by the Rev. R. H. Chenoweth and assisted by the Rev. Jackson, pastor of the church at Alvo. The interment was made at the cemetery north of Alvo.

Mr. Sutton leaves the sorrowing wife and the four children to mourn his departure, as well as a brother, John Sutton and Miss Della Sutton, a sister, of Alvo, Mrs. W. A. Taylor of Caldwell, Kansas, Glen Sutton of Stockton, Kansas and William and Thomas Sutton of Chappel. All the relatives were at Alvo to attend the funeral. Mr. Charles Sutton was a visitor in Alvo and guest of his brother and sister and also looking after business for his firm two weeks ago.

The business houses of Alvo closed during the time of the funeral.

Manley News Items

Theo. Harms was looking after some business matters for a short time last Wednesday afternoon at Weeping Water.

Medicians Alice Alberding and H. M. Blatz, of Lincoln, and both daughters of Theo Harms and accompanied by a niece, Miss Efa Anderson, also of Lincoln, were visiting for the day last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harms.

On Wednesday of last week, George W. Curvey and the good wife, of Lincoln, where they have been making their home for some time past, came down to visit the town and to see John Crane, their partner, they driving over in their car.

CH. Kosler, who was working in York county, on the completion of the work which he had in hand at the time, returned to Manley and has been here since awaiting another contract which the people for whom he was working expected to begin on soon.

Becomes Resident of Manley

Frank Racek, formerly of Missouri Valley, where he has been making his home while employed by the pipe line company through that part of Iowa, moved to Manley and is living in the Falschman house. Mr. Racek and family resided at Mason City, Iowa, before moving to the western part of the state. He and Anton Auerswald are cousins.

Pioneer of Manley

Joseph Maena was born October 11, 1857, in Howard county, Iowa, where he spent a portion of his youth attending school, and when just ten years of age, in October, 1867, came to Nebraska and Cass county to reside and has lived here nearly 64 years, well have completed the time when the birthday rolls around on October 11th, 1931. Uncle Joe farmed for many years, but with the added years has ceased active work and is making his home in Manley, where he has many friends with whom he loves to visit and live over again the scenes of the past.

Raymond Fleischman Poorly

Raymond Fleischman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fleischman and wife, of Louisville, has been very sick for some time past. Raymond, who has ever been a very strong and robust young man, was taken last fall with sickness and an impoverishment of his blood and with an affection of the heart. With good medical treatment, he seemed to rally for a time, but about the first of the year began to decline and grew continually worse until last week he was very low. A telephone call summoning Fred Fleischman and wife was responded to on last Wednesday, when they went over and Fred immediately went to Weeping Water, where they are cared by Mrs. Hammond as nurse, who came immediately and was caring for the young man, thus allowing the parents some rest, of which they were badly in need from the long vigil of watching and assisting at his bedside. It is hoped that the young man may show improvement soon and be able to be out again in the not far distant future.

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DIEDERICH WINS RESPIRE

Omaha—A plea by his attorney, Joe Cook, Fremont, won for Martin Diederich, twenty, Fremont, a three weeks respite from a ninety day jail sentence imposed by Domestic Relations Judge Herbert Rhoades for non-support of his seventeen year old wife, Vera.

Cook told the court that jobs in Fremont are very scarce. Employment bureaus there have not received a call for men in several months, he said.

Diederich owes his wife \$250 in back support money, the court found. A few days ago he appeared before Judge Rhoades with testimonials as to his good character signed by a score of prominent Fremonters. The judge refused to consider these and ordered him incarcerated until Wednesday when he was to have been sentenced to ninety days in jail if he did not raise the \$250.

"The only reason I'm giving you the continuance is because of what Joe Cook tells me," Judge Rhoades said "but I still believe you can find work in Fremont if you try hard enough."

"I don't like the idea of you walking the streets eating 'three hots' a day while this seventeen-year old girl goes down into the shadows of the valley."

FALLS CITY LEGION POST PURCHASE LODGE ROOMS

Falls City, May 28.—The American Legion has purchased quarters here for lodge and recreation purposes. This is the first home legion members have had since the post was formed.

Iry a Journal Want-Ad.

THE FLAG

Within the next two months there will be three occasions when the flag will be prominently displayed. They are Memorial Day, Flag Day on June 14 and Independence Day on July 4. Every Legion Post and every individual Legionnaire should be vitally interested in seeing that the flag is properly displayed.

In speaking about displaying the flag, Russell Cook, National director of the American Legion Division says: "It is most appropriate that the flag should be displayed on patriotic and special occasions and care should be taken to see that it is displayed in a manner to promote respect. Members of the American Legion, as veterans who have followed the flag and learned to accept it the greatest of reverence should be the first to defend it against any improper act."

"In its program of flag education the Legion has found that practically all misuse of the flag is due to a lack of knowledge of flag regulations and etiquette rather than to a lack of patriotism. Quite frequently well meaning persons subject the flag to what amounts to 'degradation' without realizing that they have done anything wrong or inappropriate."

2 BANKERS FACE NEW CHARGES

O'Neill, Neb., May 25.—Additional charges involving banking irregularities were filed here Thursday against John M. Flannigan, former president of the Nebraska Bankers association, and James C. Flannigan, in connection with their operation of the Citizens Bank of Stuart, which closed Dec. 1, 1930.

The new charges include 11 counts and were filed by County Attorney J. D. Cronin at the request of the state banking authorities at Lincoln. Only one complaint was filed against each of the men, but the three counts charge the bankers paid deposits totaling \$35,000 to Horace Shank by transferring notes after they knew the bank was insolvent. The other counts charge certificates of deposit which were not due were paid to eight persons by the bankers by transferring notes.

John M. Flannigan was president of the Stuart bank and James C. was vice president.

NOTICE OF SALE

On the 18th day of June, 1931, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will sell one 1927 Chevrolet coupe, engine No. 3050100, License No. 1-12196, belonging to parties unknown to the undersigned. Aforesaid car to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the north front door of the Mathews garage at Greenwood, Cass county, Nebraska, to satisfy a lien for labor and storage in the sum of \$37.50.

W. R. MATHEWS, Sheriff.

LEGAL NOTICE

To William O. Barker: You will take notice that on February 6th, 1931, A. D., Ella D. Barker, the plaintiff, filed her petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, against you, the object and prayer of which is to obtain an absolute decree of divorce from you and custody of two minor children of this marriage upon the grounds of desertion and extreme cruelty.

You are required to file said petition in said Court on or before Monday, the 20th day of July, 1931, or the petition of the plaintiff will be taken as true and a judgment rendered accordingly.

ELLA D. BARKER, Plaintiff.

By J. R. Mueller, Her Attorney.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Oscar Keil, Deceased.

To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1931, and on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each day to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is three months from the 25th day of June, A. D. 1931, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 25th day of June, A. D. 1931.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 29th day of May, A. D. 1931.

A. H. DUBURY, County Judge.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICE

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Nebraska, Lincoln Division.

In the matter of Edgar T. Fisher, Bankrupt. Case No. 2103 in Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of the above bankrupt of Alvo, in the County of Cass, the State of Nebraska: Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1931, the said bankrupt was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in Federal Court room, Post Office building, in Lincoln, Nebraska, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1931, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, appoint a trustee, consider proposed sale of assets, if any, and transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

Dated May 28th, 1931.

D. H. MCGLENAN, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Pig Survey Helps to Stabilize Production

Anderson Says Farmers, by Keeping Down Supply, Can Get Better Prices.

Over 1,000 postmasters and rural carriers will distribute 18,000 pig cards to Nebraska farmers Thursday. The results of this survey will give the farmer the size of the spring pig crop and the plans for the fall crop which serves as a guide to future production. Records show a variation from 6.55 in a year of highest production to 11.35 in a year of lowest production during the past decade. Hogs are one of the leading sources of farm income, says A. E. Anderson, agricultural statistician, and it is highly important to furnish the farmer with information necessary to stabilize production and which is essential for maximum income.

Past records of production taken from the actual records of slaughter brokers shows a very definite and positive relationship between price and supply. Over-supply invariably results in lower price and under-supply in higher price.

The importance of stabilized pork production means much to the Nebraska farmer since it is one of his leading sources of income. In the 1923-24 hog crop season the United States supply received \$5.58 per 100 pounds for hogs marketed from Nov. 1, 1923 to Oct. 31, 1924, an average of \$15.40 per head. In the 1925-26 season the supply was very low and Nebraska farmers received \$11.35 per hundred pounds for hogs or an average of \$23.35 per head. Variation in the supply is responsible for these marked differences. The short supply brought Nebraska farmers \$3,504,000 more money for 1,275,000 less hogs than the larger production in the season of 1923-24.

How it Operates.

The variation in the supply is explained as follows: When the production reaches a high point prices are at a low point and the farmer decreases production too rapidly. After the surplus is used and the supply again becomes too low, prices advance, the farmer immediately begins to increase production too heavily so that over-supply again causes a marked reduction in price.

This gives rise to the so-called hog cycle of about two to two and a half years of rising prices followed by two to two and a half years of falling prices. Much of this variation in production and consequent fluctuation in price could be avoided by stabilizing production. The pig survey offers the best possibility for stabilizing production. It gives the farmer information on present supply and furnishes a basis for planning his future supply in sufficient time for him to modify production accordingly.

The department of agriculture thru the operation of the post office department furnishes this valuable information free, but it is necessary for the farmer to co-operate to the extent of filling out the pig cards with the facts. If all the farmers who receive these cards would fill them out with the facts promptly and return them, the department could furnish very dependable information at an early date, Anderson says.

FOREIGN TRADE IS LESS

Washington—More than half the United States exports during April consisted of finished manufactures while less than one fourth of the imports came under the same classification. The commerce department, in its monthly analysis of exports and imports, placed domestic exports in April at \$209,876,000 and imports at \$183,747,000. April, 1930, exports were \$226,536,000 and imports \$272,824,000.

Finished manufactures exported during April totaled \$111,088,000 compared with \$189,268,000 in April, 1930; crude materials, \$29,977,000 against \$52,436,000; crude foodstuffs \$8,626,000 against \$9,456,000; manufactures, foodstuffs, \$19,593,000 against \$27,799,000, and semi-manufactures \$30,592,000 against \$47,766,000.

Finished manufactures imported during April totaled \$45,719,000 compared with \$70,809,000 in April, 1930; crude materials \$54,729,000 against \$195,530,000; crude foodstuffs \$28,912,000 against \$38,597,000; manufactured foodstuffs, \$22,933,000 against \$31,078,000, and semi-manufactures \$33,291,000 against \$61,789,000.

CONFESSED SLAYER PLEADS SELF-DEFENSE

Chicago, May 28.—Carl Carlson, confessed slayer of two policemen, testified today in his trial for murder that he fired in self-defense but did not know whether his bullets hit them.

Carlson, whose alias is Frank Jordan, said he became frightened when someone seized him from behind in a Michigan boulevard crowd, without telling him he was under arrest.

INVALID SINCE HER INFANCY DIES AT 46

Falls City, May 28.—Miss Agnes Flehen, 46, an invalid from infancy, died Thursday after a week's illness.

A member of a wealthy and philanthropic Richardson county family, Miss Flehen was the daughter of Horace Flehen, who owned 1,900 acres of farm land at the time of his death in 1911. Surviving are a sister and two brothers. Funeral services will be held here Saturday with burial at Salem.

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STORY CALLED FANTASTIC

Bucharest—The Rumanian foreign office described as "fantastic" a story published in the Budapest newspaper, "Magyarasag," to the effect that Czechoslovakia had accepted the task of occupying Vienna with troops on behalf of the Little Entente, in event that proposed Austro-German customs accord is put in force.

Prague—The foreign office issued a denial of a rumored secret treaty among the little Entente powers for military occupation of Vienna.

Midget Twister Hits Alma and Pauline, Neb.

Property Toll Mounts as Storms Rage—Lincoln Man Injured by Live Wire.

Rain, hail and winds that pelted Lincoln and vicinity at some points swept Nebraska localities early Thursday and late Wednesday night. The rain was quite general over the state, the eastern sections receiving the heavier precipitation. Two Burlington reported a quarter to two inches of moisture over all the eastern division extending as far west as Colorado on the main line. On the Sterling division, where rain was needed, no moisture was received. When the rain first began, shortly after 9 o'clock Wednesday evening, hail fell, altho local weather bureau officials reported no damage from this source. Friday is expected to be clear, with the rain storm practically over.

Alma—Wind from different directions did considerable damage here. K. G. Hacker's large barn southwest of here was demolished. He had to chop the boards away to release cattle. On another farm a large silo, corn cribs, and windmill were destroyed and several hogs were killed. A hen house was torn up at Van Dyke's, killing 350 chickens. Wind-blown panes were blown out, one piercing a girl's arm. The storm covered a strip several miles wide and about eighteen miles long. To the north and east crops were ruined. At Orleans the wind blew most of the windows out of the north side of the school house and some roofs and buildings blown over.

The wind also demolished the large barn on the Nick Flammang farm two miles northwest of Orleans and other barns and buildings in the same locality. Damage will exceed \$200,000 altho the losses are partially covered by insurance.

Pauline—Three farms in the vicinity of Pauline were swept by a small tornado early Thursday. Farm buildings were destroyed, trees were uprooted and crops damaged by the storm.

At the C. W. Bauder farm, near here, a large barn was wrecked by the tornado and other small buildings were damaged. The farm home was not damaged. Small farm buildings and trees were damaged at the Clarence Anderson farm and near the Gould farm, highways were blocked by trees which were snapped off by the high wind.

Denies a Railroad Change in Train Service

Commission Reverses Order of Operation But Says Tri-Weekly Running Inadequate.

Rail Commissioner Randall wrote an order Thursday, promulgated by the commission, which denies the application of the Minneapolis & Omaha Railway Co., to substitute tri-weekly for daily service on the running between Wynot and Sioux City. In the interest of economy, however, the commission permits the company to reverse the order of operation of the trains, so that "Sioux City" instead of Wynot shall be the layover point. Under the new order the train will leave Sioux City at 10 a. m., and reach Wynot at 1:30 p. m. Returning it leaves Wynot at 3 p. m. and reaches Sioux City at 6:05. The order was very effective at once. The trains do not run Sundays.

The layover at Wynot at night necessitated engine house facilities and the expense attached to their operation. The company showed that there has been a falling off of business on the branch line due to the fact that livestock, which formed the chief freight traffic is being largely shipped by truck instead of train to the Sioux City market. The saving in reversing the operation of the trains will be \$1,647 a year. The substitution of tri-weekly over day service would have saved \$4,740 a year. Testimony showed that a decrease of 63.10 percent in business had been experienced during the first three months of this year or compared with 1930.

The commission holds that the tri-weekly service would not be adequate, especially in the handling of the few passengers. Under the new order of operation citizens will get their mail every day, except that delivery and departure will be at different hours. It finds that shippers can also easily accommodate themselves to the new condition. The towns affected are South Sioux City, Perry, Dakota City, Coburn, Jackson, Willis, Ponca, Newcastle, Maskell and Ober.

SHERIFFS TO BE HONORED

Atlanta—Two Texas sheriffs who saved negro prisoners from mobs are to be decorated for courage and judgment. Walter W. Covington of Beaumont, sheriff of Jefferson county, and W. K. McLemore of Shamrock, former sheriff of Wheeler county, will receive medals of the Commission on Interracial Co-operation, Dr. W. W. Alexander, director of the commission announced. Formal presentation of the medals will be made at public meetings in Beaumont and Shamrock Sunday.

The award to Sheriff Covington commemorates events of June 28 and 29, when mobs stormed the Jefferson county jail and demanded the surrender of Rainey Williams, negro, accused of a series of crimes. The sheriff and his deputies repulsed them. In the Wheeler county case a mob of 300 burned the Shamrock jail on July 12, seeking the life of Jesse Lee Washington, a negro charged with murder. Sheriff McLemore sought out the mob leaders and reasoned with them and the crowd dispersed.

DWIGHT GRISWOLD PLANNING RACE FOR GOVERNOR

Lincoln, Neb., May 28.—George C. Snow, Chadron editor and chief clerk of the Nebraska senate, returned to Lincoln today from his home with announcement that Dwight P. Griswold of Gordon will be a republican candidate for governor in 1932.

Griswold, also a publisher, resigned from the state senate in 1929 to become state commander of the American Legion. He had served in the house of representatives in 1921, and three terms in the senate.

"I had breakfast with Griswold last Sunday at Chadron," Snow said, "and he told me then he would be a candidate."

Griswold further advised the senate secretary that he expected to be in Lincoln during the special session and that he might have more to say concerning his candidacy at that time.

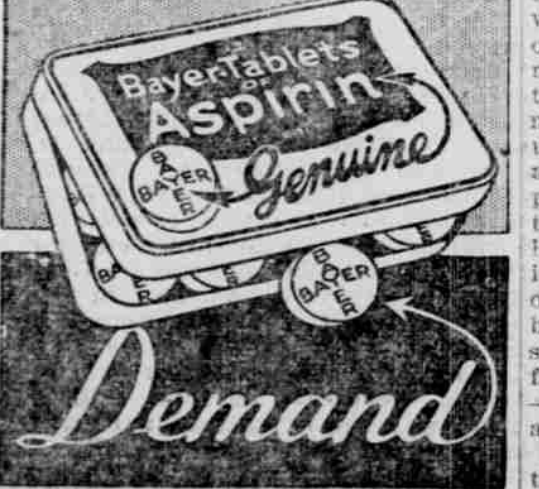
COUNTY BOARD PLEDGES GRAVEL NEAR HUMBOLDT

Falls City, May 28.—A five-mile stretch of gravel on an easterly branch of the road running south from Humboldt will be laid as soon as funds are available, county commissioners have announced.

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