

# Alvo News

Uncle Henry Ough has been under the weather the past week with a bad summer cold.

Miss Margaret Wilson, of Walton, a very close friend of Mrs. John Elliott, was spending the greater portion of last week at the Elliott home.

Edgar Edwards, senior member of the Alvo Hardware and Implement company, was called to Lincoln last Wednesday to look after some business matters.

Miss Helen Hunter, of Lincoln, a very close friend of Misses Evelyn and Wilma Barkhurst, was a visitor at the Barkhurst home for a number of days during the past week.

John Elliott, junior member of the Alvo Hardware and Implement company, was looking after some business matters in Murdock, Manley and Elmwood on last Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bucknell, who have been visiting here during the past week, departed for Sioux City, where they will visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Verle Linch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keller were at Ashland last Wednesday afternoon, where they went to attend a shower given in honor of a cousin, Miss Lillian Deane, who is soon to be united in marriage with a young man of that place.

C. D. Ganz and the family were over to Creighton, where they visited for the day at the home of a brother of Mr. Ganz and the family, and where they enjoyed the visit very much. They returned home in the evening.

In the ball game which was staged at Alvo Sunday May 5th, being one of the four scheduled contests in the C. S. & L. (Cass, Saunders and Lancaster) league, the Greenwood team were victors over the home boys by a score of 9 to 2. Better luck next time!

The trucks of Coatman and Skinner were hauling corn to the feeders of near Omaha on last Wednesday, and it just happened that after they had gotten started the heavy rain came, but the boys are used to all kinds of weather and they made the trip in safety.

### Visited in Topeka

Joseph Romules was a visitor for nearly a week at Topeka, where he met a number of friends and was greatly pleased with the new town that unfolded itself before him. He concluded that he would like to make that his home and so came home and has been endeavoring to dispose of his property here that he might move to Topeka and there make his home.

### New House Now Completed

The new house which John Banning has been having constructed on the Joe Foreman place just west of Alvo, has been completed and is ready for occupancy. George L. Brinton, of Elmwood, had charge of the construction and has done a very satisfactory bit of work on it. Earl Bennett, who was living at the place at the time of the fire, will soon move into the new home.

### Mrs. Carl Rosenow Better

Mrs. Carl Rosenow, who has been in the hospital at Lincoln for some time following an operation for appendicitis, is reported as getting along very fair at this time. Carl was over on last Tuesday to see the wife and found her feeling better and hoping it would not be long before she could come home.

### Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. James Dimmitt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Peters and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mullen and daughter Nita and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dimmitt and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dimmitt of near Ashland on last Sunday. The occasion calling this group of relatives together was the birthday of Mrs. Marion Dimmitt. Needless to say, a splendid time was had.

### Changes in Church Services

Beginning yesterday, the evening services at the Methodist church will be dispensed with and the services during the summer months will consist of the morning worship, Bible school, with the Ladies societies and the young people's meetings.

### Visited at Bailey Home

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baily were delighted with a very pleasant visit from their niece, Mrs. Guy Miller, of Winner, South Dakota, who was accompanied by Mrs. Rudolph Ramael, of Plattsmouth. The ladies got caught in a rain, but nevertheless enjoyed the visit very much.

### Spring the Harvest

Yes, Billie Warner, who has been working at odd times on his thresh-

ing outfits, has them in excellent condition now and is ready any time the harvest is sprung.

### Married One Year

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Reeves were married just one year ago last Tuesday and their neighbors and friends surprised them by inviting them to a social dance, which was given at the Alvo hall, and was attended by some forty of their neighbors, who sure provided a good time for the happy couple.

### Home from North

Superintendent and Mrs. A. T. Snedgen and the kiddies, who have been visiting in South Dakota for the past two weeks, where they enjoyed a very fine visit, returned to Alvo on last Monday. They made the trip in their car.

## Says Bonus Vets' Living Conditions are 'Frightful'

Health Officer Avers That Camp Is Menace to City's Welfare —File Petitions.

Washington, June 9.—While leaders presented petitions at the White house and capitol urging immediate bonus payment, Dr. William C. Fowler, District of Columbia health officer, today pronounced the veteran army's living conditions "frightful." A committee representing the former service men called at the White house and placed their communication to the president in the hands of one of his secretaries.

Earlier the committee had delivered the petition to Vice-President Curtis and left a copy at Speaker Garner's office. The message was read to the senate and incorporated in The Congressional Record at the request of Senator Thomas (dem. Okla.).

Dr. Fowler said the open air encampment at Anacostia Flats was the worst menace to the city's health since he took office. A marine corps medical detail, after inspecting the camp, pronounced the quality of donated food "poor" and general camp conditions "fair."

### Messages to Governors.

The district commissioners sent telegrams to governors of all the states urging them to keep their veterans at home.

Police, co-operating with government agencies, made plans to send detachments of the veterans to obsolete army posts in the vicinity of the capital.

At the main camp a village had sprung up. Crude huts, their roofs thatched with dried grass, supplemented the sheds erected as temporary shelter for a few hundred.

Odors of burning wood from the field kitchens, half-buried garbage and hastily constructed sanitary stations pervaded the camp. The marine medical depot reported numbers suffering with the cootie pest.

### Brookhart Urges Aid.

To help them in their plight moves were made in congress to give the veterans food and shelter. A resolution introduced by Senator Brookhart (rep., Ia.) would authorize the war department to furnish them army rations.

After several unsuccessful attempts to carry out their orders quietly to persuade some of the veterans to ride out on the trucks, police captains gave up and sent the trucks away.

The veterans' uncrowned king of the day was Rev. James R. Cox, Catholic priest, Pittsburgh, Pa., who some months ago led an unemployed army to the capital. The priest wore the uniform of an army chaplain, in which position he served in the world war. He told the marchers to "stay until the bonus is paid." They cheered him with fervor and prayer with him with reverence.—World-Herald.

### NEBRASKANS ORGANIZE FOR PUBLIC ECONOMY

Lincoln, June 9.—Preliminary organization of a group of Nebraska citizens to be known as the Nebraska Public Efficiency and Economy association, was perfected at a meeting here Thursday.

The organization will have as its objective a general reduction in governmental expenses, and will conduct a research campaign.

Heading the organization is Elmer B. Stephenson, Lincoln insurance man, who was named president. The executive council includes Frank D. Eager, J. C. Seacrest, L. E. Aylsworth, all of Lincoln; Carl R. Gray of Omaha and Charles A. McCloud of York.

The office of secretary was offered to J. E. Lawrence, Lincoln editor, but he was unable to accept.

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'NEVER DID RUN SMOOTH'

Omaha.—Because he gave his nephew two revolvers with which to finance the latter's marriage, Earl Riley, twenty-four, was in jail here Wednesday while detective completed a routine check of the guns.

Fred Riley, twenty-one, the nephew, was scheduled to marry Dorothy Sheffield, eighteen, of Omaha. To obtain a car for the honeymoon, he traded his fifteen year old monkey, Rose, to an uncle in return for a 1925 model car. The uncle traded the monkey to another relative for a mule.

A new dress for the bride and the marriage license remained to be bought. Earl gave Fred the two guns as a wedding present, that he might pawn them and obtain ten dollars for the dress and license.

A pair of detectives happened to be in the pawnshop when Riley and Steve Grzebielski, nineteen, the prospective best man, entered with the guns. They took the pair to police headquarters.

Fred and Steve were turned loose after questioning but Earl was held while the guns were checked. Until Earl is out of jail the guns can't be hooked, Fred can't get a license, the bride can't have a new dress, and the wedding can't go on.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.

Pursuant to a stipulation entered into between the State of Nebraska, plaintiff, Walter C. Johnson, defendant, and The General Motors Acceptance Corporation, in the case entitled The State of Nebraska, Plaintiff vs. Walter C. Johnson, Defendant, in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, I will sell at the west front door of the Court House at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon on the 16th day of July, 1932, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, One Deluxe Chevrolet Coupe, 1931 Model, Engine No. 2537852.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, June 13th, 1932, A. D.

ED W. THIMGAN, Sheriff of Cass County, Nebraska.

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### COMMUNITY PICNIC

The picnic of the Pleasant Ridge community club will be held on next Sunday at the Riverview park in Omaha. All are requested to bring their own basket dinner, dishes and silverware.

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## Roosevelt Good as Nominated is Claim of Farley

Manager of Governor Roosevelt's Campaign Says Dark Horse Is Out of Question.

New York.—A claim that the "stop Roosevelt" movement has collapsed and that any attempt to trot out a dark horse at the democratic national convention already is doomed to failure was made Thursday night by James A. Farley as manager of Governor Roosevelt's campaign for the presidential nomination. The governor's field marshal not only reiterated his prediction of a first-ballot nomination, but made what he called "an extremely conservative estimate" that Roosevelt would defeat President Hoover almost two to one in November.

"He (Roosevelt) will have no less than 345 votes when the electoral college assembles," Farley said. This leaves only 186 of the 531 electoral total, and the Roosevelt leader actually concedes only part of that block to the president in the event he and Roosevelt are opponents.

Farley said the search for a formidable rival for Roosevelt in the pre-convention campaign had been abandoned long ago; that a majority of the favorite son candidates have agreed not to block any majority choice, and that Missouri and Illinois, "while having favorite sons, are known to be favorable to Roosevelt as their second choice."

The Roosevelt forces have claimed for weeks the governor will receive 691 votes on the first convention ballot, and will gather in the additional seventy-nine necessary for nomination before the result of the first roll call is announced. There had been no intimation, however, until Thursday night of exactly where Farley was counting on getting those seventy-nine votes. Illinois, pledged to Senator Lewis, and Missouri, for former Senator Reed, have a total of ninety-four votes.

In claiming the support of delegates from thirty-one of the forty-eight states and five of the seven territories and possessions, Farley said: "This is more important than might first be thought, as the control of the convention machinery is determined by the composition of its working committees, and these committees consist of one member from each state and territory. "Thus, of the total committee vote of fifty-five, there will be a minimum of thirty-seven Roosevelt members (counting one territory favorable to Roosevelt but not pledged), which is far more than a mere working majority."

"If any one thing is clear about the temper of the coming convention, it is the determination of all the states to permit no minority blockade of the undoubted choice of the majority of delegates."—State Journal.

### DR. MURRAY INSISTENT MAN

New York.—Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler announced plans for a vigorous fight in the republican national convention for a plank calling on congress to submit a prohibition repeal proposal to state conventions for ratification. The president of Columbia university, a "war horse" of the old guard, who long has been a zealous foe of prohibition, described his resolution as somewhat more extended than the one he fought for vainly four years ago. If the committee on resolutions fails to report his declaration or a similar one to the convention, he said, it will be offered to the delegates with a demand for a roll call.

"Every state and in many cases each delegate will then be required to come out from under his woodpile and tell the voters of the country precisely where he stands on the subject of the repeal of the eighteenth amendment," Dr. Butler said. "The bell has rung for the pussy-footer and the trimmer. There is something more important than party harmony and that is party honesty."

### SEEK DRY LAW'S REPEAL

Mandan, N. D.—A final drive for signatures was undertaken by a group which is seeking a vote on a proposal to repeal North Dakota's state prohibition laws at the November election. More than 12,000 persons have signed the petitions with 20,000 signatures required to initiate a constitutional amendment. The final date for filing petitions is July 5. The proposal which the petitions seek to bring up for a vote is in the form of a constitutional amendment which would repeal the amendment now in force outlawing intoxicating liquor. It would also repeal state enforcement statutes.

### INSURANCE FIRM AT FALLS CITY TO CLOSE

Falls City, June 9.—On a concurring vote of its policy holders, the Richardson County Mutual Insurance Co., Thursday was preparing to go out of business. It was one of the oldest concerns of its kind in the state. A contract whereby all policies of the company are to be reinsured with the Farmers Mutual Insurance Co. of Nebraska was also approved.

The Falls City Co., in existence for 445 years, had insurance to the extent of \$4,837,435.

Lee Herdman, state insurance commissioner, Thursday approved action of the company in closing its business.

## Edwin Johnston Elected as New Masonic Head

Grand Island Man Elected at State Convention Held at Omaha—Hold Receptions.

Omaha.—Edwin B. Johnston of Grand Island Wednesday was elected grand master of Nebraska grand lodge A. F. & A. M. by 690 delegates attending the seventy-fifth annual communication of Nebraska Masonry. Johnston, who was elevated from the post of grand senior warden, succeeds John R. Tapster of North Bend.

Other officers chosen included Ralph O. Canady, Hastings, deputy grand master; Archie M. Smith, Pender, grand senior warden; Virgil Johnston, Beatrice, grand junior warden, and Lewis E. Smith, Omaha, re-elected grand secretary.

Johnston is forty-eight years old, and a wholesale grocer at Grand Island. He has been a Mason twelve years. He will announce appointments to the seven appointive offices Thursday.

Election of officers Wednesday was preceded by receptions. At the reception for the past grand masters, the order received the following:

Henry H. Wilson, Lincoln; Charles E. Burnham, Norfolk; James R. Cain, Jr., Omaha; Andrew H. Viole, Norfolk; Frederic L. Temple, North Platte; Ambrose C. Epperson, Omaha; John J. Tooley, Omaha; Lewis E. Smith, Omaha; Charles A. Chappell, Minden; Robert R. Dickson, O'Neill; John Wright, Lincoln; Edwin D. Crites, Chadron; Frank H. Woodard, Omaha; Ira C. Freed, York, and Orville A. Andrews, Lincoln.

There was a special reception for Francis E. White of Los Angeles, who was secretary of the grand lodge for twenty-six years. He was twice a member of the Nebraska legislature, and was appointed United States marshal by Grover Cleveland.

In the reception for distinguished guests of the Nebraska grand jurisdiction, the following were received:

Arthur C. Stem, Chadron, grand high priest, grand chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Nebraska; Clenden W. Mitchell, grand master of grand council, Royal and Select Masters in Nebraska; William B. Wanner, Falls City, grand commander, grand commandery, Knights Templar; Frank C. Patton, Omaha, thirty-third degree, sovereign grand inspector general, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite; James M. Robertson, Plattsmouth, president of the Nebraska Masonic home; Edwin C. Yont, Brock, president of the Masonic Eastern Star home for children; Emmett I. Ellis, Tekamah, president Nebraska Veteran Freemasons society, and Emmanuel D. Landak, worthy grand patron, grand chapter, O. E. S.

A special meeting of the grand chapter of the Eastern Star has been called for Thursday evening by Mrs. Louise Mantor, worthy grand matron. At that time, William B. Wanner, grand commander of the Knights Templar grand commandery, will be installed as associate grand patron of the chapter.—State Journal.

### GARRETT, TINLEY VISIT ROOSEVELT TO TALK POLITICS

Albany, N. Y., June 8.—An Iowa democratic delegate to the national convention and an Iowa, candidate for the vice-presidential nomination, paid a brief call today on Governor Roosevelt, leading candidate for the presidential nomination.

Frank H. Garrett, the delegate, and major General Matthew A. Inley, advanced by Iowa organizations for the second place on the democratic ticket, chatted politics for a quarter-hour with the executive in his private office. Both Iowans are from Council Bluffs.

Reports in Albany were that Tinley had journeyed here to ask Mayor John Boyd Thatcher, a New York delegate to the convention, to place his name in nomination for the vice-presidency.

According to the governor, neither Tinley nor Garrett mentioned the reported campaign for Tinley.

## Iowa Eloper Returns to Live with Family

Ex-Janitor of Thurman School Takes Wife, Five Children to Begin Anew on Farm.

Dave D. Rhode, former janitor of the Thurman (Ia.) consolidated school, who was succeeded in his job by his wife after he had eloped with the principal, is happy again with his wife and their five children, it was learned Wednesday.

They started anew—the seven of them—on a farm near Hemingford, Neb., according to the president of the Thurman school board, L. L. Nichols.

The school principal, Helen Gardner, was killed in a fall downstairs in a Scottsbluff (Neb.) hotel where she and Rhode had registered Sept. 9, 1931, as Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yoder, Council Bluffs.

They reached the hotel a few hours earlier. Rhode, saxophone player in a dance orchestra and flashy first baseman on the Thurman town baseball team, and the school principal left Thurman Monday, Sept. 7, after Rhode had been warned by a school board member there were numerous reports of his secret meetings with Miss Gardner.

Scottsbluff investigators found that Miss Gardner, clad in pajamas, was walking to the bath when she probably opened the wrong door and fell downstairs.

The tragedy stunned Thurman. Townspeople sympathized with Mrs. Rhode and circulated petitions asking the school board to give her Rhode's \$80-a-month job. One of the provisions in the petition was that she should lose the job if she took her husband back.

"He won't come back," said Mrs. Rhode at that time. "And if he did, we couldn't go on together."

She got the job.

On May 25, Nichols said, Rhode drove into Thurman on a truck, loaded up his household furnishings, his wife and his four youngest children and drove away again, presumably bound for Hemingford. The loading took only an hour and none of the townspeople saw Rhode, Nichols said.

He supposes Rhode wrote his wife a letter "explaining things," found her not too harsh, continued to write and at length won forgiveness.

Mrs. Rhode's contract as janitor expired June 1. The oldest boy, Albert Rhode, 18, stayed on to finish out the job. He, too, is gone from Thurman now, Nichols said.

The janitor's job was given to O. E. Elwell.

### PLOTS ON FAMILY DOCTOR

Platteville, Wis.—Eunice Krause, twenty-one year old school teacher, during lulls of classroom activity, concocted an extortion plot. The Lindbergh baby kidnapers were her example and for a victim she chose the old family doctor, who had treated her for chicken pox and the other ills of childhood.

Miss Krause, just out of the Platteville State Teachers' college, made a complete confession of the plan. Before Justice J. H. Lewis she waived preliminary hearing and the sympathetic jurist, fixing bond at \$500, permitted her freedom on her own recognizance. She is bound over to circuit court for trial on a special court day, June 10. She talked to Dr. Wilson Cunningham, widely known Platteville physician, and the target of her plot. She was sorry, she said, and only her desperate need for money drove her to a scheme to get \$3,000 from the doctor by threatening his life.

### REYNOLDS' LEAD MOUNTING

Charlotte, N. C.—Senator Morrison, a dry, gradually lost ground to Robert R. Reynolds, outspoken wet, as additional unofficial returns were compiled late Monday from Saturday's democratic primary for the United States senate. It was the first North Carolina election in a quarter of a century in which prohibition was an issue. With 1,573 precincts reported out of 1,823, the count stood: Reynolds 135,264, Morrison 129,501. Three other candidates were trailing far in the rear. These returns were for the full term beginning March 4. The same candidates were seeking nomination for the short term from election day to March 4.

A second primary between Reynolds and Morrison was regarded as a certainty. It is due to be held July 2.

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## Winner



Henry Field, nurseryman and accedeman, of Shenandoah, Iowa, winner over Senator Smith W. Brookhart in Iowa's primary election Tuesday. Field is owner of KRF, known as the "Friendly Farmer radio station" and a former personal friend of Senator Brookhart, who had frequently spoke over that station and been a guest in Field's home.

### 30-DAY SENTENCE IMPOSED AFTER FATAL COLLISION

Nebraska City, Neb., June 8.—Herman Rittenhouse, Humboldt theatrical man, today was sentenced to the county jail for 30 days and his drivers' license was revoked for one year. The sentence was imposed by County Judge T. Simpson Morton after a jury deliberated 25 minutes to find Rittenhouse guilty of driving while intoxicated.

A car driven by Rittenhouse figured in the fatal head-on collision Saturday north of here between a truck and a sedan driven by Charles Grenzbech, Lincoln manufacturing jeweler, whose wife, Ricka, was killed instantly. Grenzbech was injured seriously and is in a Lincoln hospital.

Lloyd Erps, Omaha truck driver, whose machine hit the Grenzbech car, said Rittenhouse's car was swerving over the road just prior to the collision. Erps said he swung around the Humboldt man's car and struck the other machine.

Charges also were filed against Erps for fast and improper driving. He will be arraigned Friday.

### SEEK TO DROP SIX TRAINS

Lincoln, June 7.—The Burlington Tuesday applied to the state railway commission for authority to discontinue trains 127, 128, 111 and 116 operating between Falls City and Nebraska City and to substitute a mixed train, which would operate daily except Sunday, with a saving of \$655 monthly.

Trains 111 and 116 now are operated triweekly as mixed service. The North Western applied also for authority to discontinue one train each way daily between Oakdale and Long Pine for an annual saving of \$9,957.96.

The trains are No. 11, leaving Oakdale at 2:15 p. m. and reaching Long Pine at 5:30 p. m., and No. 22, which leaves Long Pine at 8:25 a. m. and reaches Oakdale at 11:35 a. m.

C. A. Randall, chairman of the railway commission, said the request will be granted if the changes meet the approval of the railway mail service.

### BEGIN LLOYD ERPS HEARING

Nebraska City.—A preliminary hearing for Lloyd Erps, Omaha truckman, on the charge of causing death while speeding a truck, was begun in county court Friday afternoon. It will be continued Saturday.

Erps' truck collided Saturday with an automobile driven by Charles Grenzbech of Lincoln. Mrs. Grenzbech was killed instantly. Herman Rittenhouse of Humboldt, who has already been sentenced to thirty days in jail for driving while intoxicated at the time of the accident, testified against Erps. He said Erps' truck was just behind his automobile and swerved to the left on the road when the accident happened. Erps has pleaded not guilty.

Whether to admit Erps' testimony before the coroner's jury was the question before the court as the hearing was adjourned for the night. Erps had not been told he didn't have to testify before the coroner's jury, and his attorneys said he should have been.