

# Alvo News

Mesdames Tom Walling and Lola Heislung, of Lincoln, were visiting in Alvo at the home of Mrs. Sterling Coatman.

Business called John B. Skinner to Lincoln on Wednesday of last week, where he had some goods to deliver at Lincoln.

John Banning, the lumberman at Alvo was looking after some business matters in Lincoln on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. C. W. Jewell was looking after some business matters at Elmwood on Wednesday of last week, driving over in his car.

The new floor which was being placed on the bridge two miles east of Alvo has now been completed and traffic is again going that way.

Robert Custer was assisting at the elevator on Wednesday of last week, there being much corn coming in and which necessitated some extra work being done.

R. M. Coatman was looking after some business matters in Omaha one day last week, having a pick-up load of stock to deliver to the South Omaha market.

C. D. Ganz and Edward James were shelling and delivering corn to the Rehmeier elevator in Alvo Wednesday afternoon of last week, receiving 51 cents per bushel for same.

Keneth Bailey was called to Plattsmouth a few days since to look after some business matters, driving over to the county seat and while there he called on a number of his friends.

Edward Hirschley was making some repairs at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Soren Petersen in the western portion of Alvo in the line of building a new chimney and some work on the roof of the house.

Frank Plymale was called to Omaha on last Wednesday afternoon to look after some business matters and was accompanied by Edgar Edwards, who also had some business there and was also securing some repairs for the patrons of his place of business.

John Schwartz, of Memphis, a long time friend of W. H. Warner, was a guest of his friend in Alvo for a few hours one day last week. Afterward, he journeyed on east to call on old friends, as he formerly resided in Murray and Plattsmouth and has a large acquaintance there.

Miss Chloe Bueessing, daughter of Mrs. E. L. Nelson, while working about the home had the misfortune to slip and fall and in extending her arm in front of her to reduce the force of the fall, she suffered a fracture of the arm. The injury was reduced by the doctor and Miss Chloe is getting along as well as might be expected. However, it will be some time before the member is entirely well again.

The moving picture show which is being sponsored by the business men of Alvo was put on for the first time last Saturday and proved to be an excellent show and one which called out a large number of people of the city and surrounding country, and will be continued during the summer, together with the band concerts, thus providing entertainment for all without expense. These two attractions should result in drawing large numbers of people to Alvo, and as is to be expected, they will do at least a part of their shopping here.

**Visiting Relatives Here**  
Mrs. Charles Mudge and children, of Casper, Wyoming, arrived in Alvo one day last week, coming for a visit with the sister of Mrs. Mudge, Mrs. E. L. Nelson. They are enjoying a very nice visit while here and also enjoying seeing the fine country here in comparison with the country located around Casper, where they reside.

**Married at Parents' Home**  
On last Sunday evening at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Schulke, there were married Miss Lois Schulke, a daughter, and Mr. Glen Schneider, who resides at Pleasant Dale, south of Lincoln, where he is engaged in farming and where they will immediately go to housekeeping. There were a large number of their friends present at the wedding and all extended best wishes to the newlyweds for health and happiness throughout their lives. The Journal joins in extending congratulations.

**Four-H Club Meets**  
The 4-H club of Alvo met on last Monday at the home of the leader, Miss Mary West, where they had a demonstration on cooking and where the members made many good things to eat and which they also did eat, knowing of the excellence of the quality of the cooking.

**Played Ball Sunday**  
At the ball game which was staged at Alvo last Sunday between the

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team of Alvo and one of Elmwood, a large and enthusiastic crowd of ball fans were present and enjoyed the game notwithstanding the fact that the visitors were the victors, Elmwood, 14, to Alvo, 11.

### ASKS FOR DIVORCE

A suit for divorce has been filed in the office of the clerk of the district court entitled, Vera B. Boyles against J. Thornton Boyles. The petition states that the parties were married at Council Bluffs, Iowa, on January 4, 1926, that they are now residents of Elmwood, Nebraska. The petition alleges cruelty as the cause of action and asks a decree of divorce as well as an allowance for the support of a minor child.

### PURCHASE HIGH POWER RIFLE

The board of county commissioners at their meeting Wednesday purchased a new rifle for the use of the office of the county sheriff in emergency cases. The new rifle is a 35 calibre Remington automatic rifle, one of the latest type guns that are used by law enforcement officers. Bullets shot from it will carry a long distance and penetrate armour plate to a depth of several inches, as has been shown by tests.

### LEAVES FOR WEST COAST

Miss Norma Curtiss, who has made her home here for the past three years with her aunt, Mrs. Phillip Hinz and family, departed Friday morning for the west coast. She will join her mother, Mrs. Anna B. Curtiss, who resides at Portland, Oregon, and where Miss Curtiss will make her home in the future. She was a student in the Plattsmouth high school and will be greatly missed by the school associates and friends.

### HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

From Friday's Daily  
Mrs. Edna Buechler, who was called to California several weeks ago by the fatal illness of her father, Wesley Tulene, returned home this morning, being accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Tulene, who will visit here for some time with the daughter and family and other relatives. The party arrived in Omaha this morning and were met there by Warren Tulene and brought on to this city.

### REJOICE OVER NEW DAUGHTER

Thursday afternoon a fine seven pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Yelick at the University hospital at Omaha. The reports state that the mother and little one are doing nicely and the occasion has brought a great deal of pleasure to all of the members of the family circle. The little one is granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Yelick of this city.

### HAS TONSILS REMOVED

From Friday's Daily  
County Judge A. H. Duxbury was at Omaha today where he underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils which have been giving him a great deal of trouble for some time. The operation was quite successful and it is hoped that within the next few days that the jurist may be able to be back on the job at his duties in the county court.

### VISIT AT BEAVER CITY

Wednesday afternoon Carl Kell departed for Beaver City to enjoy a visit there for the remainder of the week. He was accompanied by Mrs. E. G. Shellenbarger and daughter, Kathryn, who will spend a few days with the relatives at that place, the former home of the Shellenbarger family.

### FUNERAL OF CHILD

The burial services of Corine Mae, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Edenburn, of Omaha, was held here Sunday afternoon at the Oak Hill cemetery, in this city.  
Mrs. Edenburn was formerly Miss Ona Craig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Craig of this city.

## Million Less Hogs than Were Listed in State

Federal Board Says That a Check-up Will Result in Proper Payments.

The state corn-hog board of review Wednesday issued a statement estimating the overstatement of hogs in Nebraska as shown by contract and non-contract data at 1,030,000 head or about 12 percent of the state's annual hog production.

"This is based," the statement said, "on absolute records of hogs marketed so there is positively no doubt as to the overstatement."

Douglas county has protested its corn-hog quota and indications were that many other counties had done likewise.

The overstatement of corn-hog reduction contract signers, the statement said, was 14 percent, but was no greater than in other states and less than in some.

"The government agreed," the state review board said, "to make benefit payments on all hogs raised and marketed. This is based on actual records of numbers marketed and may include some duplicate marketings which gives farmers numerical benefits. In addition, Nebraska has undoubtedly profited by an inward shipment of feeder pigs greatly in excess of the out shipments. The benefit payments must be on the basis of hogs actually raised and marketed and if individual overstatement is eliminated, all farmers will receive their share."

The board's statement said it is opposed to flat cuts to farmers within any county because that is unfair to the farmers who gave accurate statements.

"Overstatements," it said, "were found in Nebraska in all counties but in varying degrees. All of this has been measured thru dependable statistical processes and all counties brought to a uniform base after which the entire statement allotment of hogs was apportioned to each county on that base. Therefore, every county has received credit for the actual number produced and marketed. Counties that reduced overstatement at the sign-up have less to eliminate now and those who did not, have more left to eliminate."

"If this overstatement is allowed to remain, the government would get approximately half the reduction called for and would be paying out money for something that has not been received and the program could not be a success. The broad purpose of the program is to reduce hog production 25 percent which is deemed necessary to obtain better prices for hogs."

A. E. Anderson, state and federal agricultural statistician, who is chairman of the board, indicated there had been numerous complaints about the county quotas but declined to discuss them in detail.

Another statement issued by the review board said county committees are "eliminating their overstatements in hogs. Dakota county checked the so-called evidence in Sioux City and found much of it questionable and as a result is nearly within its quota."

"Three counties from central Nebraska reported that they will get the overstatement out of their counties on the individual basis which is desired. Most of the counties are taking the proper attitude in the matter after realizing that the overstatement exists and that the program cannot be a success unless such overstatement is eliminated. The board purpose of the program is to reduce hog production into line with demand."

**WALLACE HEARS ATTACK**  
Douglas, Wyo., June 6.—Cattlemen attending the annual convention of the Wyoming Stock Growers association, in session here, considered pointed arguments Wednesday for and against the policies of Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace and the agriculture adjustment act.

Fallace arrived Tuesday in time to hear his official actions denounced in the address of Dugald R. Whitaker of Cheyenne, president of the association. Whitaker was unable to attend the meeting, and his paper was read to the cattlemen.

Whitaker declared the plan to make cattle a basic commodity was the idea of a small group of southern cattlemen "willing to sell their birthright for a mess of pottage."

"That's all very well," Wallace said in a brief address a few minutes later, "but there's no suggestion in this document of what we should do in this crisis."

"This country is overproducing and is overgrazed. Production must be cut down and the number of cattle on the land must be reduced."

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## NRA Codes to be Revised as to Price Fixing

Only in Definite Emergencies Would Even a Minimum Price Be Fixed for Any Industry or Item.

The National Recovery Administration officials Friday at Washington reversed the matter of price fixing under the several codes.

The force of the anti-trust laws against covert, price-maintaining combination was made unquestioned by the new plan, which reduced all code restrictions on prices to the simplest terms, on a base which would make arrangements to keep prices up difficult if not impossible.

Only in definite emergencies would even a minimum price be fixed for any industry or any item. NRA men said they believed the new policy represented the first agreement of either government or any business agency on what constituted desirable price competition.

The declaration was a product of months of economic study, which was affected indirectly by activities of groups such as the Darrow board. It responded partly to earlier public criticism and observation of officials on result of the experimental codes.

Announcement of the new policy was made simultaneously with disclosure that the fifty or so industrialists who have worked with NRA as members of the industrial advisory board—some of them with names known to the whole nation—have arranged to meet in Hot Springs, Vt., within ten days to compare views on NRA operation and pass upon ideas for changes. The meeting will be strictly private and Hugh S. Johnson may or may not attend.

The core of the new price policy is:

1. Wilfully destructive price cutting is forbidden and any prices which appear unreasonable low may be investigated and a correction required if they are found to be unfair.

2. Fixing of even a minimum price will be allowed only in cases of demonstrable emergency, threatening destruction of business firms, employment or wage levels. Then only NRA shall have the right to determine what is the minimum price to be fixed and it shall be "the lowest reasonable cost"—not a profit-covering figure for the majority of enterprises.

3. Open price posting—which means letting all competitors know every other competitor's price—will be allowed only on these terms: That the prices be reported to a neutral, confidential agency; they shall become effective immediately without a waiting period for powerful competitors to argue the original fier into line with their own figures; prices may not be revised upward for forty-eight hours, but they may be cut right away and so reported.

A provision which virtually revived the full force of the anti-trust laws for violators said: "No member of the industry shall enter into any agreement, understanding, combination or conspiracy to fix or maintain price terms nor cause any member of the industry to change his price terms by the use of intimidation, coercion, or any other influence inconsistent with the maintenance of the free and open market which it is the purpose of this article to create."

### REPORTED AS IMPROVING

The many friends here will be interested in learning that Mrs. J. C. Thygeson, of Nebraska City, who underwent a major surgical operation at the St. Mary's hospital there, is showing some improvement. Mrs. Thygeson is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. W. White and a sister of Mrs. J. A. Donelan of this city.

## Donats Take a Fast Game from the Legion Team

Score of 11 to 5 Rolled Up and Many Home Runs Feature Contest at Athletic Park.

The Donat's team in the kitten-ball league which met defeat last week, staged a strong comeback last evening at the Athletic park when they trimmed the American Legion team by the score of 11 to 5.

The Donat's had Louie Knoflicek as their hurler and who pitched a good game and was steady in the pinches while the Legion had the services of Ray Herold, who last year was hurler for the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co.

The game was close in the opening stanzas but the Donat's heavy hitting in the last forced them to the front. Home runs were secured by Arley Vanlaningham, Robert Rummel, John Svoboda and Joe Krefel for the Donat's.

### GYPSIES CAUSE TROUBLE

Under the above heading, the Hamburg, Iowa, Reporter, tells of the appearance of a band of gypsies in that portion of the country, believed to have been the same group that Deputy Sheriff Tom Walling escorted out of this county a few days ago. The Reporter's article states:

"A band of gypsies, five women, a man and two babies, were up to their usual tricks Saturday and by night had been taken up twice for stealing and each time permitted to go on their way by returning the money. Too bad they could not have been given the rock pile treatment, which would be a warning to other roving tribes."

"At the Tom Chambers home near Watson they got away with \$15 belonging to Mrs. Chambers. They gave her a 'lucky penny' to put with her other money, which she did. This gave them a tip to where her money was, and while her attention was attracted by part of the band, the others secured the money. The theft was soon noticed and Hamburg authorities notified. They stopped the band and upon arrival of the Atchison county authorities were released after giving back the money."

"The same afternoon they visited the Fletcher McAlexander home near McPaul and got away with \$12. They got across the river at Nebraska City and after giving them a hot chase, the officers caught them and brought them back. After considerable trouble they returned this money. Two bad breaks in a day no doubt will not discourage this band."

### FIFTY YEARS A MASON

Phillip Sauter, who with Mrs. Sauter, make their home at the Nebraska Masonic Home, has just been given a very pleasing recognition by St. John's lodge No. 25, A. F. & A. M. of Omaha.

John Schmidt, master of the St. John's lodge, with the secretary and two of the past masters, were here a few days ago to present Mr. Sauter with a fifty year button to mark his half century of membership in this great fraternity.

Mr. Sauter was active in Masonry for a great many years until his age caused him to lay aside many of his usual activities and now he is enjoying the declining years at the home here and in the association of old friends.

### CAPTURE RUNAWAY BOYS

The members of the night police force on Wednesday night apprehended two boys who were wandering around the city and placed them in custody for investigation and with the result that Thursday the boys confessed to having run away from their homes at Grand Island with the intention of seeing the world. The office of State Sheriff Fred Benton was notified of the apprehension of the boys and their parents at Grand Island notified. Thursday afternoon representatives of the families of the youths arrived here and secured them and returned to the Hall county city.

### RETURNS FROM MINNESOTA

Miss Florence Yelick, who has been at Minneapolis, Minnesota, for the past two years engaged in her work as a trained nurse, arrived home Friday evening for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Yelick. Miss Yelick is a graduate of the Methodist hospital school of nursing and has been engaged in this line of work for the past three years, or since her graduation from the hospital.

## WEDNESDAY SPECIALS

Tennis Racquets, each . . . . . 65¢ and \$1  
5-year Diaries, complete with key . . . . . 50¢  
Boys' Baseball Gloves, special . . . . . 50¢  
Compacts, small size for purse or bag . . . 19¢  
60 sheets Paper and 50 Envelopes . . . . . 50¢

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6-ball Croquet Set, complete . . . . . 3.50

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## Manley News Items

John Gruber and Venie Rockwell have been busy shouldering up the roads east of Manley during the past week.

Mrs. Lawrence Turner, of Lincoln, was spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wiles, and all enjoyed the visit very much.

In a game of baseball which was played at Eagle last Sunday between the Manley team and the Eagle team, Manley was the winner by a score of 15 to 2.

Miss Mary Murphy was spending the week at the home of relatives and friends in Omaha, where she and they enjoyed a very pleasant visit.

Miss Anna Rauth, who is employed in Omaha, was enjoying a vacation at home during the past week, returning to her work on last Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Earhardt, who is employed in Omaha, was a visitor over Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Earhardt, returning to her work on Monday.

Harry Hawes and wife were visiting for over the week end at the home of his mother at Clay Center, Kansas, where Virtus Hawes is employed on a farm.

Father Patrick Harte was spending the greater portion of last week at Lincoln, where he has been in attendance at retreat for the clergy of the Catholic church.

Henry Petersen, of the Petersen Commission company, of Omaha, was looking after some business as well as visiting with his many friends here on Tuesday of last week.

The Farmers Elevator company directors held a very interesting meeting at the elevator office on Monday evening, receiving various reports on the business and discussing the conduct of same.

Walter Mockenhaupt and wife and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rauth were spending the week end at Jackson, where they were guests at the home of Paul Tighe and family and with the family of Jose Huse. Mr. Tighe is a brother of Mesdames Rauth, Mockenhaupt and Huse, this fact making their visit together all the more enjoyable.

### LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA

From Friday's Daily  
This afternoon Miss Edna Warren departed for San Francisco where she will enjoy a vacation with her brothers, Fred and James and their families for a short time. Miss Warren is enjoying a vacation from her duties at the Plattsmouth State bank and will spend it in visiting the many points of interest on the west coast and meeting the old time friends who are now residing there.

### UNDERGOES OPERATION

Frank Taylor, formerly of Manley, but for the past few years, residing near Manley, has been troubled of late with appendicitis and was compelled to undergo an operation for relief. He has been getting on fairly well since the ordeal and it is hoped he will soon be in his former good health again.

### VISIT IN CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Contryman and sons, Orin and Ellis of Oshkosh, Neb., have been visiting in the city the past week at the home of Mrs. Contryman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Oliver. On Monday Mr. Contryman, accompanied by his sons, his nephew, Oliver Henton, and his two nieces, Margaret Henton and Doris Oliver, drove to Lincoln, where they attended the graduation exercises at the University of Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. Contryman's daughter, Miss Dorothy Contryman, was one of the graduates. She graduated from the college of Arts and Sciences. Mr. Contryman and family returned to their home in the western part of the state, early Wednesday morning.

### "Big Girl" of Quintuplets



The first published closeup of one of the girl quintuplets of Mrs. Ovila Dionne, of Corbel, Ontario. This tiny mite, the most robust of the five girls, is easily held in the palm of the nurse's hand as she is prepared for a bath. Despite development of jaundice, physicians believe the quintuplets will survive.