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## 3-Shell Limit is Placed on Wildfowlers' Guns

Waterfowl Conservation Measure to Protect Wild Fowl, Approved by President.

The long-looked-for reduction in the killing capacity of magazine shotguns has at last been realized.

President Roosevelt has approved an amendment to federal hunting regulations that places a 3-shell limit on auto-loading and other repeating shotguns, the Bureau of Biological Survey announced today. This reform in wildfowling long advocated by sportsmen and conservationists was made urgent by the alarming decrease in the number of ducks.

The regulation, which becomes effective immediately, applies only to automatic-loading or hand-operated repeating shotguns used in hunting ducks, geese, and other migratory game birds. Users of these types of weapon are required to have the magazines stopped with plugs that cannot be removed in the field, or must have the magazines cut down to the required shell capacity.

Repairs necessary to bring guns within the provisions of the new regulation, interest of sportsmen now in possession of such guns, have agreed to co-operate in this conservation measure.

The new amendment recommended by the Biological Survey, adopted by the Secretary of Agriculture, and approved by the President on February 2, in accordance with the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918, provides that migratory game birds may not be taken "with or by means of any automatic-loading or hand-operated repeating shotgun capable of holding more than 3 shells the magazine of which has not been cut off, or plugged with a one-piece metal or wooden filler incapable of removal through loading and thereof, so as to reduce the capacity of said gun to not more than 3 shells at one loading."

Conservation Measure Meets Widespread Demand.

This regulation, said Secretary Wallace in forwarding the amendment to the President, will be of "incalculable advantage to the preservation of our migratory waterfowl." The secretary pointed out that the measure "will deprive no one of the privilege of hunting such birds and will meet an exceedingly widespread demand throughout the country."

The demand for the action, it was said, was insistent and pretty generally made even by the sportsmen themselves, and was unanimously favored by conservationists.

J. N. Darling ("Ding"), Biological Survey Chief, hailed the amendment as an outstanding conservation act. "Pressure from all quarters," he explained, "has become exceedingly great during the last few years as

## WON'T SEE HUSBAND'S BODY

Omaha.—Mrs. Gladys Roach, 33, who in a signed statement Wednesday night explained she killed her husband when she found him attempting to assault their daughter, Lola, 16, Thursday night refused to view the slain man's body and directed that his family have full charge of the funeral which will be held at Maywood, Neb., his former home.

"I never imagined such a thing could happen to us," she said to Deputy County Attorney Tesar. "I thought we were as much in love as ever. I don't know if I'd do it again. Whatever blame there is should be on me, and not on Lola."

## 143,000 PAID NEBRASKANS

Washington.—Western sugar beet farmers and Louisiana cane growers have received \$1,667,490 in benefit payments under provisions of the Jones-Costigan sugar control act passed by the last congress.

Officials of the farm adjustment administration said payments have been made in 9,036 checks, representing first installments to farmers co-operating in the sugar beet and sugar cane adjustment programs.

Colorado payments top the list with \$203,078 sent to beet sugar farmers in that state. Other payments include: Nebraska, \$143,000.

The annual toll of hunters, plus the natural causes, have threatened with extermination some of our choicest species among the migratory waterfowl groups and reduced to the danger point nearly all the varieties of ducks and geese popularly sought by the hunters.

## Multiple-Shot Guns Coincident With Decrease of Game.

The advent of the repeating shotgun, the Biological Survey relates, came at about the same time as the rapid decrease in migratory birds, to which it contributed, but for which it was not totally responsible. The rapid development in the efficiency of all arms and munitions and the invasion of game-breeding areas by civilization, together with the increase in the number of hunters, have thus brought the American sportsman and conservationist to the realization that if wildfowl shooting is to be preserved it must be as a skilled sport and not in mass killing.

It early became apparent, says the bureau, that the abuses of multiple-shell guns far exceeded the advantages to the true sportsman. Magazine-shotguns holding five or six shells at a loading, contributed both to careless marksmanship and to excessive destruction of birds. The large-gauge guns had been ruled out, but in their place, through man's ingenuity, had come an even more deadly killing device.

Type of Gun Opposed by Sportsmen.

As early as 1913, the first protests among sportsmen's groups began to be heard, and the pressure for restriction has progressively increased as the need for wildlife preservation has become more evident. State and national organizations of sportsmen, one after another, have passed resolutions requesting the outlawing of the auto-loading gun, and as the sentiment has grown against the auto-loader, the hand-operated repeating shotgun has been included in the protest. Canada in six provinces and the Northwest Territories has legislated a prohibition against them, similar action has been taken by two states, and at recent sessions of the advisory board, Migratory Bird Treaty Act, the demand was insistent that the federal government act.

In the meantime, says the bureau's statement, the majority of gun clubs in the country have imposed upon themselves a prohibition of both auto-loaders and pump guns on their own grounds. Manufacturers have already put on the market modified models of both the auto-loading and the pump shotguns that can accommodate only three shells at a loading. The trend, says the bureau, has apparently been to the double-shot gun or to a single-barreled weapon of 3-shell capacity, and the new regulation is thus in harmony with developments among sports-

## GREENWOOD

John E. Stradley was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Monday, driving over in his car. Mrs. E. A. Landon was taken very seriously ill last Sunday and has been kept to her bed. She is reported as being some better at this writing. Mrs. O. E. McDonald, of Murdock, was visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Meyer, for a number of days during the past week.

Evan H. Armstrong was looking after some business matters in Weeping Water on last Tuesday, having some business to transact with the county agent's office.

Mrs. Lottie Rosencrans, probation officer and relief worker for the county, was a visitor in Greenwood last week and was looking after some business connected with her office.

A number of the members of the Greenwood high school basketball team have been down with the flu, leaving the team in very poor shape to enter the county tournament held at Elmwood the last four days of the past week.

Walter E. Palling, of Hebron, who has been visiting the last two weeks with his life-long friend, Fred W. Etheredge, returned to his home Monday morning. They had a very enjoyable time recounting the scenes of their early life together.

Grant Peters, who has been batching on the farm he occupies, was taken with an attack of flu and came to the home of his mother, Mrs. Elsie Peters over the week end. Later, he was feeling much better and was able to return to his work on the farm.

The ladies of the St. Joseph parish of the Catholic church entertained at the I. O. O. F. hall Monday evening with a card party at which there were a large number of visitors present to enjoy the evening. Delicious refreshments were served. The ladies were able to net a neat sum for the furtherance of the work of the church as a result of their enterprise.

## Sickness Disorganizes City

There has been a great deal of sickness in this vicinity of late, although none of it was of a really dangerous or infectious character, that business, the schools, churches and other meetings have all been interfered with and had their attendance cut. Superintendent Warren was compelled to remain home for a few days on account of the flu and Mr. Knolle was also forced to lay off, as was Miss Woltzel, another of the teachers, to say nothing of the large number of scholars who were sick.

After a few days, however, practically all of those who were sick were recovered and able to return to their duties again.

The school and the health officers are to be commended for the quick manner they have cleared up the prevailing sickness and in a short time it is expected everything will be running on normal schedule again.

Many other towns have not been so fortunately situated as various forms of contagious disease broke out and have had to be combated.

## Hold Sale Saturday

L. M. Mowery, who has been so ill for a long time, is now much improved and able to be about. On last Saturday there was held at his home a farm sale that was well attended, with good prices prevailing for most of the stuff sold. A committee from the recently organized Brotherhood of the Methodist church of Greenwood served lunch at the sale and proved themselves to be adepts at this line of endeavor, which has heretofore been considered only within the realm of the feminine members of the congregation. As a result of their enterprise they were able to realize a neat sum to be applied on the overhead expenses of church maintenance. Go to it, boys, you are taking some of the load off the shoulders of the ladies, who have labored long and faithfully to achieve the same purpose.

## Ladies Aid Met at Church

On last Tuesday afternoon, the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church of Greenwood held an interesting and well attended meeting at the church parlors. At the conclusion of the business session and program, delicious refreshments were served by the committee headed by Mrs. Leo Peters. All enjoyed the meeting.

## Visited Old Scenes Here

Mr. and Mrs. George Waldron, who are former residents of Greenwood and vicinity, but who have been making their home in Two Harbors, Mich., spent several weeks with relatives and friends in Los Angeles, and on their way home stopped to visit with their daughter, Mrs. L. A. Tennant and family, a short distance east of Louisville. In company with Mr. and Mrs. Tennant, they were in

Greenwood last Wednesday calling on old friends. They also paid a visit to the Greenwood cemetery, where they have relatives buried.

Died at Lincoln Hospital  
Miss Yvonne Schmidt, who resided with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Schmidt, on their farm west of Greenwood and north of Waverly, passed away last Monday at the Bryan Memorial hospital in Lincoln, where she had been taken for treatment and an operation. She had been engaged in teaching and was taken suddenly ill, necessitating her prompt removal to the hospital.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist church of Waverly on last Monday, being conducted by the pastor, Rev. Clarence Powell. Interment was in the Lincoln Memorial park.

Miss Schmidt was a very capable young lady and had a large number of friends who will mourn her passing.

## Salt Creek Corn-Hog Committee

Those who have signed up for the restricted corn-hog program advocated by the federal government during the coming year will meet Tuesday to perfect the Salt Creek precinct organization and elect officers. A modified interpretation now permits the use of corn land taken out of production for the raising of farm legumes and rough feed.

## Entertained Ladies Kensington

Mrs. G. W. Holt was to have been hostess to the L. C. C. last Wednesday afternoon, assisted by Mrs. R. E. Mathews, but she was taken suddenly ill and was unable to go ahead with the arrangements. Mr. Mathews took over the meeting, which was held at her home and a very good time was had.

## Attended Meeting in Lincoln

Norman Peters, manager of the Greenwood Credit association, was in Lincoln, where he attended a meeting of the state organization. Among the large number in attendance at this meeting were several from Cass county, including George A. Stites, of Union, and Henry A. Tool, of Murdock, both of these towns having recently organized credit associations.

While there they visited the state capitol building and observed the legislature in session. They also called on State Senator Fred L. Carsten and Representative George E. Nickles, for a conference with these gentlemen on some proposed legislation in the interest of credit association expansion, finding them very attentive to what they had to offer.

## Surprised on Birthday

Mrs. W. P. Bailey, of Ashland, was very pleasantly surprised last Sunday when a group of some forty of her relatives and friends from this vicinity arrived at her home to help her celebrate the passing of her birthday. The visitors brought along an abundance of good eats and a fine time was had by all.

In departing they extended wishes that she might enjoy many more such happy occasions.

## Now Have New Postmistress

Thirty-five years ago this coming fall, Elie C. Coleman, the father of Miss Catherine Coleman, was appointed as postmaster here and held the office for some ten years, when he employed his daughter, Miss Cassie Coleman as clerk and later as assistant postmaster. In 1914, Miss Coleman was made postmistress and has remained a faithful and obliging servant of the public in this capacity ever since.

Recently a change in the classification of the office was announced, necessitating the holding of an examination for appointment as postmaster, and Miss Coleman refrained from taking the examination, feeling she has been kept closely confined for a long period of years and desiring to get out and allow someone else to take up the work. The examination was held October 9, 1934, with thirteen candidates competing. Finally, the result was announced, and Mrs. Elsie Kelley was the one named to become postmistress. She assumed the duties of the office last Friday and we can safely predict will make an excellent official, since she has had experience and formerly held a similar position in another town.

## NEBRASKA POSTMASTERS

Washington.—Representative McLaughlin announced he had recommended the appointment of two acting postmasters as postmasters. They were Mrs. Margaret Patterson at Gretna and W. E. Goodhard at Elk Horn, Neb. He also recommended the appointment as acting postmasters of Fred Koehler at Fort Crook and Mrs. Effie Adams at Ralston. He recommended reappointment of Miss Irma Hines as postmaster at St. Columbian.

## Administration Relief Bill Passes the Committee

Amendments to Change Several Provisions Voted Down by Committee in Close Results.

By a single vote, administration forces at Washington Wednesday prevented the senate appropriations committee from lopping two billion dollars off the \$4,880,000,000 work-relief bill, won a substitute for the prevailing wage amendment and eliminated the contract requirement clause.

The committee authorized Chairman Glass (dem., Va.) to report the bill to the senate after nearly three weeks of controversy and revision. This would permit senate consideration tomorrow.

An amendment by Senator Adams (dem. Colo.) to reduce the appropriation to \$2,800,000,000 on the ground the government would not stand the larger expenditure year after year, was rejected, 12 to 11, with five democrats, including Glass, and six republicans, voting for it.

## Amendment Is Concession.

A substitute offered by Senator Russell (dem. Ga.) for the McCarran prevailing wage amendment was previously adopted, 14 to 9. This would authorize the president to fix wages on public works at different rates for various types of work.

If the proposed "security" wage of \$50 a month was found to be affecting the private scale, the president would be required to fix a rate not less than the prevailing wage.

This was a concession on the part of the administration, but Senator McCarran (dem., Nev.), author of the mandatory prevailing wage plan, would not accept it and announced he would fight for the original amendment on the floor. William Green, American Federation of Labor president, also expressed dissatisfaction with it, arguing private wages, if affected adversely by the public works scale, would be a long time coming to normal.

Glass announced the other McCarran amendment, requiring works projects to be undertaken by contract awarded to the lowest qualified bidder where the work required 10 per cent or more skilled labor, was beaten without a roll call.

The text of the Russell substitute for the prevailing wage amendment follows:

"The president is authorized to fix the rates of wages of all persons compensated out of the funds appropriated by this joint resolution and may fix different rates for various types of work, which rates need not be uniform throughout the United States.

"In the event the president, or such officials or agency of government as he may select, shall determine after an investigation that the rate of wages paid is affecting adversely or is likely to decrease the prevailing rates of wages paid for any work of a similar nature in any city, town, village, or other civil division of the state in which the work is located, or in the District of Columbia, the president, or the official or agency designated by him, shall immediately fix the rate of wages paid for work of a similar nature in such locality.

"Any and all contracts which may be entered into under the authority contained in this resolution shall contain stipulations which will provide for the accomplishment of the purposes of this section."

## BEEF GROWERS GET PAID

Washington.—The farm administration reported 389 checks for \$56,357 have been mailed to Nebraska farmers who signed sugar crop control contracts.

Other checks will go out in the near future, the administration reported, as the contracts submitted here go thru auditing and check writing divisions.

The number of checks and aggregate value mailed to date to each factory district: Grand Island 252 for \$26,070. Gerding 54 for \$12,122. Scottsbluff 19 for \$3,315. Lyman 13 for \$4,753. Minature 18 for \$3,392 and Mitchell 33 for \$6,732.

## COLORADO MAN INJURED

Norfolk, Neb.—Marvin Stalcup, store manager of Klesburg, Colo., was in a critical condition in a Norfolk hospital Wednesday night from injuries suffered in an automobile accident near Platte Center, Neb. Glenn Babbitt of Primrose, found Stalcup unconscious beneath his overturned car. He suffered severe head injuries and lost considerable blood. Stalcup had been visiting relatives at Fullerton.

## Alvo News

William Wall, of Engle, was a business visitor in Alvo last Wednesday, calling on his friend, C. W. Jewell, while here.

Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, who has been ill for a number of weeks, being kept to her home, is reported as being considerably improved at this writing.

W. E. Palmeter and Homer H. Lawton were visiting with friends in Alvo last Monday and also looking after some business matters for a short time.

Roy Clarke and the family have been having a severe siege of the flu during the past week, but are now reported somewhat better.

Miss Della Sutton was sick during the past week, being confined to her bed the greater part of the time. She is reported as being somewhat improved at this writing.

Mrs. Minnie Petersen entertained the members of the Alvo Woman's club at a very pleasant afternoon program last week. A delicious luncheon was served before the meeting came to a close.

Frank Hempke and wife were in Murdock last Monday, taking the boys, Johnnie and Jimmie, to see the doctor, as they both had sore throats. They also visited with friends there for a short time.

A meeting of the patrons of the local school district, C-102, has been called for March 5th, at which time there will be transacted various matters of business connected with the operation of the schools.

John Elliott was looking after some business matters in Lincoln last Wednesday and getting his business in the best of condition to handle the spring rush for farming implements that will soon be in demand.

Roy Stepart was kept to his home and bed for a number of days during the past week, but is now feeling a great deal better and expects to soon be his former self so far as his ability to get things done is concerned.

Allen Edwards, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Edwards, who has been at the hospital for a considerable time receiving treatment and undergoing a number of operations, is reported as being somewhat better at this time.

Graft Dealer Simon Rehmeier has been having some seed oats trucked in from Council Bluffs for distribution among the farmers seeking same for sowing in the next few weeks. The hauling was done in one of the Coatsman and Skinner trucks.

Dallas Feifer, who has been at the Bryan Memorial hospital in Lincoln for some time, receiving treatment for an affliction of his hip, is reported as being much better at this time. It is expected that he will be able to return home in a short time.

Miss Dorothy Petersen entertained a number of her young friends at a bridge party last Tuesday evening. Four tables of players were present to participate in the general good time that was had. A nice lunch was served at the close of the pleasant evening.

F. E. Deickman having some business matters to look after in Omaha, was accompanied as far as Alvo by his wife and the children, and they visited at the home of Grandfather and Grandmother Charles Godbey, during the time that Floyd was in Omaha.

Carl Rosenow and wife were in Lincoln last Monday, where Carl met his friend, W. H. Warner, who is receiving treatment there for his eyesight. We are pleased to report that he is improving slowly and hopes to get the desired results by continuing the treatment.

## Did Not Have Quorum

A meeting of the local Red Cross chapter, with 32 enrolled members, was called last week to transact business and elect officers for the ensuing year. However, there was not even a quorum present and therefore the old officers are still in charge of the affairs.

## Card of Thanks

We desire to tender to the many kind friends and neighbors our deep appreciation of the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us in the hour of our bereavement. Also we wish to thank all those who assisted at the funeral services and for the beautiful remembrances.—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Nelson; Lucille Buising and Doris Nelson.

## Death of Chloe Buising

Chloe Buising was born at Jansen, Nebraska, January 6, 1922 and died at a hospital in Lincoln on February 6, 1935, aged 13 years and 1 month. Her father preceded her in death nine years ago.

She was baptised in the Methodist church at Swanton when an infant and has always remained a believer in the Lord, Jesus Christ.

Chloe was an outstanding pupil in

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the eighth grade at the time of her death.

She leaves to mourn her departure, her mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Nelson and two sisters, Lucille Buising and Doris Nelson, also a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at Wadlow's chapel and she was laid to rest beside her father in the cemetery at Swanton, Nebr.

## Had a Good Sale

Earl Bennett, like others who have been holding sales this winter, held his on Monday of last week and was greatly pleased with the good prices received. He had two very fine milk cows that were picked up by Turner McKinnon and L. D. Mullen, both these gentlemen getting a very fine cow, which goes to increase the bovine population of Alvo.

## Reported Some Better

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welch, who has been so seriously ill for some time and at the hospital in Lincoln, is reported as being quite a lot better at this time, which will be good news to the many friends here.

## Still Very Sick

Mrs. Lizzie Lewis, who was taken to her hospital in Lincoln, suffering from a serious case of pneumonia, is reported as still being very low. She is receiving the best of care as well as expert nursing and it is hoped will pass the crisis and show improvement in the very near future.

Her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Bell, has been in Lincoln to be at the bedside of the mother.

## Alvo School Notes.

Alvo school was host to seven surrounding rural schools Monday evening, February 18, for a spelling contest. The contest was conducted by Dr. Roy W. Eaton of Omaha, who is author of the contest speller which is used throughout the state. Following the contest the guests of the school were entertained by a short musical program. The boys glee club and a boy's trio composed of William Jams, Wayne McGinnis, and Dale Ganz directed by Miss Marjorie Arrang, and a piano trio composed of Grace Muenchau, Margaret Jean Stroener, and Ruth Ann Ganz played. Each contestant was presented with a copy of a booklet entitled, "Eight Thoughts." The purchase of the several books was made possible by the business men of Alvo.

Previous to February 18, a contest throughout the school was conducted at Alvo. A grade winner was determined in each of the twelve grades; the grade winners in each of the six rooms spelled to determine room winners; the six room winners spelled progressively from the lower grades through the high school to determine a grade winner and an all-school winner.

John Abbott, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Abbott, of Sprague-Martel, will enter the junior class soon. His family is moving to the Alvo vicinity.

It has been announced that Alvo will make available two scholarships to seniors. One will be offered by University regents and the other by Chillicothe Business college. Two more will be made available. They are Nebraska church schools and the state teachers colleges.

The Pep club presented an interesting convocation last Thursday morning as a booster for the team in its game for Thursday evening in the county tournament.

A special Lincoln-Washington convocation will be held Tuesday morning, February 19. Seven members of the public speaking class will participate. Three will speak on Lincoln; three on Washington; and one will act as chairman. The class is taught by Supt. L. M. Hauptman. The grade school chorus in charge of Miss Marjorie Arrang also sang music from the time of Lincoln and Washington.

The first six weeks of the second semester will close this week with six weeks report cards issued Friday.

Dean B. E. Proude of Wesleyan University will address the P-T A. on Tuesday evening, February 19, on "Safeguarding Adolescent Boys and Girls."

On Wednesday evening Alvo will play Murdock at Alvo. Murdock defeated Alvo in the county tournament.

Friday evening, February 22, will mark the first full evening program by the girls glee club. The club is directed by Ernest F. Gorr.

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