

AVOCA NEWS

Dorothy Gollner, who is employed in Omaha, was a visitor at the home of her parents over Sunday.

Alvin Ludwig, who has been in poor health for some time, was taken to the hospital last Saturday on the advice of Dr. J. W. Brendel, who has been treating him.

Albert Sill, the rural mail carrier, and Mrs. Sill, went to Beatrice last Monday to attend the funeral of a brother of Mr. Sill, which was held that afternoon. During their absence, the mail was carried by Edward Shackley.

Otto Housechild, who was so severely injured when a stroke of lightning killed one of the horses he was driving, and who has been in the hospital ever since, is now showing improvement and it is expected he will be able to return home in a few days.

Mrs. Harry Neumeister, who was in the hospital for some time, later returning home, has been compelled to go back to the hospital for further treatment. It is hoped she may show satisfactory improvement and be able to return home again soon, entirely recovered from her illness.

The Kuntz machine shop is engaged in rebuilding a steam engine that has been used by a group of farmers in this vicinity to do their threshing. The recent rains have warned of the impending grain harvest and it is desired to have the machinery in good condition to handle the threshing job, when that time arrives.

H. M. Lum was unloading a car of kiln dried white pine lumber during the past week, being delayed with the job for a number of days on account of the rainy weather and had to bid his time until he could find a dry spell to remove it from the car without getting it wet. Considerable remodeling and new building work is planned in this vicinity during the coming summer and Mr. Lum is stocking up on materials in anticipation of the increased demand.

Returning Home Today

Mrs. Elmer Hallstrom and children, who with her father, Robert L. Propst, have been visiting in Dakota, at the home of Mrs. Maude Test, for some ten days, are expected home today (Thursday). They report having had a splendid time. Crop conditions there, as here, are good this year, and the soil is soaked from recent rains, giving assurance of rapid growth of vegetation of all kinds.

Will Hold Fiftieth Jubilee

The Holy Trinity Catholic church, located southeast of Nehawka, is to hold a golden jubilee celebration at the church building today (Thursday) in the nature of an all-day meeting, ending with a banquet in the evening. This church was established on May 23, 1885, and the jubilee is in commemoration of its founding and fifty years of existence. High Mass is being celebrated at ten o'clock, followed with a dinner at the noon hour, and a continuation of the program in the afternoon, with the banquet in the evening.

Makes Inspection of Routes

W. H. Bocard, local postmaster, was out last Saturday over the route of Albert Sill and Monday over that

of Marion Pitman, in conformity with the requirements that the postmaster shall inspect the routes once a year. Mr. Bocard speaks highly of the efficiency of the local carriers, and says they are two of the best in the service anywhere, a statement we believe the patrons will substantiate. Notwithstanding the fact that the roads are often very bad, the boys manage to get around in good time and deliver excellent service to their patrons. Mr. Bocard says something should be done toward having all rural mail routes graveled, if not paved, which would insure the best of service at all times.

Avoca Men's Club Meets

The Avoca Men's club met on last Tuesday evening, when they enjoyed a pleasant social time and a good feed. There were 37 of the members present and a good program had been arranged. Marius Nelson and J. M. Koberger sang a number of songs in Danish, while the Little German band provided good music for the gathering. The club is sponsoring a Pinochle and Solo club, which is to give a tournament in the near future. They are the principal movers in the preparation of the grounds for the playing of baseball and kitenball this summer and are sponsoring the furnishing of flood lights, which will permit the playing of night games.

This active Men's club is a great asset to the town of Avoca, and they can be depended upon to get behind any move for the good of the community.

Traded Cars a Bit

One day last week, Ralph Morley went to Syracuse, where he made a car trade with a dealer of that place, subject to the condition that he might drive the newly acquired vehicle 24 hours, and if not satisfied return it and call the trade off. When Ralph, or "Rastus," as he is better known, had driven the car nearly the permitted probation time, he found it did not meet with his approval and hastened to take it back, but before he had got there one wheel came off. They then agreed on his taking another car and the dealer paying \$5, so the car was brought home and no sooner than it takes to tell about it, traded to Emery Voyles, who had just secured the car he traded from John Marquardt on a similar trade that netted him \$18 to boot. Marius Nelson also was trading with the boys, making four in the trading and it is reported that all made some money and got their own car back, which, if you ask us, is better than waiting for the dimes to roll in from chain letters.

At this distance it is difficult to tell how the trading actually ended, but if you want more information just ask the boys and they will probably tell you.

ROCK SLIDE HITS A TRAIN

Salida, Col.—A rock slide tumbled upon a Denver & Rio Grande Western passenger train here late Monday, injuring four persons and derailling the locomotive and two baggage cars. The sudden plunge of rock fell from a water-soaked mountainside between Brown's canyon and Hecla Junction, the second landslide to derail a train in Colorado in a twenty-four hour period. Charles Harper, 40, a transient who was riding between baggage cars, lost his left foot, and another transient, Charles St. Clair, 25, mechanic of Carlisle, W. Va., suffered internal injuries. Two passengers suffered minor injuries.

PART WAR DEBT PAYMENT

London.—A specific figure for settlement "once and for all" of war debts to the United States was named for the first time in the house of commons when a 10 percent figure was proposed. Col. J. T. C. Moore-Brabazon, pioneer aviator and former parliamentary secretary of transport, urged the 10 percent settlement to end "a growing sore on the other side of the Atlantic."

"It is natural for an American citizen to ask why it is not and cannot be paid," he asserted. "We know perfectly well we never received any money," he said, but pointed out that "we went guarantee" on goods supplied to the allies.

MOONEY WRIT WITHDRAWN

San Francisco.—A habeas corpus petition was filed in state supreme court in behalf of Thomas J. Mooney, convicted San Francisco 1916 Preparedness day bomber, but was withdrawn by attorneys for the labor leader a few hours later.

George J. Davis, attorney for Mooney, explained the application was prematurely filed, as the state district court of appeals, which denied a similar petition May 14, retains jurisdiction of the case until May 29.

Farmers Look Forward to a Good Crop Year

Drouth Definitely Broken, Water Is Plentiful and Planting Only Slightly Delayed.

Nebraska farmers are looking forward to the 1935 crop year with optimism born of encouraging factors on nearly every hand. Crop observers have declared the drouth definitely broken, due to the recent continued heavy rains, and crop prospects are looked upon as good despite the dry early spring and the series of severe dust and wind storms.

A. E. Anderson, state and federal agricultural statistician, reported after a recent inspection trip thru Nebraska's drouth area, that timely rains checked rapid deterioration of wheat. Rain fell over most of the dry counties east of Lincoln.

Previously in his report of crop conditions as of May 1 he reported indications were for a winter wheat crop 6,700,000 bushels larger than was indicated on April 1. He estimated production of winter wheat would be more than double that harvested last year. Heavy rains made "wonderful" improvement in hay and pasture prospects, he said, and added that Nebraska farmers probably will harvest this year the "largest acreage (rye) on record." He estimated the wheat crop would be 32,872,000 bushels.

Lincoln weather bureau records show the amount of rain received in the northern half of the state is greater than normal and considerably greater than that of last year. The south and east are up to normal, and the west is about normal. Recent rains brought to about equal with last year the rainfall in some southern counties.

The business done by the state insurance department in protection against hail shows a more active demand than a year ago. The total of the insurance in force is more than half as much as that for the entire year of 1934, altho the crop season is barely under way.

Implement dealers report an increase in sales, particularly in tractors, and look forward to increased business when the harvest season nears. Seed sales were about equal to those of last year, despite a general lack of funds.

Irrigators looked with satisfaction on reports of the water reserve. The latest state report showed the supply increasing slowly in the Pathfinder reservoir, the total being 145,250 acre feet. Water was in evidence the length of the North Platte valley. At the Guernsey reservoir there are about 25,280 acre feet in storage.

Corn planting has been delayed by cool weather and wet ground. Planting of small grain was about two weeks late, and planting of spring grains was about a month late. The lateness of the spring grain and small grain planting was due to the dryness of the early spring and the slowness of availability of seed loans. The abundant rains, however, were expected, with anticipated warm weather, to result in fast growth of all vegetation.

STEAMER IS FAST AGROUND

Seattle.—The steamer Denali ran aground on a lonely rock island in British Columbia waters, but all passengers and crew members were reported safe, with a coast guard cutter standing by, guard headquarters here announced.

The Denali, operated by the Alaska Steamship company, was aground and badly damaged on a rock one mile off the southeast end of Zayas island, off British Columbia just north of the Alaska boundary, the coast guard said. The master of the cutter Cyane, which was standing by, messaged he had taken eight officers, twenty-three members of the crew, seven passengers and four stowaways aboard the Cyane, effecting a complete rescue. Two lifeboat loads of crew members and passengers first landed on Zayas island, later being taken aboard the cutter.

The message said the ship was in danger of breaking in two and sliding into deep water.

THREAT OF STRIKE ACTION

New York.—Strike action will be conducted on relief projects in an effort to enforce a trade union scale of wages, the national unemployment council of the United States announced Tuesday night. Herbert Benjamin, national secretary, said the organization had telegraphed Harry L. Hopkins, relief administrator, its protests against the scale set by President Roosevelt for relief workers' wages.

Elmwood News

The baseball team of Elmwood had a team from Lincoln down into Elmwood last Tuesday and were giving them some instructions in the national game.

W. S. McGrew of Louisville, was a visitor in Elmwood Tuesday of this week and was looking after some business matters with the citizens of Elmwood.

Miss Lucille Buising who is the efficient clerk in the Farmers Union store, was a visitor at the home of her parents, E. L. Nelson and wife of Alvo last Tuesday.

Norville D. Bothwell was looking after some business matters in Omaha for the evening last Monday, notwithstanding the continued rains which have been covering the country.

Emil Rosenow, manager of the Trunkholz Oil company in Elmwood has been painting the property at the tank location and supply tanks and getting the place looking the very best.

Goldia Kuntz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kuntz has been quite ill for the past more than a week. Every care is being given and it is reported that the patient has been showing good improvement.

Byron I. Clements and son Vernon have been in Omaha for the past three days in attendance at the conventions of morticians which was in session there. They drove to the big city and home again each day.

Wilson Howe of Alvo and Garret Westfall of near there were looking after some business matters in Elmwood last Tuesday and after concluding their business here went to Weeping Water where they also had some business to attend to.

With the return of brighter weather so the trucks can haul material to the scene of the paving, the men have been called back and the work is being pushed. There are now less than ten days good work to complete the work. Following this the sides of the roadway must be shouldered up and put in condition for travel before the highway is opened.

Elmwood Schools Close.

The school year for the class of 1935 was closed and the class have gone out into the world to make a niche in the hall of fame for themselves or to mingle with the people of the world in their endeavor to accomplish for themselves that which had been their ideal during the period of adolescence. They have endeavored to obtain out of the school room that learning which will assist in making the very best of citizens. Following is the program presented at the commencement exercises:

Professional — Mrs. Opal Clements Invocation — Rev. Bliss Salutatory — DoLoris Dennis "Clouds" — By Charles Frances Caygill Address — "An Educated Education" Mr. Cutshall "Prayer Perfect" — By Stinson Frances Caygill, Phyllis Green, Paul Ruster, and Richard Blessing

Presentation of Scholarships — Mr. Leger Valedictory — Donald Gonzales Presentation of Diplomas — Dr. O. E. Liston "America the Beautiful" — Audience Benediction — Rev. Ernest Baker

Following are the members of the class of 1935: Mary Brinton, Howard Boyd, Florence Bunch, Frances Caygill, Betty Clements, Gerald Copperthwait, DoLoris Dennis, Donald Gonzales, Willard Hall, Arline Hopkins, Raymond Kunz, Howard Lorenz, Jeanette Miller, Beatrice Olson, Oriand Parriott, Josephine Rhoden.

Visits Friends Here.

Mrs. E. H. Penterman, formerly of Elmwood, but who with the husband moved to Iowa some eighteen years ago, making their home the past five years at Spencer, Iowa, the husband being a traveling salesman, arrived in Elmwood last Monday and is visiting here for some time. While here Mrs. Penterman is a guest with the George Kunz family, Herman Penterman family and the Winkler families.

Rev. Baker Will Speak.

The Memorial day will be observed on Sunday with a union meeting comprising the different churches of Elmwood, with Rev. Ernest Baker, pastor of the Christian church, as the speaker. Let all come to this union service, for there will also be other service. The cemetery will be decorated with profusion of flowers and as well the graves of the soldier dead will be marked as well as decorated. The firing squad of the American Legion will fire a salute.

Will Give Passion Play.

It has been arranged for a presentation of the Passion Play by movies at the Methodist church in Elmwood on Sunday evening which

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is sponsored by the churches of the community. This will be for Elmwood and other towns as well as the country in this portion of the county, so all come.

Epworth League Active.

The members of the Epworth League met last Saturday and conducted a business session at which the following officers were elected: Goldie Kleich, president and Harold Miller treasurer.

Has Leg Amputated.

Mr. B. M. Hickman who has made his home in Elmwood for many years and who has a host of friends here as well as other places, has not been in the very best of health, and with one of his legs seriously affected by some strange disease, he was compelled to go to the Bryan Memorial hospital at Lincoln where the affected leg was amputated above the knee in order that the member might have an opportunity to recover. He has been very seriously ill since the operation and every care has been given that he might recover. He is still at the hospital.

Washouts are Laid to Rain and the Earthquake

Killing of Alfalfa Fods May Have Caused Huge Holes in Fields, Some Farmers Believe.

Bradshaw, Neb.—Heavy rains, following exceptionally long periods of drouth are cited by some residents of this vicinity as the cause of large holes and washouts in a number of alfalfa fields near here. Others have declared the holes are the result of the earth tremors experienced in southeastern Nebraska several weeks ago.

The holes, some as deep as fifteen feet and ranging to fifteen feet long and to five feet wide, have been most prominent in alfalfa patches on the farms of Martin Johnson and Carl O. Larson, southwest of here.

The holes appeared after the recent downpour of rain following many months of exceptionally arid weather. Farmers explain that the roots of alfalfa, especially in fields which have been seeded for years, reach to great depths for moisture, and loosen the soil as they seek water. When the alfalfa died, as it did in many instances during last year's drouth, the roots begin to decay and leave a series of tunnels. When a heavy rain falls the water naturally seeks to escape to lower ground, and follows these root tunnels. The soil, loosened by the burrowing roots, is an easy target for beating rain and washes away readily, leaving large holes. Frequently these holes are not discovered until the earth caves in, as the roots tend to hold the soil together.

Last summer the airport at York was closed to airplanes when huge cracks appeared in the field. During the hot dry months the ground cracked and the first heavy rain washed the dirt away, leaving holes so large that it would have been unsafe to attempt a plane landing.

RAIN MELTS ADOBE WALLS

Taos, N. M.—This picturesque town, hemmed in by mountains and peopled by the Taos Pueblo Indians and an artist colony, was endangered as the results of continued heavy rains in the last few days. Some 200 to 300 families were homeless as the pelting rain melted their adobe houses to the ground, or rendered them so weak that to live in them was dangerous.

Schools, churches and the national guard armory were housing the families forced to abandon their own dwellings. Gov. Clyde Tingley gave a pledge of every state aid possible. Dudley Frank, FERA administrator for New Mexico, arranged for fuel to heat the armory and dry out bedding.

NOTICE
The annual meeting of School District No. 102 will be held at the High School Auditorium on June 10, 1935, at 8:00 p. m. Meeting will be for the purpose of transacting business to levy a tax of \$10,000.00 for general school purposes, which is in excess of seven mills, and for transacting any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
S. R. JORDAN,
Secretary.
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NOTICE OF PROBATE
In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
To all persons interested in the estate of William Starkjohn, deceased, No. 3125:
Take notice that a petition has been filed for the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of Henry Starkjohn as Executor thereof; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 14th day of June, 1935 at ten a. m.
Dated May 20th, 1935.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.
(Seal) m20-3w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
To the Creditors of the estate of Clara M. Searle, deceased, No. 3116:
Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is September 9, 1935; that a hearing will be had at the County Court Room in Plattsmouth on September 13, 1935 at ten a. m. for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.
Dated May 10, 1935.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.
m13-3w

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
To all persons interested in the estate of Phillip Lambert, deceased, No. 3079:
Take notice that the administrator of said estate has filed his final report and a petition for examination and allowance of his administration accounts, determination of heirship, assignment of residue of said estate and for his discharge; that said petition and report will be heard before said Court on June 14th, 1935, at ten a. m.
Dated May 18th, 1935.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.
(Seal) m20-3w

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
To all persons interested in the estate of George W. Homan, deceased, No. 3031:
Take notice that the administrator of said estate has filed his final report and a petition for examination and allowance of his administration accounts, determination of heirship, assignment of residue of said estate and for his discharge; that said petition and report will be heard before said Court on June 7th, 1935 at ten a. m.
Dated May 13th, 1935.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.
(Seal) m13-3w

SHERIFF'S SALE
State of Nebraska, County of Cass.
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by C. E. Ledgway, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass County, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1935, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day at the South front door of the Court House in the City of Plattsmouth, in said County, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate to-wit:
South forty-seven feet of Lots Five and Six in Block forty-three, in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska; The same being levied upon and taken as the property of John F. Wolff, et al, Defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by Erma V. McCrary, Plaintiff against said Defendants.
Plattsmouth, Nebraska, May 9th, A. D. 1935.
M. SYLVESTER,
Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.
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NOTICE OF HEARING
In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.
To all persons interested in the matter of the Guardianship of Anna Margaret McCarty, a minor:
You and each of you are hereby notified that Anna McCarty, Guardian of the above named minor, has on this 15th day of May, 1935, filed her application in this Court, praying for an order of court authorizing and empowering her, as such guardian, to exchange a certain real estate mortgage now held by her as guarantor and covering Tax Lot 11, Block 1, in Section 23, Twp. 14, Rge. 13, Sary county, Nebraska, for a real estate mortgage on Lot 11 in Block 2, Glencoe Place Addition to the City of Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska, and for such other and further orders as may be necessary in the premises.
You and each of you are further notified that a hearing upon said application will be heard before this Court on May 29th, 1935, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m.
Dated this 15th day of May, 1935.
By the Court,
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.
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NOTICE
Notice is hereby given to Robert Rutherford; M. B. Raloford, first and real name unknown; M. B. Raloford, first and real name unknown; Bob Rutherford; Bob Rutherford; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of Anna Cutler Rutherford, deceased, real names unknown, and all persons having or claiming any interest in an undivided one-third interest in and to the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 4, Township 11 North, Range 9 East of the 6th P. M., in Cass County, Nebraska, real names unknown, that Edna A. Clymer and Edith K. Althaus have filed their petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, against you, Rutherford; Bob Rutherford; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of Anna Cutler Rutherford, deceased, real names unknown, and all persons having or claiming any interest in an undivided one-third interest in and to the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 4, Township 11 North, Range 9 East of the 6th P. M., in Cass County, Nebraska, real names unknown, and for such other, further and different relief as may be just and equitable, and you are notified that you are hereby notified to appear in said action and to answer said petition and the allegations contained therein on or before the 24th day of June, 1935, or the same will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly.
EDNA A. CLYMER and EDITH K. ALTHAUSER, Plaintiffs.
By— ALLEN & REQUARTE
O. C. WOOD,
Their Attorneys.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
To all persons interested in the estate of Anna Katharina Walters, deceased, No. 3123:
Take notice that a petition has been filed praying for administration of said estate, and appointment of Emil Walters as administrator; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 1st day of June, 1935 at ten a. m.
Dated May 6, 1935.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.
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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
To all persons interested in the estate of Daley Nottelman, deceased, No. 3091:
Take notice that the Administrator of said estate has filed his final report and a petition for examination and allowance of his administration accounts, determination of heirship, assignment of residue of said estate and for his discharge; that said petition and report will be heard before said Court on May 24, 1935, at ten o'clock a. m.
Dated May 3, 1935.
A. H. DUXBURY,
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