

Alvo News

Mr. and Mrs. John Manning were visiting with friends in Nebraska City and Union last Sunday.

Joyce Stuve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stuve, has been visiting with relatives and friends in Lincoln during the past week.

Mrs. William Suttor, who makes her home in the west, was in Alvo for the funeral of her foster father, C. H. Kirkpatrick, last week.

Willard Clapp, of Elmwood, was a business visitor in Alvo on last Wednesday, coming to consult with Simon Rehmeier regarding some business matters.

Miss Rhea Jewell was visiting for the week last week and also assisting with the cooking during the harvest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Creamer and husband.

Otto Stuve and the family were enjoying a visit at Sterling last Sunday, driving over to visit with their many friends there and as well the parents of both Mr. and Mrs. Stuve.

H. L. Ingwersen has been shocking wheat for S. C. Boyles and doing his part to get the harvest done and as there is more work just now than workers, all are doing their portion.

Leo Martin, of Wyoming, a relative of Charles H. Kirkpatrick, was in Alvo last week to attend the funeral of his uncle, returning to his home in the west following the funeral.

Mrs. David Stephens and two daughters, Misses Leota and Anita, of Plattville, Wisconsin, were here attending the funeral of their uncle, the late Charles H. Kirkpatrick, on last Tuesday.

Roy Leaver, a farmer north of Alvo, received a yield of 28 bushels per acre from his wheat crop, while Archie Miller, southeast of town received 32 bushels and another not so far away only has 14 bushels for his work.

Attorney Carl D. Ganz and wife were enjoying a picnic given by the officers and members of the Federal Reserve bank, and which was held at West Point. They drove over to the Cuming county seat in their car for the gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rewey and Mrs. Clara Mayette, of Plattville, Wisconsin, nephew and niece of the late Charles H. Kirkpatrick, were here attending the funeral of their uncle last week and after the burial in the local cemetery, they returned to their homes in the east.

Nadine and Harold Dickerson, the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Godbey, are still remaining in Alvo, as their mother, Mrs. F. E. Dickerson, who has been at the hospital for some time, while greatly improved is so she cannot leave the hospital as yet.

Simon Rehmeier has been a little handicapped with his work as he had the end of his little finger mashed so as to interfere with his work and as well caused this gentleman a good deal of pain. However, he has been going on with his work just the same.

Sang at Kirkpatrick Funeral

A quartette composed of Mrs. R. M. Coatman and daughter, Miss Doris, Dale Ganz and Donald McKenzie, sang some beautiful numbers at the funeral of the late C. H. Kirkpatrick, the selections rendered being "Near-er, Still Nearer," "The Old Rugged Cross" and "One Sweet Solemn Thought."

Visiting in Alvo Last Week

Mrs. Clifton Grovener and daughters, of Kansas, have been visiting in Alvo, guests at the home of Mother Minnie Petersen, and enjoying a very pleasant time. They were joined on last Saturday by the husband and father, Mr. Grovener, all remaining for a few days before returning to their home in the Sunflower state.

Buy Home in Alvo

Sterling Coatman has purchased the property which was formerly owned by John Coleman and will make a home of it. The property will be entirely rebuilt and made modern

and a home which will be a comfort to this gentleman and his family. On last Thursday, Mrs. Sterling Coatman and Miss Doris Coatman drove over to Otoe and brought back Edward Hinchey, father of Mrs. Coatman, who is a carpenter by trade and will make the structural changes in the building. When completed, it will make Mr. and Mrs. Coatman a splendid home.

Marketing Much Wheat

There has been a great deal of combining of wheat in the vicinity of Alvo and the same has been delivered to the Rehmeier elevator, causing a great deal of activity in the reception and shipping of the grain. R. M. Coatman and John B. Skinner have been very busy with the delivering of the wheat to the elevator. The grain, although not entirely meeting with the expectations of some weeks ago, is of a very fair quality, with some fields producing very good yields and others not so good. The test ranges from 52 to 62 pounds to the bushel, while the yield varies from around 12 or 13 bushels to the acre to as high as 32 in some cases, but not on the average as good as had been hoped for.

Mr. Rehmeier shipped one car last week with an average test of 59 lbs. to the bushel, which, other conditions being favorable, would entitle it to a grade rating of No. 1, although in the instant case that was hardly expected.

To Have Band Concert

On Wednesday night, at Plattsmouth, the Farmers Union band of Louisville will give a public concert on the streets. This band, under the direction of W. B. Green, of Lincoln, is one of the best known musical organizations in the state, and all are invited to come to Plattsmouth and enjoy their concert Wednesday night, July 24th.

Attention of our readers is also directed to the special bargains offered by Plattsmouth merchants on this special trade day. Some 25 stores are joining in the presentation of these certified values each week, of which those for the coming Wednesday will be found in a three column advertisement elsewhere in this issue. Look them up. Stores are open Wednesday evening in connection with the regular gift night ceremonies, to enable farmers who are busy in the fields to do their trading at night.

Cousin Died at Milford

A. B. Stromer received the sad news of the passing of his cousin, Frank Stromer, unmarried, age 28, at Milford, and on Tuesday last week Mr. and Mrs. Stromer drove to Milford to attend the funeral which was held at two in the afternoon.

The deceased man had been in poor health for some time, suffering from heart failure. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stromer and was born in Alvo, leaving here some time since.

A Snake Story for You

In the quiet streets of Alvo there happened a little excitement a few days ago which made some people's hair raise for a short time. A big bull snake had climbed into a tree in front of the Farmers and Merchants bank and was in the act of making havoc with a bird nest, when the birds attacked the snake, a number of the feathered songsters joining in the battle. Finally, they made it so warm for the snake that he released his hold on the limb of the tree and fell to the ground beside the open window of an automobile standing in the street and in which a couple were seated engaged in conversation. As the snake dropped past the open car window, with the birds still hanging on and fighting it, there was some surprise and shock to the occupants of the car (for some people do not like snakes anyway). However, no harm was done, as a trucker from Engle who was nearby rushed for a club to demolish the snake. By the time he had arrived, however, the hen (excuse us) bird-picked snake had sought refuge in its hole in a nearby garden, thus saving its life. And then all was quiet.

REPTILES CAUSE FLURRY

Omaha.—Two rattlesnakes which escaped from a sideshow here caused a momentary flurry in the life of a South Omaha woman Thursday but carnival men soon located the snakes and captured them. A few minutes after the snakes slipped away from their cage in the sideshow, South Omaha police received this telephonic communication from a woman: "There's a big snake in my garden. Please send a policeman to kill it." The officer dispatched to the scene couldn't find the snakes but a man connected with the carnival soon discovered them. The snakes were from a collection of 150, all but six of them rattlesnakes, in a sideshow.

Passing of a Pioneer Resident of Nebraska

Uncle Charles W. Kirkpatrick Came to State in 1864 at Age of 19 —Took Claim in 1866.

Charles H. Kirkpatrick was born November 27, 1845, near Plattville, Wisconsin, and passed away at St. Elizabeth's hospital in Lincoln, Nebraska, July 13, 1935, at the age of 89 years, 7 months and 16 days. He came to Nebraska in 1864 at the age of nineteen years. He went directly to Fort Laramie, Wyoming, where he worked for the government hauling provisions with mule teams. He contracted mountain fever while there and was ill for many weeks. As soon as he was able to travel, he returned to Wisconsin.

The next year, 1865, he rode horseback to Nebraska. In 1866 he took the claim three miles west of Alvo, which he still owned at the time of his death. He lived on this claim alone for fourteen years.

In 1880 he was united in marriage with Annie Lytle of near Alvo. To this union, no children were born, but during their forty years of life together they made a home for three motherless girls, Mrs. Bessie Rhoden (deceased), Mrs. Irene Sutton and Mrs. Florence Lewis. Mr. Kirkpatrick was a true father to these girls as long as he lived.

He retired from the farm in 1905 and made a covered wagon trip to Wisconsin. Returning home, he settled in Alvo.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick passed away in 1919 and after this he spent some time in his boyhood home.

In 1921 he married Mrs. Nannie Barrette, who passed away February 16, 1935. Mr. Kirkpatrick was the last of his family, two brothers and two sisters having preceded him in death.

He is survived by ten nieces and nephews. He has spent all of the past 71 years in this community, with the exception of a year spent in Lincoln and the months in Texas. He was a staunch and liberal supporter of all church and charitable organizations.

He was loved and honored by young and old alike and retained his ready wit and pleasant smile up to his last hours.

Throughout long years of pioneer days, Uncle Charles Kirkpatrick was active in helping to redeem Nebraska from its raw and uncultured state and lend a helping hand to those in need. He was looked upon always as being a most honorable and exemplary citizen and in his passing will be missed, leaving a vacancy in the hearts and lives of the people of Alvo that no one else can fill.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Alvo on Tuesday, July 16, and the remains were laid to rest in the Alvo cemetery.

NEHAWKA HOME INVADED

From Saturday's Daily: Last Saturday evening Mrs. Ray Christwiser underwent a most unpleasant and dangerous experience. She had been in the garden. As she entered the house she was suddenly seized by two women, who had evidently slipped in during her absence, and was held by them so tightly she was powerless to help herself. While she was thus held, others ransacked the house, stealing money and other valuables and foods and pillaged out of doors, taking chickens and garden stuff.

The same group has stopped at other homes but in each place their advance guard had found the men of the homes at home. They appeared to be Gypsies altho they denied this, telling Mrs. Christwiser they were Mexican Indians.

They seemed to be of a reckless character, carried knives and threatened bodily harm to Mrs. Christwiser if she attempted to frustrate them. Her arm was seriously bruised and she suffered from shock, but fortunately received no lasting injury. —Nehawka Enterprise.

LEAVING ON VACATION

From Saturday's Daily: Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lillie are leaving Sunday on an outing that will take them to the Black Hills, one of the most attractive spots in the middle west and where they will spend a part of the heated season. Mr. and Mrs. Lillie are looking for a very delightful time this year as the "Hills" are at their best this season. The last vacation of Mr. and Mrs. Lillie in the Black Hills was marred by the plague of grasshoppers that made travel difficult and very disagreeable.

"See it before you buy it."

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS

The American Legion Auxiliary held a most delightful meeting on Friday afternoon at the Legion building, Mrs. Otto Lutz, Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans and Mrs. E. H. Tritsch being the hostesses.

In the business session of the unit the matter of the election of the delegates to the state convention at Beatrice, August 25-28 was taken up and the delegates named were Mrs. Fay McClintock, Mrs. Fred Herbster, Mrs. E. A. Webb and Mrs. R. J. Larson. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Another Double Header in Soft Ball League

Chevies Win From Peerless and Packers Have Easy Time with the South Park Rowdies.

STANDING OF TEAMS END OF FIRST HALF

	G	W	L	Pct.
Ford V-8's	9	8	1	.889
Norfolk Packers	9	7	2	.778
Engineers	9	7	2	.778
Home Dairy	8	5	3	.625
Chevies	7	4	3	.571
Myriad	7	3	4	.429
New Way Castle	8	2	6	.250
Donat's Peerless	8	2	6	.250
Cardinals	9	1	8	.111
S. P. Rowdies	9	1	8	.111

Team batting averages for the first half:
Ford V-8's .310
Engineers .332
Donat's Peerless .252
Myriad .216
Cardinals .213
Norfolk Packers .236
Chevrolet .218
S. P. Rowdies .194
Home Dairy .246
New Way Castle .185

Box scores not kept of following games; Rowdies vs. New Way; Norfolk Packers vs. New Way; Rowdies vs. Ford V-8.

Kittenball followers who remained until the close of the last game Friday evening, were wending their way home at a late hour after the Norfolk Packers completed a 7 to 0 slaughter of the South Park Rowdies. The opening game of the evening saw the Chevies win from the Donat Peerless by the score of 14 to 9. The Donats had the larger number of hits but the belts of the Chevies were for extra bases and came at critical times when they meant the downfall of the beverage dealers. Dr. Ryan and William Smith led the auto dealers with three hits out of four trips to the plate, Dr. Ryan snagging two home runs. Wehrbein for the Donats also had a circuit ride to his credit.

The box score of the game was as follows:

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Ryan, rf	4	3	3	1	2	0
Smith, ss	4	3	1	4	4	3
C. Smith, c	4	3	2	2	0	0
W. Smith, 3b	4	2	3	2	3	0
Hirz, cf	4	0	1	2	1	0
Lohnes, lf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Dew, rf	3	0	0	2	1	0
Hall, 1b	4	0	0	6	0	2
McClanahan, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Myers, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
	39	14	10	21	13	5

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McCrary, rf	3	1	1	3	0	0
C. Forbes, c	4	0	1	4	0	1
Wehrbein, 3b	4	1	2	3	1	1
Hatt, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Reno, ss	4	2	1	3	4	0
Darson, 1b	4	0	1	7	0	0
Thee, cf	3	2	0	1	0	1
Rummel, p	4	1	2	1	0	1
J. Forbes, 2b	4	1	2	2	1	2
Bright, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
	36	9	13	21	7	10

The Late Game.

The second game saw the Packers take a gilt-edged mortgage on the result in the opening stanza when they landed on the Rowdies for five scores with Rolph as the chief hitter. Nelson held the Rowdies to one hit, a triple by Winscott.

The box score:

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Scurto, ss	2	0	0	0	1	1
Bourne, 2b	3	1	2	2	0	0
Brittain, 3b	2	1	0	0	0	0
Thimgan, rf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Rolph, rf	2	2	1	0	0	0
Nelson, p	2	1	0	0	0	0
Shrader, 1b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Chandler, cf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Napier, c	1	0	0	8	0	0
Glaze, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	20	7	4	12	1	1

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
W. O'Donnell, lf	2	0	0	1	1	1
J. O'Donnell, 1b	2	0	0	2	0	2
Sutton, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Seltz, c	2	0	0	5	0	0
Gunter, rf-3b	1	0	0	2	1	0
Folk, 3b-p	1	0	0	0	0	1
Winscott, lf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Carey, ss	1	0	0	0	1	1
Kief, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Daniels, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dasher, p	1	0	0	1	0	0
	14	0	1	11	4	5

MURDOCK ITEMS

Ferdinand Hesse was called to South Bend on last Tuesday to look after some business matters for a short time.

Henry Heinemann has been making some repairs on the well and the pumping apparatus at the home of Daniel Panska on the farm.

On last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Craig were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Friend, parents of Mrs. Craig, who reside north of Alvo.

Frank Dean has been supplying as much as possible in the fields during the harvest for the farmers and will continue with the threshing until it is done.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bauers and L. Race were over to Plattsmouth last Tuesday, where they were looking after some business matters for a short time.

August Ruge was threshing on last Wednesday, being the first one this season in the vicinity of Murdock, although there have been a number of combines in operation hereabouts.

Charles Kupke was out to the farm last Wednesday, assisting the boys in getting started cutting oats. Mr. Kupke always is willing to go out and lend a helping hand to the work on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rikli were host and hostess on last Wednesday at a twelve o'clock dinner, when they had Rev. Harvey Schwab and family and as well the Rev. A. H. Schwab and wife as their guests.

Frank Dean and the family were visiting for the day last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Dean's parents, Elmer Corbin and wife, of Avoca, on last Sunday. They were also pleased to meet Mr. and Mrs. Chester Irons, who were guests there at that time.

Lacey McDonald and A. J. Tool were at South Bend last Wednesday, where they enjoyed the afternoon fishing, while Douglas remained and looked after business at the store, and as things were not so rushing he was spending some time studying his books.

The Rev. Harvey Schwab and family were dinner guests at a six o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rikli last Wednesday, being accompanied by the Rev. A. H. Schwab and wife, who are at this time visiting with their son and family here. A most pleasing evening was spent.

Oliver Ward, who has been visiting in the western part of the state since the close of school last spring, returned home last week, having enjoyed his stay at the home of her aunt and uncle, Rev. George Clarke and wife, who live at Beaver City, where Rev. Clarke is pastor of the Christian church.

Harry Gillespie and wife who operate the telephone exchange at North Loup, were visiting with Mrs. Hannah McDonald, mother of Mrs. Gillespie, with W. O. Gillespie and wife, Merle Gillespie and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDonald, Lacey McDonald and family a few days last week and for over Sunday.

Invited to Attend Concert

People of Murdock and vicinity are invited to Plattsmouth Wednesday evening of this week to hear the band concert on Main street by the Farmers Union band of Louisville. A real musical treat is promised.

Also, Plattsmouth stores are offering unusual and outstanding values in all lines of merchandise each Wednesday and note the savings that are offered. Stores open Wednesday evenings to accommodate farmers and others who do not find it convenient to do their trading during the day.

Has Radio in Car

To be well equipped for their trip to the east, L. B. Gorthey had a radio installed in his auto so that when he gets to Broad Albin visiting the folks, he could properly entertain them.

Died in the West

Leonard Bauer, a cousin of Al Bauer, who has lived in Murdock and Lincoln many years ago, having gone from Lincoln to West Point, where he made his home with the family for a few years and later went to Tazwell, Oregon, where the family have made their home for some time, died last week, according to information received here.

The deceased man was 65 years of age. It was expected that the remains would be shipped to Lincoln for burial, but instead interment was made at Tazwell, where the family have resided the past eleven years. Mr. Bauer will be remembered by many people in Lincoln, as he was engaged in business there for a good number of years.

Accepts Good Position

Ray Boldin, who was formerly a

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citizen of Murdock, but who has been making his home at Weeping Water for a number of years, has been selected by the authorities at Washington, D. C., to have charge of the work on the project at North Platte, for which he is to receive a substantial salary. The many friends of Ray here will be pleased to know of his good fortune.

Now a Great-Grandson

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bauers were at Weeping Water last week visiting relatives and specially to see a new grandson which came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boldin recently. This is the fourth great-grandchild, but Mr. Bauer is especially swelled up this time as it is the first great-grandson.

Father and Son Collide

While Gus Stock was enroute home with his binder, after having completed the cutting of one field of wheat, and was hugging the side of the road to keep out of the line of traffic, his father, Fred Stock, Sr., was returning from town, and as the sun was shining in the father's face, he could not see the binder his son was transporting home, and as a result ran into the machine, both the car and the binder being badly wrecked, although, fortunately, neither of the men were injured, suffering only a shaking up from the impact. The sun has a way of shining brightly from the west in the evening and from the east in the morning.

Wheat Spotted Over County

The report last week from various fields in which combines were in operation was to the effect that wheat was making all the way from ten to thirty bushels to the acre and was testing from 52 to 62 pounds to the struck bushel.

With one of the best prospects for a bumper crop of wheat which has been had for years during the early portion of the season, the grain encountered heavy rains and later the scorching rays of the sun at critical times in its growth, and as a result there have been many good pieces and also a large number of pieces that failed to materialize a satisfactory yield. The poorer ground seemed to stand the rigors of weather the better however, as where the soil was richer, the straw went down and did not fill out properly and was left to shrivel, thus impairing the quality of the grain and lessening the quantity as well.

Colored Ball Team Coming

The Tuxedo team of colored kittenball players at Omaha is to meet the Murdock team Saturday night of this week, July 27th. The Tuxedo team is one of the best Omaha teams and is sure to give the Murdock lads a real contest and one that will be worth while witnessing. The game will be played on Murdock's well lighted recreation grounds.

Games Last Week

In the games played during the fore part of last week on the lighted Murdock softball diamond, the single men took the married men into camp by a score of 11 to 7. This seven-eleven combination was not a crap game, but a real softball game and a good one at that. The second game was between the Lutherans and Wabash, with the church people winning by a score of 5 to 2.

Brothers Purchase New Cars