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**Our Facilities Enable Us to Handle Your Business in this County Promptly and Economically and on this Basis We Invite Your Patronage.**

**NEWS FROM ALVO**

Mrs. J. H. Vickers is better. Frank Edwards was in Lincoln, Saturday.

Dale S. Boyles attending a council of defense meeting at Weeping Water Tuesday.

M. L. Keefer from Litchfield, visited Grandpa Keefer a few days last week.

Mrs. Geo. Reeder of Elmwood, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Roelofs.

Carl Ganz from Ft. Logan, Colo., visited friends here from Thursday until Saturday.

Charles Roelofs suffered an attack of tonsillitis last week, but is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner McKinnon and daughters and Mrs. M. C. Keefer and daughter motored to Lincoln Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Snively of Lincoln spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shaffer.

The Alvo school teachers entertained at a six o'clock dinner Monday evening, May 6 in honor of Miss Pearl Keefer.

Mrs. Nettie Hyder received a Mother's day greeting from her son Ralph Hyder who has arrived safely in France.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Keefer have received word that their son Maurice Keefer had enlisted in the army at Denver, Colo., last week.

R. E. Reitz was unfortunate Saturday morning in getting his right arm hurt while cranking an auto. He is carrying it in a sling.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Fentiman and daughters and Mrs. J. D. Fentiman, of Elmwood, were Sunday guests at the Orville Robertson home.

Miss Vera Prouty returned home Friday from an extended visit with her brother Paul Prouty and family at their home in Roy, Montana.

Fred Weaver, son Glenn of South Bend and daughter, Mrs. J. B. Lackey and sons of Minnare, spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Land's and Mrs. Menia Curveya of Waverly and the latter's sister Mrs. Voris and daughter of Illinois, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Curveya.

Mrs. E. Doty, son Frank Doty and daughter, Mrs. Nettie Amick of Weeping Water, Mrs. Dawson of Omaha and Mrs. Murray of Weeping Water, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Mickle.

Verl Rosenow was thrown from the cart in which he was riding by the horse becoming scared and dragged about two blocks, spraining his ankle and knee and being otherwise bruised quite badly. He will be laid up for a week or two.

Mrs. Dale S. Boyles and Miss Flora Boyles were hostesses Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Boyles at a knitting party and a miscellaneous shower for Miss Pearl Keefer. Many pretty and useful gifts were received by the guest of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Boyles of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Boyles and daughter Miss Flora, Mr. and Mrs. Dale S. Boyles and Mrs. Nettie Hyder spent Sunday with Grandma Boyles. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Boyles returned to Lincoln Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Edwards and Mr. Frank Edwards were called to Peru Friday, in answer to a summons announcing the critical condition of Mr. Edwards' mother. They returned Sat., leaving her a trifle improved, although not out of danger.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stone enter-

tained at dinner last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dreamer and children Ruth and Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cashner, Alvin and Maurice Cashner of University Place, Lyle D. Stone of Denver, Colo., and LaVerne Stone.

Mrs. E. M. Stone was one of the honored guests.

Grandma Stone spent Thursday evening and Friday with Mrs. Lizzie Lewis.

On Monday Mrs. E. W. Cashner, Mrs. F. Dreamer and Mrs. E. M. Stone, Lyle Stone spent the day with relatives in Plattsmouth returning in the evening.

The Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity entertained their mothers Friday p. m. The afternoon was spent in automobile rides and a fine musical program was given by the boys and a theatre party at night.

On Wednesday night, the Alvo Community club dedicated its service flag for the fourteen boys who have enlisted from this community. The program consisted of the reading of the boys names by Hon. John Murtey. Dedicatory prayer by Rev. C. E. Connell.

Solo—Miss Lois Keefer.  
Song—"When the Boys Come Home."—High School girls sextette.  
Patriotic address by Gov. Neville.  
Song, Star Spangled Banner by audience.

The fourteen boys are: Harry Toland, Morgan G. McCurdy, Carl D. Ganz, Sumner Hall, Joe Foreman, Clifford Appleman, Isaac Durbin, Oscar Toland, Lee Prouty, Orville Prouty, Hubert Strong, Lee Stewart, William W. Wiggs, Allen Connell.

**Keefer-Olin Nuptials.**

The marriage of Miss Virginia Pearl Keefer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christley Keefer of Alvo, to Mr. Roy Olin Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Cole, of Mynard, took place at the Alvo Methodist Episcopal Church at 8 o'clock Thursday evening in the presence of about one hundred guests. The church was beautifully decorated with spring flowers. Messrs. Herbert Prouty, Alvin Cashner, LaVerne Stone and Boyd Edwards acted as ushers. Immediately before the entrance of the bride party, Miss Lois Keefer, sister of the bride, accompanied by Mrs. Dale S. Boyles, sang "At Dawning" by Cannon, and "O Promise Me" by De Koven.

As Lohengrin's Wedding March was being played by Mrs. Dale S. Boyles, Mr. Cole entered accompanied by his best man, Carl D. Ganz, and Rev. C. E. Connell. Preceded by little Donald Keefer, brother of the bride, who carried the ring in a lily, came the bridesmaid, Miss Flora Boyles, in embroidered pink crepe de chine and carrying Ophelia roses. Last to come was the bride. Her gown was of white gorgette crepe and she wore a veil of plain tulle which was confined to the head by lilies-of-the-valley. Her shower bouquet was of white roses and swansonia. Rev. Connell then read the impressive ring ceremony of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played while the bride party left the church.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents immediately following the ceremony. In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Christley Keefer, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Cole, Carl D. Ganz and Miss Flora Boyles.

Miss Lois Keefer directed the guests to the dining room which was decorated in pink and white sweet peas. Assisting were the Misses Opal Cole, Clara Dickerson and Marie Prouty.

Mrs. Cole is a graduate of the Nebraska Wesleyan Conservatory of music and has taught piano and

public school music since here graduation. Mr. Cole is a farmer residing near Mynard. After an extended trip in the east, Mr. and Mrs. Cole will be at home on their farm near Mynard.

Among the out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Cole, parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wiles, all of near Plattsmouth. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Skiles and family, David City, Mrs. Sam Cashner and Alvin Cashner, University Place, Lyle Stone, Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook and family of Elmwood.

**A Letter From Sterling F. Amick.**  
Post Field, Fort Sill, Okla.  
May 7, 1918.

Dear Lauren and Mabel:

I received the box of candy you sent me, also letter and should have written sooner, but neglected it. We came here week ago last Saturday. We are only 100 miles from Oklahoma City. We are quarantined for two weeks, but our two weeks will be up this coming Saturday. No one is sick but it is done whenever troops are moved from one camp to another as a preventive of disease. We will start training with balloons as soon as we are out of quarantine. A balloon broke away the other day with two officers in it, but they landed safely about five miles from here. They sure have lots of aeroplanes here and they are the swiftest of any I have saw yet and I have seen hundreds of them. They have 12 hangars here for aeroplanes and 4 hangars for balloons. As you understand hangars are sheds. They have a large infantry and artillery camp here. The work of the balloon company is to inform the artillery where their shells hit. Also to watch movements of troops both friend and foe. The balloon is anchored by a long cable and they can send it any height they desire. We will be about 5 miles back of the trenches. How are all the kids, would sure like to see all of you. Will close.

PRIVATE STERLING F. AMICK.  
32nd Balloon Co.

**Letter From France.**  
France, April 3, 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Mickle, Alvo, Nebr.,

Dear Friends: Your most welcome letter came a few days ago, and was certainly glad to hear from you, and it is very fortunate that you are all well and enjoying good health. I never was more healthy in my life. Thanks to good food, regular hours and the right kind of work. It must have been quite a wrench for Maude Bird to give up the farm, but I believe it was the best thing they could do and they have their forty yet. So should be able to live good for quite a while. What has the spring draft did or going to do for that part of the country? We meet soldiers and sailors almost every day, but no one that I ever met in the states. I have even been separated from the bunch I came over with. Just think, some of us are fortunate enough to see the good things of France. What some of the wealthy people of U. S. spend thousand of dollars to see and we are getting paid for it. I should like to see Europe again after this trouble is settled, but will see some of the U. S. first. Sterling is still in Ameic. He is fortunate because some of the work is rather strenuous and among the thousands who came over are some who will not go back but the experience is good for us.

I hear from mother pretty regular and sure write often, once a week anyhow. She is well, has been exceptionally so this last winter and of course the rest of the folks are all right. How is everyone at Avoca?

I don't get much news from there. Lauren must be very busy getting his spring crops in by the time this reaches you any way. Well must close with best wishes to all.

Yours very truly,  
FRED SPENCER.  
U. S. N. Aviation Force.  
Foreign Service, France.

**MURDOCK ITEMS**

Mrs. C. T. Hite, son Lewis and daughter, Miss Opal, were in Ashland Friday morning.

Miss Mary Weddell, of Ashland, is visiting her brother, Wm. Weddell, and family.

Tim Hallshow and Miss Minnie Guthman, of Plattsmouth, were over Sunday guests of relatives here.

Miss Eva Sorick, of Lincoln, spent Sunday with home folks here.

Mrs. Emil Miller was quite sick with sore throat last week.

Last Thursday the stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Schewe and left with them a baby boy. Mother and son are doing nicely and Will, well he'll survive.

May 22 is the date chosen when 10 per cent of the day's sale at the Murdock Mercantile Co's. store will be donated to the Red Cross. Save your purchases for that day and help the good cause along.

Mr. and Mrs. Charle Huff, of Lincoln, were over Sunday guests at the William Hier home.

Mrs. Clara Hartung, of Kansas City and her brother, Louis Neitzel, left Sunday evening for a visit with relatives in Havelock and Scottsbluff, Nebraska.

Friday afternoon a few of Hilda Schmidt's little friends gathered at her home after school hours to help her to celebrate her eighth birthday. Usual childhood games were played and all had a merry time. Fruit and cake were served to the little guests who were Florence and Lester Thimgan, Erna Williams, Myrtle Wendt, Marvel Angwert, Eleanor Watschneek and Hilda Schmidt.

Misses Mary and Florence Taylor, of Alvo, were Sunday guests of their sister, Mrs. Paul Goehry and family here.

Miss Mathilde Strauser, of Lincoln, and Miss Catherine Tool were Sunday guests of the latter's parents here.

Mrs. C. Miller, Mrs. Matt Thimgan and son, Victor, visited relatives here South Bend Monday evening.

Ernest Bornemeier has recently purchased a Mitchell Sedan.

**BIG SEED SALE.**

Amber or Orange Cane \$3.75 Bu.  
German Millet \$2.50, White Kaffir \$3.00, Feterita \$3.50, Alfalfa 99.98 per cent pure \$12.00, Clover \$12.50, Timothy \$4.25, Buckwheat \$3.00, Sweet Clover \$17.50, Cow Peas, \$4, Soy Beans \$5.50, Corn selected ear \$5.00, Rape lb. 15c, Sudan Grass 25c, Stowells Evergreen Sweet Corn lb. 35c, pk. \$3.50, Golden Bantam lb. 40c, Wax or Green Beans lb. 45c, Watermelon \$1.50 lb., Field Pumpkin 99c, Rocky Ford \$1.50, Bush White Navy lb. 17 1/2c, pk. \$2.25, bu. \$8.50, Chick or Hen Feed \$4.50 cwt. Seamless bags 60c, returnable. Freight 10c bu. extra. Johnson Bros. Nebraska City.

**EARLY SEED CORN.**

Reid's Yellow Dent crossed with 90 day early corn, good germination, selected ear \$5.00 bu. Johnson Bros. Nebraska City.

There will be an announcement in this paper tomorrow telling of the opening of the Parmele theatre under the new management. Watch for it.

Edwin Roman, the little six weeks old son of Ed. Roman, which was operated upon for hernia, is reported as getting along in the finest way possible.

Hearing on a motion in the district court was heard this morning in which John P. Sattler is the administrator in the Eva K. Prettig estate.

**If You Want A Super-Six, Get It Now**

**There Is No Certainty How Long Prompt Delivery Can Be Made**

You have read in the newspapers how automobile production has been reduced. And you know how further curtailment is planned for the future.

Increased uses for cars, because of reduced railroad facilities and other needs, keep up a demand that it will not be possible to fulfill much longer. Prices of some cars have already been advanced for the second time within the past six months.

It is likely that buyers will soon be offering premiums for prompt delivery of Super-Sixes.

**This is the situation of the Super-Six.**

For two years it has been the most popular fine car. More than 50,000 have been sold.

No dealer has been able to accumulate stock during the past winter and the present demand exceeds the output.

Hundreds of cars are being driven overland to points of sale because freight is so uncertain and buyers want prompt delivery.

Today we can let you drive away in certain models. We might not be so fortunate tomorrow.

We have been told our allotment for the coming months is to be much less than we had planned for.

It is needless to tell you anything about Super-Six reliability. That quality is an accepted fact with all motorists.

There are ten different model types—There is one standard of reliability. If you get a Super-Six it will serve you well throughout the period now before us, in which it may be impossible to get good new, reliable cars

Seven Passenger Phaeton ..... \$1,950.00  
Four Passenger Phaeton ..... 2,050.00  
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