

NEWS FROM ALVO

W. E. Newkirk of Greenwood, was in town Tuesday. Geo. Frohlich of Sutton, spent Sunday at the C. C. Bucknell home. Fred Weaver and Shorty Brown drove up from South Bend Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. L. Muir, Rev. M. E. Stair and son-in-law motored to Lincoln Tuesday forenoon. Mrs. Ella Prouty and Mr. and Mrs. H. Wolfe of Denton, autoed over to Alvo Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Connell and son Wilber attended the M. E. Conference at University Place Sunday. Fred Prouty attended the Lay Electoral conference at University Place Friday to which he was a delegate.

Geo. Hall returned Tuesday from Perkins county, where he and Russell Knott of Enid, Okla., were looking at land.

Mrs. Clara Fowler of Ashland, spent the latter part of the week visiting with her sister Mrs. Robert Johnson and family.

Mrs. Mary Prouty of Kansas City, came in Saturday, visiting her niece Mrs. Sam Cashner and other relatives for several days.

The Women's Reading Club entertained their families to a wiener roast in Hanks grove last Thursday evening and had as guests the teachers of the Alvo schools.

The church of the Brethren expect to hold a series of meetings in Alvo beginning Sept. 21. H. M. Brubaker of Plattsburg, Mo., evangelist. Come and worship with us. M. E. Stair, pastor.

Constitutional convention primary election was held Tuesday in Stewart's hall. Those serving on the board were Roy Coatsman, C. C. Bucknell, J. A. Shaffer, Carl D. Ganz and H. L. Bornemeier.

Rev. C. E. Connell returned Monday from the Methodist conference at University Place. Rev. Connell will go to Bladen for the coming year and Rev. E. A. Knight will come to Alvo.

Ben Appelman, Jas. Foreman and Jesse Hardcock each purchased a car load of sheep in Omaha last week. Two loads arrived Friday. They are fine lambs and doubtless these men will realize a good profit from this investment.

Mrs. Geo. Currye returned last week from a week's visit with a sister at Ottawa, Ill., and her only living brother, Jas. Smith, who resides in Livingston county, Illinois. Mr. Smith is 80 years old and says he is good for 20 years more. Crops were fine there, wheat going sixty-six bushels to the acre.

The Friday club carried out a splendid program at Mrs. Lafe Mullen's last Friday. "Children's Literature" by Mrs. Wm. Timblin. "Juvenile Home Duties" by Mrs. G. P. Kahlor, "Hygiene Culture" by Mrs. Robt. Johnson. These were splendid papers, instructive and progressive from start to finish. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Earl Bennett, Sept. 16.

Robert Johnson, Jr., attended the state fair last week, having entered into the contest for a premium on Hampshire pigs, and was successful in capturing the 5th prize among a great number of contestants, and to say Robert is happy is putting it mildly. It was his first experience and it has encouraged him to further conquests, so you may expect to hear from him again next year pulling down something better. He was delighted in the camp life, and the way he and his boy companions were entertained by their superiors.

PLEASANT BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION In honor of the occasion of the fifty-second birthday anniversary of Mr. Robert Shrader, a large number of the relatives and friends of this estimable gentleman gathered at his home on Sunday, September 14th to join in the happy event. The gathering was a complete surprise arranged by his good wife and the guest of honor was unaware of the good time until the relatives and friends began arriving to congratulate him on having passed another milestone of life. The main feature of the day was the tempting dinner

prepared by Mrs. Shrader and served in cafeteria style which was very much enjoyed by all of the party. Those who were present were: Uncle George Shrader, Joseph Shrader and family, Nehawka; Albert Wilson and family, Mr. Will Kennedy of Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Zach Shrader and two grandchildren, Nehawka; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Christy, Nehawka; Mr. and Mrs. Omer Yardley and son, Delmer, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shrader and son, Gerald; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Creamer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Loney Klimm, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shrader. The afternoon was spent in the enjoyment of music and also in a big game of horse shoes among the members of the party which produced much merriment.

AND STILL THEY CONTINUE TO COME List Totals Almost \$2,000 Exclusive of Shop Contributions Not Yet Turned In. From Tuesday's Daily. The response to the appeal for funds for the homecoming celebration is splendid and our citizens are coming forward with their offerings to the movement to tender the soldiers and sailors one great big good time. It is hoped to have the list of contributions from the Burlington shops ready for publication in the Journal tomorrow. The list since yesterday is as follows: Previously reported \$1,711.75

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes George Snyder 25.00, C. A. Rawls 25.00, D. C. Morgan 10.00, W. J. Hartwick 10.00, etc.

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WORKED WITH PLATTSMOUTH MAN George Cotton of Bentonville, Ark., passed through this city via the Missouri Pacific last Tuesday evening for Omaha, where he was looking after some business, and made inquiries for W. A. Young, who he said he had worked at the carpenter trade with at Tipton, Ia., some twenty-five years since. He made inquiry for his old time friend and said he would like to see him once more.

WILL MAKE EXHIBIT AT AUBURN FAIR From Wednesday's Daily. G. W. Alexander who has been at Auburn returned home last evening after having made arrangements to place on exhibition at the county fair which is to be held at that place beginning on Oct. 7th, and which will continue a number of days, the results of his canners, which he will also exhibit. Mr. Alexander formerly lived near Auburn, and the people of that city are anxious to have his display at the fair.

FOR SALE. Several spring Poland China boars, also one yearling boar. Inquire of S. Ray Smith, phone 3422. 11-1mo.w

If you have anything to sell or want to buy something use the Daily Journal want-ads.

W. A. ROBERTSON, Lawyer. East of Riley Hotel. Coates Block, Second Floor.

Plastering, Stucco, Mason, and all kinds of concrete work. Strictly first class. H. Y. MOSMULLER. Murdock, Neb.

DELCO-LIGHT The complete Electric Light and Power Plant. Turns the cream separator - tumblers - churn. Saves time every day. ISY ROSENTHAL. Omaha, Neb.

NO SOFT COAL PRICE COMBINE, SAYS WITNESS

J. D. A. Morrow Tells Senate Committee Such a Combination Would Be Impossible PRICES AT MINES LOWER THAN LAST YEAR Better Grades of Coal Have Advanced, But Lower Grades Declined, Advancing Average of All Grades Less.

Washington (Special).—A combination among bituminous coal operators to maintain or fix prices does not exist and would be impossible if attempted, J. D. A. Morrow, vice president of the National Coal Association, told the senate subcommittee in its first day's inquiry here into the coal situation. Prices at the mine, Mr. Morrow added, have declined under the competition which prevails and are lower now than they were a year ago. "There are about 5,000 separate commercial producers operating approximately seven thousand mines, from which bituminous coal is regularly shipped," Mr. Morrow said.

"In addition there are some two thousand operators with about three thousand mines, who begin producing and selling coal whenever the price goes up a little and offers a profit to them. Thus in 1917 coal production was reported to the United States geological survey from 10,634 mines. Moreover, there are hundreds of thousands of acres of coal lands along railroads on which new mines can be readily and quickly opened by any one so disposed.

"Such a condition obviously does not lend itself to restrictive combinations among producers. In addition the operators of mines are not subject to competition from the producers of other fields, so that buyers have many different sources of supply available to them.

"Any one who alleges that there is a nation wide combination among bituminous coal producers when these are the conditions of bituminous coal production and distribution, merely advertises his own ignorance or convicts himself of deliberate and vicious misstatements. "Of the five thousand separate bituminous coal producers in the United States, 2,249, approximately 45 per cent, hold membership in the national coal association. They produce about sixty per cent of the total output of bituminous coal in the country.

"Charges that the national coal association is a combination to maintain prices are without foundation. In fact, they doubtless proceed simply from ignorance of its purposes and activities. The national coal association neither buys nor sells coal, neither does it have anything to do with the prices which its members sell at, nor with the territory into which they ship their coal, nor the quantity which they produce.

Mr. Morrow stated that bituminous coal prices have declined since the armistice, and in general are lower than the prices fixed by the United States fuel administration. He submitted charts to the committee graphically showing the prices which bituminous coal sold at the mines in different districts of the United States from April 1 to August 1, 1913. In comparison with these charts, Mr. Morrow explained that when the price restrictions of the fuel administration were removed on February 1 last, the better, more desirable coals went to a premium in the open competitive market and the less desirable coals declined in price.

This was the action to be expected, he said, in a market where the buyer exercises his choice and can obtain the kind he prefers. As a result, instead of the uniform prices in different districts which were fixed by the United States fuel administration, prices promptly spread out, some coal going higher and some lower than they had been.

"Meantime," Mr. Morrow said, "the cost of producing bituminous coal is higher now than it was a year ago, due to the fact that the mines then were operating six days a week and in many cases now are operating only four days per week, and in some cases only three days per week. The overhead expense of maintaining mines goes on just the same whether coal is produced or not. These idle day expenses have resulted in increased costs per ton, as compared with last year. When these increased costs are considered in connection with the general decrease in prices, it is clear that profits of bituminous coal operators are materially less than a year ago."

Referring to statements by Representative Huddleston of Alabama, Director General Hunt of the railroad administration and others to the effect that bituminous coal prices at the mines are unduly high, Mr. Morrow said: "I wish to deny publicly and emphatically these allegations, that bituminous coal prices are being maintained in some improper manner and are unduly high. I am convinced that these statements proceed simply from a lack of understanding of the facts."

Mr. Morrow drew comparison between the prices of bituminous coals at the mines in the United States and foreign countries. "Prices at the mines in Great Britain," he said, "are about three times the mine prices prevalent in the United States; in France the mine prices are more than three and a half times those of the United States. English mine prices range from \$6.94 to \$7.14 per ton, while bituminous coal in France is costing about \$8.76 per ton at the mines. The average mine price of bituminous coal sold in the United States is in the neighborhood of \$2.40 per ton."

HOOVER VISITS JEWS; TELLS OF SUFFERING

American Food Administrator Pictures Terrible Conditions in Poland and Czecho-Slovakia. \$400,000 FUND IS ASKED OF NEBRASKA THIS MONTH CHILDREN ARE SO WEAK THAT THEY CANNOT WALK.

"Dr. Goldflam of Warsaw tells me upon the authority of his medical reputation that in his clinic during the past year there has not been a Jewish child up to four years of age who could walk. Some of the children have forgotten, have unlearned how to walk. They have been rachitic from under-nourishment, from being fed once a day this warm potato soup and this hunk of bread." —From an eye-witness.

First-hand information of the starvation and destitution of the Jewish population of Poland and Czecho-Slovakia, as it exists today, is brought out of this land of sorrow and horror by Herbert Hoover, head of the inter-related relief organization, who has returned to Vienna after a trip of inspection.

Mr. Hoover declared that the economic situation in much of the territory he visited could only be expressed by the term "complete demoralization." He continued: "As a result of seven invasions by different armies, the country has been largely denuded of buildings. These regions are four-fifths unutilized."

The territory which Mr. Hoover visited is but a part of that in which 6,000,000 Jews, sufferers of war and war's equally horrible aftermath, stand helpless today, hopeless, too, save for the promise of aid from America, which may give them food and clothing until order comes out of chaos and gives them again a chance to make their own livelihood.

To meet this trust of starving and destitute humanity, the American Jewish War Relief Committee is conducting a nation-wide campaign for \$35,000,000, as a 1919 budget to supply the MINIMUM needs. Nebraska's share of this fund, \$400,000, to be raised in a campaign during the week of September 15-22.

George Brandeis, well-known Omaha merchant, has accepted the chairmanship of the Nebraska committee, non-sectarian, under the chairmanship of Governor McKelvie.

Harry Wolf, leading Omaha realtor, has agreed to pay the entire expense of the Nebraska campaign. This means that every cent that every other contributor gives will be used for direct relief in food, clothing, hospital supplies and other necessities of life.

Headquarters of the campaign have been established in a "bun" on the Court House square at Omaha.

WHAT AMERICAN DOLLARS MEAN TO STARVING JEWS

The Need: SIX MILLION STARVING SOULS. Six million Jews in Poland, Lithuania, Galicia, Palestine, Turkey and Siberia are dying of starvation. Refugees, they wander homeless, hungry, in ragged, tattered, soiled clothes. Six million despairing souls are totally dependent on American generosity for the bare necessities of life.

The Object: \$35,000,000 for 6,000,000 LIVES. This year finds Prussiaism and autocracy destroyed but famine remains threatening world peace and happiness. Until a stable government is established and industry begins again, the Jewish war sufferers are entirely dependent upon our help. America must respond with charitable generosity to save the lives of these stricken people whom our boys have freed. The minimum adequate for relief is \$5,000,000. If Nebraska is to stand its share with other states, it must contribute \$400,000. Without this money the indispensable food and clothing cannot be secured. Without it, the work of rescue cannot go on.

HOW THE MONEY IS DISTRIBUTED. With the sanction and assistance of the state department at Washington, these funds are sent through a branch of the committee in the Netherlands and by it distributed to the various relief centers.

YOUR CONTRIBUTION. George Brandeis, Treasurer, Nebraska Committee for Jewish Relief.

Dear Sir: I hereby subscribe \$..... for the relief of Jewish war sufferers, all of which is to be used for direct relief.

(Signed)..... (Enclose your check and mail to George Brandeis, Jewish War Relief Committee, Court House Square, Omaha, Nebraska.)

Homecoming day, October 4th. Homecoming day, October 4th.

LOUISVILLE Courier



Small Homes Can Be Beautiful

FOR the average home-builder wood is still the most economical building material. It gives you more house for the money and just as beautiful a house as you can build of any other material. The beauty of a house lies in its design—and a small house, carefully designed, can be as attractive as one that costs several times as much.

If you are thinking of building you can get valuable suggestions from our booklet "White Pine in Home-Building". In it you will find a number of attractive homes and floor plans, designed by architects of national reputation. Come in and talk over your plans with us, or send for the booklet.

For the outside of the house we recommend White Pine because it holds its place better than any other wood. It does not warp, split, twist or rot even after years of exposure to the weather. We have other woods for other uses and always recommend the best wood for your particular requirements.

Cedar Creek Lumber Co., Cedar Creek, Nebraska.

THE PRIDE OF THE HOME OWNER Pointed Paragraphs from Atlanta Constitution Show Pleasures of Not Being Rent.

"That little place yonder, in the blossoms, where trees wave welcome—that's my home." It is the true home maker—the real home lover—who says that, coming from the day's tasks, with all the pride of home ownership.

And that is the pride that's felt by the thousand owners of the homes of city streets, or the little home places that help to brighten city borders where a greener world begins.

It's the pride of proprietorship—life's happiness summed up in a brief sentence: "That's my home!" Business enterprise builds cities, but it builds them around homes.

"A city of homes" is the phrase that awakens interest everywhere. And the age of ownership is coming to be the wonder of the time, with youth looking providently to the future—planning for it, working for it, with all youth's hope and strength!

The humblest shelter may hold happiness enough if the one who walks the way that leads to it can say, in the heart's pride: "That's my home!"

FOR SALE. Van Brunst press drill, 12 disk. Practically new. Call on Fred Beverage, Murray. 18-1vd2tw

FOR SALE. 12-horse gas engine, also six-hole corn sheller. Alph Beverage, Murray. 18-1v4w

CATTLE FOR SALE. Four yearling bulls, three red polled and one roan. Also two cows, one fresh now and the other to be fresh soon. One Holstein, one red Durham. Call the Murdock Meat Market. sw-11.

PLATFORM DANCE. At Cedar Creek Saturday night, September 20th. Good music by 5 piece Jazz Orchestra. A good time for all. Come out. 16d1tw

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