

Alvo Department

John Sutton shelled and delivered corn to the Hill elevator on last Friday.

Walter Vincent was visiting in Lincoln one day during the past week.

Alvo is having some much needed concrete crossings placed at various intervals over the city.

There was a slight damage caused by the hail in the wheat fields south of Alvo during the storm a few days since.

S. C. Boyles shipped two cars of cattle to his feeding from the Alvo station to Omaha on last Monday morning.

Wm. Westfall shelled and delivered his last year's corn crop, taking the same to the elevators at Manley last Friday.

Art Skinner has been shelling corn for the farmers during the past week and has been kept pretty busy with the work.

Mr. E. B. Ridpath of Western, in Saline county, has been visiting for a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. O. Weed, of Alvo.

Charles Foreman is building an addition to his home some miles northeast of Alvo, which is an added convenience to the work of shelling.

Mrs. Charles Rosenow has been visiting for a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Rosenow at University Place.

Ben Swanson shelled and delivered corn to the Simon Rehmeyer elevator last Friday, the work of shelling being done by Edward Weideman.

Carl F. Ganz, of the Alvo bank, was looking after some business matters in Weeping Water and also in Plattsmouth on last Saturday, making the trip in his car.

Uncle P. J. Lynch has been keeping pretty busy of late with the bees as they have been swarming pretty rapidly and keeping this excellent gentleman busy providing homes for the bees.

John Banning has been putting in his spare time building some improved feeding tanks during the past few weeks, thus getting ready for the time when they shall be required in the feeding season.

The free movies which the business men of Alvo give every Saturday evening, is listed for Saturday, June 21st, the regular play, "The Ghosts of Rancho," while the funnies will be "Mother's Joy," one of the ticklers by Harold Lloyd.

Will Lynch, of Lincoln, who is a grandson of B. L. Appleman, who is visiting with his sister at the Appleman home, was out scouting about the place, and found a nest of young raccoons, capturing seven of the young ones. The old coon was there also, but made its escape.

Mrs. S. A. Vincent, who has been at Colorado Springs for some time, just returned home about a week since and is feeling much improved in health since her stay in the west. She will make her home for the present here and will have as a companion, Miss Clara Prouty.

The section gang of Alvo, going out over the track to look after matters following the storm of last Wednesday night, ran their motor on a log which had floated against the rail, thus derailing the motor car and starting it up the public road, and as the engine was going it made considerable progress before the car could be stopped.

Herbert H. Moore and wife, who have been taking a vacation of about ten days and while away visited with the relatives of Mrs. Moore at Clay Center, Kansas, also attending the Shriners' convention at Kansas City, as well as visiting for a time in Chicago, returned home last week and are again looking after the work of the company in their excellent way.

Miss Nadie Kear, of Lincoln, had her tonsils removed at that place on last Thursday and Samuel Harnock was up to be there when the operation was performed, but on account of the washing out of the bridge on the Rock Island, had to go to Eagle to reach the Missouri Pacific and did not get there in time for the operation. Nadie however is getting along nicely since the operation.

Storm Wrecks Windmill During the storm of last Wednesday night when the wind blew so severely hard, the windmill at the farm of Charles Godbey was wrecked and had to be replaced by another. Mr. William Stewart has ordered another one and will erect it within the next few days. The wind also broke a number of trees in the Boyles grove, which required much work to put in shape again.

Hold Memorial Services The Rev. C. A. Norlin delivered the memorial services for the Modern Woodmen of America and the ladies division of the order, the Royal Neighbors of America, at the Methodist church on Sunday. Provision has been made by committee work for the decorating of the graves of the members who lie in the three cemeteries, the one just out of town and known as the Alvo cemetery, the one south of town which is known as the Dun-

kard cemetery and at the one four miles north of Alvo.

Surprise Friends on Birthday The friends of Mrs. Samuel Cashner gathered together and gave a very agreeable surprise to their friend, Mrs. Cashner, on the passing of her 58th birthday last Friday afternoon, at which time they brought a nice luncheon and made the afternoon one most pleasant for this lady.

There were present for the occasion Mesdames George Curryea, G. P. Foreman, C. H. Kirkpatrick, F. M. Prouty, M. J. Kahler, M. Pruitt, C. R. Jordan, M. Wolfe, Elton Snoke, Fred Clarke, J. L. Hardnock, J. McDonald, J. H. Stroemer, J. A. Schaefer, J. W. Rathburn, Charles McCoy, Earl Bennett, Ray Clarke, Orris Foreman, J. D. Foreman, Misses Violet Ough, Golda Bird and Marie Snoke. Miss Golda Bird was present with her camera and took pictures of the happy crowd. They had a noon luncheon.

Married in Council Bluffs Miss Mildred Mickle, living west of Alvo and Mr. Glen Dimmitt, of Greenwood, were united in marriage at Council Bluffs, Iowa, on Wednesday of last week and will make their home on a farm between Alvo and Greenwood, where they will farm. Both the young people are highly thought of by the people of the west end of the county, and are receiving the best wishes of their many friends for a happy and prosperous journey through life.

Getting Along Nicely Now The representative of the Journal last week visited the farm home of Mr. Emil Bornemeier and found that gentleman very busy with his farm work, and he was getting around fairly well, although he was compelled to limp a little from the injuries he received last fall when the tractor ran over him, mangle his leg very badly. Emil tells of the cost at the hospital being away over \$1,500 and keeping him in the hospital for a number of months. He also spoke of the kindness of his many friends here to him during the time when he was in the hospital, sending him flowers and also visiting him in the hospital. He especially appreciated the kindness of the Farmers Union and their sending flowers and the members visiting him while he was there.

Shower in Honor of Bride Mrs. Alvo had given a most pleasant entertainment in the shape of a miscellaneous shower in honor of her friend, Mrs. Clarence Veeder, formerly Miss Rena Newkirk, at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Reid last Friday and which was attended by a large number of the friends of the bride. A most pleasant afternoon was spent by everyone and many useful and beautiful presents given the guest of honor.

Canceled the Game The Alvo ball team was to have gone to Elmwood on last Friday for a game with the team of that town, but during the morning of the day on which the game was to be played, the Alvo boys received a call saying that the game was called off. The Alvo boys are wondering whether the Elmwood boys got cold feet or if the boys had the colic. Anyway the Alvo team thinks they have one on the team from Elmwood.

ENJOY AUTO TRIP Mrs. J. W. Hendricks and son, Vern, from south of this city, departed last week on an auto trip that took them to Corning, Kansas, where they spent a week visiting at the home of W. F. Chaufant and family, and enjoying very much the outing in the neighboring state.

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FATE OF SLAYERS MAY REST ON THE GLAND EXPERTS Chicago, June 13.—Fate of Nathan E. Jeppold, jr., and Richard Loeb, millionaire's sons and confessed kidnapers and slayers of Robert Franks, may depend on the opinions of gland experts, it is indicated since prosecution and defense have retained experts to examine the endocrine glands of the youths. The glands have a direct effect on mentality, behavior and personality, medical authorities say.

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PLUGGED SEWER CAUSES OVERFLOW OF WATER

City Storm Sewer on Washington Avenue Rendered Practically Useless in Great Storm.

From Thursday's Daily—

A small thing may cause a great deal of damage and this was shown during the cloudburst here this morning when the Washington avenue sewer was practically useless by the fact that it was plugged up by a large stump that was washed in there several days ago and which with the small debris that banked against it, made the sewer almost useless to carry off any of the great amount of flood water that was pouring down from the hills and which forced the water out over the adjoining property and into the main part of town.

The stump had lodged near the O. K. garage building and checked the water getting any further, even this morning when the second small rain, caused the sewer to overflow again. The water reaching the stump, shot up through the surface intake to the height of several feet and also backed up the water at the opening of the sewer at 24th street, and the waterway been open as it should have been there is no doubt that there would not have been the serious losses on the north side that were experienced as the result of the flood.

These stumps, trees and other objects that are thrown or wash into the creek contribute more than anything else to the overflowing of the sewers and if necessary one man should be detailed to see that the creeks are kept clear at all times and the sewers in active operation if the property owners in that locality are to be protected from the dangers of overflowing water.

The very narrow escape that came to this city of an almost complete damage of the property in the business section should be a warning to play safe in the season of heavy rains by taking the precautions that ordinary good judgment should dictate.

The creeks must be kept clear at all times, even if this has to be a special duty of some of the street cleaning department, the open gratings and cellar windows along Main street must have concrete water walls placed around them or be closed up entirely and the property owners who have failed to place small flood walls along the alley ways should do so.

The experiences of the past should have taught the residents and city officials that it is better to be safe than sorry and they should lose no time in getting busy in making adequate flood protection. Another matter that should be given attention is the wholly inadequate number of new sewers along Sixth street where there should be openings for half a block instead of the present small weed and grass catchers that do not carry off the flood waters.

Interesting Copy of Newspaper Edited by the Ladies

Mrs. C. E. Wescott, who is visiting here with her sons, has among her treasures a copy of a newspaper that is of much interest and at the time of its issue, October 8th, 1897, attracted a great deal of attention in this city. This is a copy of the Evening News, a daily paper published in Plattsmouth at that time, and the chief editor of the edition is the fact that the edition was written and edited by the ladies of Plattsmouth.

The paper was at that time owned and operated by the Polk Brothers, who graciously took a vacation as far as the editorial work of the paper was concerned for a day and left the work of preparing the edition in the hands of the ladies.

Mrs. Kate W. Davis, now a resident of Lincoln, was the editor of the paper, while Miss Carrie L. Holloway, who was then deputy for her brother, Harvey Holloway, in the county sheriff's office, was the assistant editor. Mrs. Fred Lehnhoff and Mrs. Frank Morgan were in charge of the advertising department, and Mrs. Margaret Maury was the treasurer of the organization. The ladies had the city arranged in wards to care for the circulation. Mrs. Henry Maury, first ward; Mrs. John Leesley, second ward; Mrs. I. H. Dunn, third ward; Mrs. Harry Barthold, fourth ward and Mrs. A. P. Campbell, fifth ward. Of these ladies, Mrs. Maury, Mrs. Barthold and Mrs. Morgan are the only ones who still claim this city as their home.

The paper had a number of very interesting and special articles on the city and current topics that were prepared by the ladies, one on the churches of the city, the various notes from other towns of the county which were arranged by the ladies living in the respective communities, an article on the W. C. T. U. which was written by Mrs. Wescott, and a poem prepared for the edition by the late Mrs. Isabel Rich.

While the paper was not featured by news stories as the present day newspaper would consider them, the various articles are very interesting and the paper quite a treat to look over, especially to those who are familiar with the residents of the city at that time.

ENTERTAINS AT MAH JONG

The pleasant home of Misses Mia and Barbara Gering on North Sixth street was the scene of a very enjoyable gathering last evening at a 6 o'clock Mah Jong luncheon given as one of the series of entertainments by the hostesses. The tables were very charmingly arranged with pink roses and carnations and made a most attractive setting for the

gathering. There were twelve present and the prize of the evening was awarded to Mrs. H. N. Dovey as the most skillful in the interesting game that has become so very popular.

ONE OF HEAVY LOSERS

From Thursday's Daily—

One of the heaviest losers in the flood will be Frank R. Gobelman, the cellar of whose building was completely filled with water that made its way into the building from the adjoining cellars. Mr. Gobelman had a large stock of powdered paint in barrels in the cellar and all of this is a complete loss to him, and with the other stocks stored there, the loss will probably be close to \$500 at least and possibly more as it cannot be definitely estimated just what the loss will be until the cellar is emptied of the water.

VERY PLEASANT ANNOUNCEMENT LUNCHEON IS HELD

Forthcoming Marriage of Miss Gladys Hall of This City and Mr. Carl Groff of Atchison, Kansas.

From Thursday's Daily—

At the pleasant Hall home on Orchard Hill yesterday afternoon was given a very enjoyable announcement luncheon by Mrs. J. M. Hall in honor of her daughter, Miss Gladys to Mr. Carl Groff of Atchison, Kansas, the wedding date being Wednesday, June 25th.

The rooms of the house were arranged in a color scheme of yellow and white and which was carried out in the floral decorations as well as in the place cards which were a part of the table decorations. In the entertaining Mrs. Hall was assisted by Mrs. James T. Berley, Mrs. Allen J. Beeson and Mrs. Mart Buttery.

The bride-elect was showered with the well wishes of the many friends and the event was one of the delightful of the pre-nuptial events of the season.

Those attending were: Mesdames E. H. Wescott, L. L. Wiles, Mrs. George Hall of Goodland, Kansas, J. E. Wiles, William Baird, W. R. Holmes, James G. Maury, William Heinrich, W. F. Evers, Ed Wilcox, Hattie Perry, Alvin Craig, J. E. Hawksworth of Lincoln and Ellis LaRue of Union, Misses Helen Wescott, Marion Maury, Alice Louise Wescott, Grace Beeson, Edith Velik, Sarah Reitor, Florence Yelk, Helen Whelan, Frances Ghrist, Helen Bessie, Bessie and Ina LaRue of Union.

Plan Big Get Together Meeting Early in July

Another instance of helpful service in the American Legion will be that of the early part of July, when a meeting of ex-service men will be held to give attention to the big job of filling out the application blanks for adjusted compensation. All the Legion comrades who were company clerks or know anything about army paper work will be asked to turn out for fatigue duty that night. Typewriters enough to handle the job will be secured and every ex-service man who comes to the meeting, and brings with him his discharge papers (for reference in establishing dates only) will receive competent assistance in making out his application for the so-called "bonus."

This will be a job, but the ex-personnel gang will turn to it with a smile and determination and no matter how many come out to the meeting, they will be taken care of. While a portion of the ex-service men are lined up for the trip thru the "mill," the others will be enjoying themselves in a separate room with tales of war time days, Camels and perhaps a "come and get it" feed, although that part of the program hasn't been decided upon as yet.

At any rate, the assistance in filling out the adjusted compensation application blanks will be provided and all are urged to take advantage of it without cost or obligation of any kind.

As soon as the post receives its supply of the "bonus" application blanks, a date will be set for the meeting, and every Legion member, as well as those who have enrolled their names with comrades Holly, Duxbury or Hild, will be notified by post card of the meeting.

SUPREME COURT SPEEDS UP ITS WORK A LITTLE

Norfolk, Neb., June 11.—There is evidence that the state supreme court has speeded up since he made the charge last August in Omaha, that the court was lagging in its work. W. E. Bowling, of Madison, candidate for supreme judge, told a local luncheon club. Cases are being handled very quickly, he declared.

In his address on the American judiciary system Mr. Bowling outlined the court systems and told of the duties of each court. He then repeated his statement of last August that the supreme court of Nebraska is delaying just by failing to keep up with its work. He contends that while the average district judge in Nebraska decides some 300 cases a year, the average supreme court judge decides but 34. The court is so far behind in its work, he said, that cases two years old and more are still undecided.

Herbert Swanson will depart tomorrow for Hamburg, Iowa, where he will spend his two week's vacation there with home folks and enjoy a few days from his duties in the local Burlington shops.

CHIEF PAYS HIS TRIBUTE TO COL. JOS. H. PRESSON

Governor Bryan Comments on Loyalty and Ability of Late Filing Clerk in His Office.

From Friday's Daily—

Governor Bryan took occasion Thursday to express his appreciation of the services of his late chief clerk, Col. Joseph H. Presson who died suddenly in his rooms Wednesday evening. The colonel's desk was closed, but upon it stood a bouquet of pink roses. He left it Wednesday morning not to return. Inside it was found a manuscript of a partly completed autobiography that he had been devoting odd moments to in the last six months. It stopped where he told of going as a young man to St. Louis to buy a stock of goods to start a career as merchant.

Governor Bryan expressed deep regret over the passing of the colonel. He said: "We were all greatly shocked and distressed over his sudden passing. He was in the office yesterday morning as usual when I came in, and advised in the evening that his condition was not serious, and the message later on that he had passed away was a distinct surprise.

"Not only will he be missed as a member of the office staff and by the numberless persons he came in contact with, but to me it is a great personal loss. He was not only a loyal friend but a delightful companion. He had been connected with the office through a number of administrations, but his ability, diplomacy and loyalty to each chief executive whom he served was such that there are few men with whom he might be compared. He had been identified for so long a time and felt such a deep interest in and responsibility for his work that it will be nearly impossible to replace him.

"In fact no one lacking his years of experience, coupled with the ability and interest he possessed, will be able to serve the state as efficiently and loyally as he had done. Few men are possessed of the quality of loyal service that he gave to each executive, regardless of the party to which he belonged. I can think of no man in our state who was so indispensable a public servant that he was the first person appointed under my administration, and as he stood in a class by himself no one else was ever considered for the place.

He was named in recognition of the Grand Army, whose members loved and respected him and looked to him for advice. His death will be mourned by all who came in contact with him in the state government and his many friends throughout the state. I have cancelled an out-of-town appointment tomorrow to attend his funeral."

LOCAL NEWS

From Friday's Daily—

Earl Troop of near Nehawka was here for a few hours today enroute to Omaha to look after some business matters in that city.

Father M. H. Nemo of Wahoo, who was here holding services at the Holy Rosary church in the west part of the city, returned this morning to his home.

Mrs. C. F. Hughes and children, James and Jean, of Boston, are here visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Flynn, Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Flynn being sisters.

William Atchison and John Gerry Stark of Elmwood were here today for a few hours attending to some matters in the county court in which they were interested.

J. D. Bramblet of Union was here today for a few hours attending to some matters at the office of the county assessor. Mr. Bramblet is the successor of Liberty precinct.

S. Ray Smith, wife and son, Milford, of Omaha were here yesterday to spend the day at Rock Bluffs and attending the funeral services of her grandmother of Mrs. Smith, the late Mrs. Mary J. Smith.

This morning Dr. H. C. Leopold removed the tonsils and adenoids of Dale, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hennings, of near Cedar Creek. The young man came through the operation in fine shape and is now doing nicely.

Judge Paul Jessen and Attorney D. W. Livingston of Nebraska City were here today to attend the hearing of the injunction case against Carrol D. Quinton and others relative to the squabble over the sheriff's office.

Mrs. Hattie Perry departed this morning for Omaha, accompanying her grandmother, Mrs. Arbor, who has been here visiting for the past two weeks with Mrs. Perry and Fred Stewart and family, to her home at Milford, Nebraska.

Herman Kupke, one of the young farmers of near Murdock, was here today looking after some business and was accompanied by his cousin, Fred Kupke, of Osmond, Nebraska, who is visiting with the relatives near Murdock for a time. The young men found the traveling rather difficult in getting in.

From Saturday's Daily—

C. E. Butler, the Weeping Water banker, was in the city for a short time today, attending to some matters of business.

Attorney Carl D. Ganz of Alvo was here today attending to some matters in the county and district court in which he is appearing as attorney.

Dr. Claire Owens of Exeter, Nebraska, who has been here visiting with her sister Mrs. J. E. Jones and family, returned this morning to her home.

Rudolph Ramsel departed this morning for Seward where he will

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spend the week visiting there with his nephew and family and enjoying the sights in that part of the state.

Henry Leacock and family are to spend a part of their two week's vacation the coming two weeks at Syracuse, Peru and Nebraska City and also at their former home at Sterling.

Mrs. W. J. Hartwick and little grandchildren, Betty Jane and Mary Ruth Briggs, who have been here for the past two weeks visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Briggs, departed this morning for their home at Winner, South Dakota.

Mrs. Frank H. Dunbar and daughter Jane and Claude Shoemaker departed yesterday by auto for Denver where they will enjoy a visit at the home of Mrs. Dunbar's sister in that city and take in many points of interest in and near the Colorado city.

August Steppat of near Gregory, South Dakota, who is engaged in farming there, was here today for a few hours visiting his relatives and friends in this locality. He has been on the stock market at Omaha with a car of cattle and hogs and took advantage of the occasion to visit the old home town.

Ernest Battery, wife and little child departed this morning for Omaha where they will spend a short time visiting with relatives there and enjoying a short outing.

Has Flood Troubles at Hotel and Residence Property Too

From Friday's Daily—

William Barclay has been having a great deal of trouble as the result of the high water early yesterday morning that has kept him on the go from the time of the storm up to the present time. The cellar of the Main hotel had more or less water and mud washed in from the overflowing

of North Sixth street, and which is taking time to get out of the cellar.

In addition, Mr. Barclay had his residence property on Vine street damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars by the water that came rushing down from Washington avenue and came on west along Vine street, making its way across Mr. Barclay's yard west of the postoffice building. The cellar was filled and the walls of the cellar, both on the east and west sides caved in, leaving the house rather unstable on its remaining foundation. The work of pumping the water out was in progress yesterday and a new foundation will be put in at once to prevent settling of the house, although in present condition it is impossible to estimate the damage that may occur through breaking of the plaster on the interior and of the stucco which Mr. Barclay had placed on the exterior a couple of years ago.

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