

Alvo Department

J. C. Creamer of Elmwood was a visitor in Alvo and was attending the Alvo-Elmwood baseball game on last Wednesday.

A crew of workmen for the Rock Island have been making a new bridge at the overhead crossing west of Alvo and getting the road in good condition for the winter season.

Miss Francis Rehmeier of Weeping Water, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rehmeier of that place was spending last week at the home of her uncle, Simon Rehmeier and wife of Alvo.

Frank Zox shipped thirteen hogs to the market on last Monday, they being carried to market and one also for Ben Swanson by that hustling young man, John B. Skinner, with his truck.

Chris Neben and the family departed early last week for an outing of ten days which carried them to the north portion of the state visiting also in Iowa, Dakota and Minnesota as well while away.

The chorus of the Methodist church and Bible school met last Wednesday night and with the large crowd that was present had an excellent time as well as preparing the songs for the coming Sunday service.

Mrs. Edna Rehmeier of Omaha accompanied by her children, Richard and Dorothy, were spending last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Rehmeier of Alvo and also attending the chautauqua while here.

Ruby Wood who is an accomplished artist in the line of hair dressing and marcelling will be at Eagle on Friday for work in this line while she will look after this kind of work at home during the remainder of the week.

The lads who did the excellent ball tossing in the three games last week shut out all the opposing teams, and they were Lee Coatsman, Carl Rose and Sherill Eitzer, and sure all knew just how to toss the ball for each and every occasion.

Lee Snavely and the family departed one day last week for Shallow Lakes, Wisconsin, where they will spend two weeks visiting with relatives and having a general outing which will be spent in hunting, fishing and other enjoyable outdoor sports.

John W. Ranning and wife were enjoying the Old Settler's reunion, which is the annual gala time for the people of the southeastern Cass county, and which is held at Union, this being the fortieth annual meeting. They enjoyed meeting many of their friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Armstrong have been enjoying a visit during the past week from a number of their grandchildren, there being from Havelock Miss Thelma and Master Lawrence Brabdt, while Keith and Cleo Armstrong of South Bend visiting with the grandparents.

The Farmers Union held a delightful gathering at the grove of Sam Jordan, on last Friday where all enjoyed the occasion and got together to discuss kindred topics to the better farming and listened to some excellent numbers on the program which had been provided as well as enjoyed the bountiful dinner which the ladies prepared.

Dr. Paul Smith of Shelby, where he is engaged in the dental profession was a visitor at the home of James M. Manners and was accompanied by Mrs. Smith at well as Mrs. Laura Hokhins and W. A. Israel of Omaha all enjoyed dinner at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Manners on last Sunday as well as enjoying a most pleasant visit. Mrs. Y. O. Smith, mother of the Doctor also being one of the guests, she and Mrs. Manners being sisters.

Wolping the Ball.

Now that it just what the Alvo team has been doing for some time, they are making an honest effort for the capturing of the banner for the Bible School League and with much hopes of success. Last week, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday they played almost faultless ball. The game on Monday was with Palmyra and resulted in a victory for Alvo, the score being 4 to 0. On Tuesday they played with Weeping Water and the result was the same Alvo winning, 4 to 0. On Wednesday they played Elmwood. They had every confidence they were to win over Elmwood and Elmwood also was rather chesty as well, and offered the declaration that they would win over the Alvo team. The Elmwood team took every precaution that they could to win the game from the Alvo lads. The Alvo team had a good organization, and with Lee Coatsman the invincible in the box, the game ended, and the tension tightened. With a perception of an Indian shooting a penny out of a split stick Lee delivered the globe just where he wanted it, and with the cultured batters of the Elmwood team, fanning the air like a school boy hitting a bumblebee regiment, the ball always going safe into the hands of the catcher. When the game ended and an accounting taken, there was six scalps of the visitors hanging on the belts of the Alvo braves, while dangling from the belts of the Elmwood nine were nine eggs laid by mother goose.

Some Competition.

On last Wednesday the elevator over which Simon Rehmeier presides was paying 73 cents for corn, two other competing towns were paying respectively 67 and 68 cents for the same grade of corn. Now you can see that Alvo is not such a bad market for corn, at that.

LINCOLN COMPANY MAKING EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS

The Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company have had a gang of men here making extensive repairs and improvements on their farm lines connecting with the Louisville exchange. Up to the present writing, over 700 poles and 2,000 brackets have been placed, the sag adjusted in 80 miles of wire, over 200 poles have been reset and over 100 insulators have been replaced, besides completing many other repairs consisting of placing anchors, guys and crossarms. The cost of this repair job has been excess of \$4,000.

It is intended to have the heavy construction crew come to Louisville as soon as possible and repair the heavier lines in and around the Louisville exchange. — Louisville Courier.

WILL START SCHOOL YEAR

F. A. Rothert, manual training teacher in the high school and also the director of athletics at the school, came up last evening from Peru where he is attending the summer school and visited for a few hours here with friends and was accompanied to this city by Lester Ivers, a school associate. Mr. Rothert is expected to arrive back in the city in a few days to start in on his work as he has a class to work with before the regular opening of the school, in September. Mr. Rothert has been one of the most popular members of the high school faculty and his friends are legion here in the city and who are pleased to learn that he will soon be back on the job.

NEW FICTION AT LIBRARY

The most popular book received at the public library this month is Bess Streeter Aldrich new novel, "The Cutters."

Others on the list are:
 After Noon.....Ertz
 Wild West.....Sinclair
 Deep Seams.....Bethel
 Doctor's Woe.....Phillip
 Miss Blake's Husband.....Jordan
 Hangman's House.....Byrne
 Mr. Bottleby Does Something.....Thurston
 Highway.....Mason
 Red Ledger.....Packard

DODGE SALES AND SERVICE STATION

One-half block south of Main on Fifth street. All makes of cars repaired at reasonable price. Phone 23.

Legal blanks of all kinds for sale at the Journal office.

Give the Wife a Chance!

Say, do you know it is pretty hot over an old cook stove? We can furnish you an oil stove that will not roast the cook. See us for garden hose, lawn mowers, 2-row machines and cultivators and all kinds of farm machinery.

Price and Quality are Right

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Yes, Lady We Appreciate Your Position

and we'll do the best we can to fix up your engine so that you can get a quick start, but if it's broken you will have to be patient and wait until we can weld the broken parts. Welding our way will save it if anything can. Ask us for repair prices.

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ASHLAND VISITORS AT LOUISVILLE

From Saturday's Daily—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and Hittler daughter, Myrna Jean, from Ashland, were in town last Tuesday, doing a little shopping and visiting with former friends and neighbors. They were met here by Mrs. Johnson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hennings from east of Louisville, and were supper guests at the Hennings home. Mr. Johnson also paid his father, James Johnson of Cedar Creek a short visit.

Mrs. Hennings who is recovering from a serious operation performed a few weeks ago at the M. E. hospital in Omaha, went from the hospital to her sister's home in Ashland to recuperate for a few weeks as her family was under quarantine at the time. She is gaining steadily but is still not able to look after her household duties and has as her able assistant, Miss Elsie Hill, from west of Louisville. Her many friends will hope for her complete recovery in the near future. — Louisville Courier.

WILL LOCATE IN CALIFORNIA

Reports in this city from Omaha are to the effect that Hon. Francis E. White, one of the leading Masons of the state, with Mrs. White are planning in the near future to remove to California to locate and make their home in the future. Mr. White, who was for a long period of years secretary of the various state Masonic bodies, has laid aside these tasks and is the honorary secretary of the state A. F. & A. M. in recognition of his long service, which office is not exacting and allows him to enjoy a well deserved rest from the work that has heretofore kept him closely occupied. Mr. and Mrs. White have relatives and a very large circle of old friends on the west coast and will find their stay there most pleasurable. Just how soon the White family are planning to leave for the west has not been learned.

ENTERTAINS AT LUNCHEON

A most charming 1 o'clock luncheon was given this afternoon by the Misses Ruth Shannon and Helen Wescott at "Sunnyside" in honor of Miss Harriett Reed of Boulder, Colorado, a guest at the J. L. Tidball home and Misses Virginia Anderson and Erma Mueller of Chicago, guests of Miss Alice Louise Wescott.

The settings of the luncheon were carried out in a color scheme of pink and green, the Ophelia roses being used in the floral decorations of the dining room and lending an enchanting touch to the charming event.

Those attending the luncheon were Miss Reed, Misses Mary, Ruth and Jean Tidball, Alice Louise Wescott, Virginia Anderson and Erma Mueller of Chicago.

NEW PASTOR ARRIVES HERE

This morning the Rev. George P. Clark, the new pastor of the First Christian church of this city arrived here with his household effects to become permanently located here and to start in on the work of his new charge, one of the largest and most active of the Christian churches in the eastern portion of Nebraska. The pastor will spend the next few days in getting settled in the parsonage and getting acquainted with the members of his new charge.

SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT

Last evening Fred Vincent was at Omaha where he spent a few hours with Mrs. Vincent at the University hospital where Mrs. Vincent has been for the past week recovering from the effects of a very serious operation. For several days Mrs. Vincent has now taken a change for the better and it is thought that in the next few days the changes will be permanent on the highway to recovery from the effects of the attack.

Mexico Is in the Midst of a Revolutionary Rising

Insurrection Is Only Small Part of Movement Against the Government.

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 20.—Information showing a widespread revolutionary plot against the present government of Mexico and indicating that the insurrecto band led by General Estrada, former Mexican secretary of war, constituted only a small part of the plan, has been uncovered by United States officials. Capt. A. A. Hopkins, department of justice agent, said today.

Hopkins stated that a complete study of the papers seized when Estrada and the members of his band were arrested near here last Sunday night had not yet been made, but that information already received from the documents shows an extensive revolutionary plot.

Attempts to incite trouble among the prisoners at the marine base here last night resulted in two alleged ringleaders being transferred to the county jail. The prisoners are under a small guard of deputy United States marshals, and efforts were being made by the two ringleaders, it is said, to induce the men to overpower the guards and escape.

Mexican Troop Movement.

E. Paso, Tex., Aug. 20.—Conflicting announcements by Mexican officials today failed to shed light on reports last night that Mexican troops had been ordered to a border point opposite Columbus, N. M., after the discovery of an alleged plot by a band of heavily armed men to cross into Mexico in a revolutionary movement.

Miguel M. Mascareñas, collector of customs at Juarez, said no troops had been ordered from Chihuahua City to Palomas, the border point. Gen. Roman Lopez, commandant at Juarez, however, insisted that troops have been sent and now are on their way to Palomas.

WALL STREET WOLF BACK

New York, Aug. 18.—"The Wolf of Wall Street" is back in his old hunting grounds.

The presence here of David LaMar, called the wolf because of his spectacular financial raids, was revealed when he was served with a subpoena to appear in court today and defend himself against charges of manipulating the stock of Consolidated Distributors, Inc., which deals in motor accessories.

The stock has fluctuated during recent weeks, so violent that an investigation was begun by the New York stock exchange.

LaMar's transactions were traced to his brokers, Ayres & Wright. As the firm is not a member of the exchange, the investigators could not force it to tell who was back of the transactions. Wen agents of the state attorney general went to serve a subpoena on E. W. Wright, member of the firm, they found the "wolf" having lunch with him. They then produced a second subpoena for LaMar.

MAGAZINE BARRING HELD UNWARRANTED

New York, Aug. 20.—Action of customs authorities in holding up a shipment of the English magazine, "Key to London," because of a liquor advertisement was held unwarranted Thursday by Assistant United States Attorney Harlan.

Mr. Harlan, in a letter addressed to Acting Solicitor Edward Barnes at the customs house, advised him that section 17 of the national prohibition act, which prohibits the distribution of certain advertisements of liquors, wines and other beverages banned from sale by that act, refers only to advertisements of liquors either to be manufactured placed on sale or kept for sale in this country.

LONDON PEACOCKS WILL BE MALES, HATTERS SAY

London, Aug. 19.—Brighter hats for men is the order which has been passed out by Mayfair hattershops. Madonna blue, plum bloom, lilac, chamois and sage are among the new colors which dealers will offer in an effort to brighten London's gloomy streets, this autumn.

More colorful suits also are to be offered by tailors, who are working hand in hand with hatters to get men away from dull gray and dark blue. Two new browns, cedar wood and buff, will be offered in both suits and hats and also in overcoats. Suits and hats which show to iliac with be among the novelties of the season.

TRY TO ORGANIZE VALLEY BANK

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 20.—The Blue Valley State bank of Spring Ranch, Clay county, has been taken over by the state guaranty fund committee. It was announced Thursday. Attempts will be made, it was said, to reorganize it as it is the only bank in the town. Inability to realize on loans is given as the cause of its embarrassment. The bank was operated by W. E. Stewart, cashier, son of W. A. Stewart of this city. The capital stock is \$10,000 and the deposits are placed at \$115,000. Stockholders paid a 100 per cent assessment last year to keep it going.

STRAYED, GREY GILDING

4 year old grey Gilding, strayed from my place 2 miles north of Elmwood. Notify me. Wayne Swartz, Elmwood.

Have you anything to sell? Tell the world about it through the Journal's Want Ad department.

Joe Brandt, Real Estate, Union.

FREDERICK W. MUELLER LAND SOLD UNDER HAMMER

Western, Neb., Aug. 20.—At a referee's sale held at the door of the Western post office 240 acres of choice Saline county land and town property were sold to highest bidder to settle an estate. The property was that known as the Frederick W. Mueller land, located between Western and Swanton. Frank Miller of Western bid in 160 acres at \$11,800, and 80-acre tracts went to William Kohlmeier and Anton Musil of the Western vicinity for \$3,500 and \$2,500, respectively. A half block of vacant property in Western was sold for \$500. The land is considered cheap at the price bid.

McMullen Asserts Bryan Is Avoiding Real Issue

Says State Been Drawing on Special Funds Ever Since the Law Was Enacted.

Liberty, Neb., Aug. 20.—Again asserting that he had inherited unpaid claims against the state amounting to \$1,039,529, Governor McMullen in an address here today asserted that his opponent, Charles W. Bryan, democratic candidate for governor in the November election, was attempting to distract attention from such "reprehensible handling of state finances by making the charge that gas tax money was being used for current expenses through warrants drawn on the general fund and that a deficit would be the result."

"The general fund is under the direct control of the state treasurer," the executive declared, "who is elected by the people and he would not honor any warrant drawn on that fund unless it were permitted by law. In some instances the law permits a fund to be drawn on for other purposes to the amount of 60 per cent of the total and that practice has been carried on by the state since the law was enacted."

"But my opponent fails to say anything about the repeated drafts made by his own administration on the available three million dollar capitol building fund in order to bolster up other funds bearing on government expenses that had become exhausted through extravagant expenditures on his part."

Amounts Intended for Highway Maintenance Diverted to Depleted General Fund.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 18.—The state's general fund, which is the fund set aside to pay salaries and general state expenses, has used approximately a million and a half dollars of gasoline tax receipts intended solely for highway construction and maintenance. No provision to reimburse the gasoline tax fund was made by Governor McMullen when the new state tax levy was fixed two weeks ago.

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"They always have left deficiencies for succeeding administrations," the governor said. "I had to pay over a million dollars of bills that came down to me and which I had nothing to do with creating. I think the business of borrowing from one fund to pay the bills of another which has been the custom of this state for a number of years is a very bad system, but what can be done about it?"

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"We don't care about the condition of the treasury," Cochran said. "The legislature has authorized us to use all of this money for road construction and maintenance, and we shall proceed to let the contracts and issue vouchers in payment for them. It is up to somebody else to find the money to pay our bills. The money is due us and we intend to use it."

How Governor Figured.

In estimating the total amount of money that would be required for the next year previous to fixing the state levy, the governor and the state board of equalizations figured as follows:

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This item was taken by the tax board as a balance on hand when as a matter of fact it was 900 thousand dollars short of being enough to reimburse the gasoline tax fund's credit of a million and a half. This situation leaves the general fund actually 900 thousand dollars in the red instead of with a 600 thousand dollar balance, and means that the state tax board should have fixed a levy high enough to raise approximately \$6,500,000 by direct taxation. Instead of five million dollars.

Had this been done the tax levy would have to have been approximately 35 per cent higher than the levy as actually fixed.

Car Load of Horses

AT AUCTION

will be sold at the Leach Sale Pavilion Union, Nebraska

Wednesday, Aug. 25

at 1:30 P. M.—These horses are all broke except 3 and good draft horses. All are real gentle. If you wish to see these horses you can see them Austin Farm, one-half mile east of Union.

REX YOUNG, Auctioneer

Charge Gas Tax Funds Used to Boost Gen. Fund

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Quaker State to See G. O. P. Demo Senate Scramble

Active Campaign Against V. E. Republican, Seen as Democrats Push Wilson to Win.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Inauguration of an aggressive campaign in Pennsylvania next Saturday for the election of William B. Wilson, democrat, to the senate over Representative William S. Vare, republican, was announced here Wednesday by Representative Oldfield, Arkansas, chairman of the democratic congressional campaign committee.

"We are going to put on a real fight against Vare," Mr. Oldfield said. "We expect the senate campaign funds committee to watch expenditures in all states and we do all that we can to prevent the corruption of the electorate in the general election."

Mr. Oldfield personally will open the campaign with addresses at Allentown, Bethlehem and Bangor. Other prominent democratic leaders are to follow him in the state and there are reports that Senator Norris, republican, of Nebraska, who introduced Mr. Wilson's candidacy after the disclosure of large expenditures for Vare in the republican primary in May, also would stump the state for the former labor secretary.

Close co-operation between the congressional and senatorial campaign committees was forecast. Mr. Oldfield said joint headquarters would be maintained here and that active campaigns would be conducted in every state where the democrats had a chance of winning seats in the senate and house.

Senator Swanson, of Virginia, is to have charge of the senate speakers' bureau, and Representative McClinton of Oklahoma, will take charge of the house speakers' bureau. Senator Gerry of Rhode Island, chairman of the democratic senatorial campaign committee, will return to Washington about September 1 to assist in the general direction of the campaign.

"I think we have a good chance to regain control of the house in the next congress," Mr. Oldfield said. "Except in Pennsylvania we will wait until the last of the primaries are over before beginning the intensive speaking campaigns. They will come in October."

A PUZZLE TO BROOKHART

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Aug. 18.—Col. Smith W. Brookhart, republican candidate for the United States senate, is unable to account for the reasons which prompted the sending of letters threatening his life today by an unknown person.

The letters were received shortly before Colonel Brookhart was to speak at the Marion fair near here and caused the sheriff of Linn county to send a detail of deputies to guard the nominee while he delivered his address. The letter asserted Colonel Brookhart would be killed if he attempted to speak at the fair.

"If sent by a crank, the writer of the letters is a person dangerous to society," Colonel Brookhart said in commenting upon the incident. "If they came from a political enemy that's different."

Postal inspectors began investigation of the letters, one of which was addressed to F. H. Schimkie, Marion druggist, who introduced the speaker at the fair, and the other written to Postmaster Arthur Granger of Marion. The text of the two was similar, Linn county authorities said, but was not made public.

DEPARTS ON AUTO TRIP

From Saturday's Daily—This morning at an early hour Mr. and Mrs. Henry Horn and daughter, Miss Helen, Mrs. Mary Becker and son, Floyd, departed via the auto route for the west and with the intention of spending some time at Colorado Springs, Colorado, and other points in the mountain country. En route the party will stop at Creighton, Nebraska, where they will visit at the home of J. J. Horn and family and enjoy a visit there with the relatives on the westward trip.