

Alvo Department

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Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Boyles were visiting with relatives and friends in Lincoln on last Wednesday afternoon.

W. J. Althouse, better known as Billy, began the planting of his corn crop early last week, and is reported as getting along nicely.

George Foreman last week set out about one hundred apple trees of the choicest varieties, which he will have coming into bearing in a few years.

Mesdames John Woods and A. B. Strome were delegates to the state Bible school convention on last Wednesday, they representing the Bible school of Alvo.

During the past week R. M. Coatsman sold and delivered to Lance Clites one two-row lister, and also to Oris Cook one disc harrow to aid the gentlemen in their farming work.

R. H. Chenoweth, pastor of the M. E. church, of Alvo, with the family, were in attendance at the state Bible school convention which was being held at Lincoln during the past week.

J. A. Fitz and family, Messrs Ed and Phillip Becker and their families were visiting in Alvo and attending the Golden wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller on Saturday of last week.

W. V. Coatsman and family, of Elmwood, and Wm. Coatsman and wife and their daughter, Miss Gladys, of Weeping Water, were guests of the family of R. M. Coatsman and wife for the day last Sunday.

The friends of H. L. Bornemeier say he is an expert in cutting stalks with his tractor, and do aver that he did cut during one day 55 acres of stalks and had time also to look after the chores as well.

Joseph Parsell has been assisting Simon Rehmyer in the building of some fence which incloses the alfalfa field in which Mr. Rehmyer pastures his hogs, of which he has a fine lot of young ones.

A. B. Strome and family were over to Syracuse on last Sunday to visit with Art Dingess, who was at that time at the hospital, at that place following an operation for the correction of appendicitis.

In a game which was played last week between the team of Alvo and that of Eagle at the latter place, the game resulted in a victory for the Alvo team, the score running 15 for the Alvo boys and nothing for Eagle team.

Miss Hathaway, of Lincoln, and Miss Grandee, of Dunbar, two new teachers who have been engaged for the coming year, were in Alvo on last Tuesday, and visited the school where they are to be instructors the coming year.

S. C. Boyles and wife, who were called to McCook some time since on account of the illness of their son, Dale Boyles, returned home on Monday of last week and report their son as feeling pretty fair when they departed from McCook.

H. H. Moore and Peto Friend, with the scholars, were at work at the school grounds on last Wednesday, putting the grounds in condition for the ball games which are at this time scheduled and will be listed in the future. The Alvo team has been playing some good games to begin with.

George Foreman and son, John D. Foreman were over to Valparaiso on last Wednesday afternoon, taking with them some 100 apple trees for planting on the farm of George Foreman, Jr. At that place, thus starting a fine orchard on the place that will bear an abundance of fruit in the years to come.

Entertained for Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Swanson, living a few miles from Alvo last Tuesday evening, entertained a number of their friends at a six o'clock dinner at their country home. They had for their guests for the occasion, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Rehmyer and daughter, Eleanor; Superintendent A. Svedgen time was enjoyed by all, including Mrs. Edwards, Misses Verle Rossenogle, Edna Ward and Blanche Sexton. A most delightful time was enjoyed by all, and a delightful dinner was served by Mrs. Swanson, who is a very accomplished cook.

Sunshine Club Elects

The "Sunshine" 4-H club, of Alvo, met at the home of their leader, Miss Golda Bird, with seven of the ten members present.

The girls are taking up the canning project work and have received their jars.

The following officers were elected:
Doris Kinney—President.
Genevieve Sheeley—V. President.
Frances Edwards—Secretary and Treasurer.
Edith Robertson—Reporter.

Art Dingess 'Doing Nicely'

Arthur Dingess at the hospital at Syracuse, where some time since he underwent an operation for appendicitis, is reported as getting along in good shape at this time and on last Wednesday had the stitches removed from the wound and is reported as doing very well, with the hope that he will be able to be home again in a short time. The business is being looked after by the Rev. R. H. Chenoweth and A. B. Strome, who are caring for the business very nicely.

School Notes

The Domestic Science girls of the sophomore class went to Lincoln on an excursion trip, May 3, 1927.

Ralph Shier has been out of school with chickenpox.

The third and fourth grades made a token for Mother's Day Friday.

The third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades went to Lincoln Thursday. They visited the new state house and a museum.

Pearl Foreman visited the third and fourth grades Friday.

The fifth and sixth grades had a picnic out in Mullen's pasture Monday night.

The fifth and sixth grades have received four big spelling certificates and have sent for seven more.

Clayton Fairfield, Maurice Robertson and Edith Robertson have received their large spelling certificates as a result of one hundred perfect lessons.

The fifth and sixth grades made carnations for Mother's Day.

1,500 GALLONS OF WINE TO WASH WEDDING FOOD DOWN

Nemesnadudvar, Hungary, May 5.—When the son of a rich Hungarian peasant gets married he does it up brown. When it so happens that the father of his bride is also wealthy it is brewed to a turn. In witness whereof, here is what happened when Miss Erzsab Himpelmann of the neighboring village of Bajakut, was married.

Wedding invitations were issued to six hundred guests, and exactly six hundred not only accepted the invitation with thanks, but showed their faith in the hospitality of the groom by arriving early and staying late. No one was disappointed.

For three days before the ceremony thirty horses had been doing nothing but draw wagons loaded with eatables and drinkables to the Keszernik home. The dinner was a twelve course affair and lasted a full twenty-four hours. During this time the guests ate 3 steers, 70 calves, 12 fattened hogs, 50 suckling pigs, 200 young pigs, 60 full grown chickens, 220 broilers, 80 geese, 2,900 eggs, 1,250 pounds of flour, 60 pounds of sugar, 314 pounds of lard and butter and 56 gallons of milly.

This food was washed down with 1,500 gallons of wine and 500 bottles of beer.

Local doctors who attended some of the guests on the days which followed the feast, however, stated that because of the condition of their patients they could well believe that the figures were not exaggerated, while some old-time Hungarians who did not happen to be invited, claimed that if they had been guests the average of food and drink per capita would have been even greater.

SINGER MADE AGREEMENT

New York, May 7.—Mme. Frieda Hempel's agreement with August Heckcher, philanthropist, required her to abandon entirely appearances as a public concert singer for hire.

Irvine L. Ernst, her attorney, declared tonight. He characterized the alleged agreement—under which Mme. Hempel has brought suit for approximately one million dollars—as "philanthropic on both sides" and asserted that Mr. Heckcher knew of the impending suit for more than a month prior to his recent departure for Europe.

The attorney was asked if the contract were written or verbal. He declined to answer. Later, during the interview he was asked "if the contract were signed in April, 1925."

With an answer on his lips, the attorney stopped, smiled, said the contract was entered into at that time.

"WE NEED EVERY PENNY"

Vicksburg, Miss., May 6.—Every penny of the Red Cross fund and as much as the American public can give will be needed to care for the flood refugees of the Mississippi valley. Secretary Hoover declared tonight in summarizing the situation of the lower valley.

Three hundred and thirty thousand people must be cared for as a result of the devastation already wrought by the Mississippi, he said.

Music Week is Featured by a Fine Concert

Eagles Band Proves a Real Hit in the First Offering of the 1927 Season.

From Saturday's Daily.—Last evening the Eagles band was heard in concert at the court house lawn as a feature of the music week observance in this city, the week being featured by the National Federation of Women's clubs and in which the band members gave their services to help in the making of a very successful part of the week features.

The band has just been organized for the season and is under the direction of W. R. Holly, one of the veteran members of the band and whose skill in this line was reflected in the very fine concert which was presented by the musical organization of which he is the head.

The program was one of the popular type with the present day melodies used in the concert, interspersed with several of the high class standard selections and the well balanced program was one that apparently made a real hit with the audience.

The band this year will have some twenty members and with Mr. Holly as the director should have a splendid season and will feature the popular numbers of the day.

It is hoped to secure the services of vocal soloists who will be heard in the numbers at each of the concerts. Those who heard the concert last evening were more than pleased with the initial offering of the band and the general expression was that the summer series of concerts should be started as soon as the weather arrives that will permit the fullest enjoyment of the open air events. At the concert last evening there were a large number from out of the city present to enjoy the treat, motoring in for the concert.

LOUISVILLE SUPERINTENDENT TO SEWARD SCHOOLS

Accepts Principalsip of Junior-Senior High School at Substantial Increase in Salary.

Superintendent J. M. Hungeat has accepted the principalsip of the Seward Junior-Senior High school at Seward at a substantial increase of salary over the amount paid by Louisville schools for the superintendency. He was offered the superintendency again at Louisville, and while regretting to make the change he felt he could not afford to turn down the Seward position in justice to himself and his family.

His work will be all high school work with 12 teachers under his supervision and with more than 250 pupils in the high school.

Mr. Hungeat has been at the head of the Louisville schools the past three years and has won and held the esteem of the people of the community. He is a fine disciplinarian and is an all-around high grade school man with high ideals and broad vision and is capable of inspiring the young people with lofty ambition and an enthusiasm for study and application and that he is leaving the community is causing much regret.

Besides these many qualifications he is a splendid citizen, a booster for the good of the community in which he lives, standing for good citizenship, friendly and approachable and he has made the best success of the parent-teachers association of any ever before organized, the attendance and interest being exceptionally good at all times.

Mrs. Hungeat also has won a place for herself in the community and will likewise be greatly missed. She is an able helpmate, making and holding friends. Their many friends will join the Courier in wishing them continued success and happiness in their future work.—Louisville Courier.

MOTHER

We have many days, each year we keep, Of our greatest men, tho in peace they sleep— And National days—one, or the other, Who is more entitled to one than Mother?

"Mother," the sweetest of names on earth, Is only surpassed by our Saviour's birth; To have had a Mother and a Mother's love— Is only surmoumted by that above.

Since Jesus arose and ascended to Heaven, He knew our need was Love—God-given; So to our Mothers—He gave Mother-love, The truest and purest we've ever known of.

In our tender years, as memory lingers, The aching brow soothed by Mother's fingers; Tho long and wearisome—she's ever near, To ease our pain and our hearts to cheer.

She taught us first of our need of prayer; Of Jesus, our Savior, and Heaven fair; "Now, I lay me"—she taught by her knee, Trusting in Jesus—my goal should be.

And on thru life, we've wended our way, Some have forgotten their prayer to say: O Friend of mine—to her memory Ask His forgiveness—her heart you'll cheer.

Your Mother will go all the way with you, Tho she will forsake you, she'll be true— No sacrifice or trial too great, For a loving Mother to share your fate.

Now to the Mothers, that have gone on before, Your tender love and memory adore; A flower of white—we'll wear this day, The emblem of purity, for you—just away.

To our Mothers living, God strengthen and bless, May your love for Jesus never grow less, We'll wear the red, loves emblem true, It reflects the love in our hearts for you.

All praise to Mother—as the years go by, To the trust you gave us, forever we'll try— Your Mother love has helped us to see The love of Jesus, for you and me.

Dear Mother, we now to maturity have grown, We grieved and caused you anguish unknown, Forgive us, dear Mother, it'll help us to see, How we grieve Jesus—whose love is so free.

We know your teaching has not been in vain, Your hope for us was Heaven we'd gain; We'll meet you there, for you taught the way, Thru Jesus, our Saviour, some sweet, glad day. (Dedicated to my Mother and wife) R. G. KISER.

LOCAL NEWS

Dr. Heineman, Dentist, Hotel Main Bldg., Phone 527.

Miles Altman of Chicago was in the city yesterday afternoon for a visit with many old school friends for a short time.

Senator W. B. Banning of Union was in the city today for a few hours attending to some matters of business and visiting with friends.

August Stohman, well known resident of Louisville, with his three sons and daughters, was here yesterday afternoon for a few hours attending to some matters of business.

John Fitzpatrick, one time resident here, who is now engaged in working on the Rock Island from Fairbury to Omaha, was here last evening for a short time visiting with the old time friends.

Adam Meisiner of Cedar Creek was among the visitors in the city today to spend a few hours attending to some matters of business and visiting with his many friends in the county seat.

Mrs. Charles Cummins of Omaha, who was here as a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Frank L. Cummins and Mrs. J. M. Roberts, returned this morning to her home in Omaha, going to that city on the early Burlington train.

From Friday's Daily.—A. C. Carey, who has been in Oklahoma for the past year, came in last evening for a visit here with his relatives and old time friends in this city and vicinity.

Attorney C. M. Skiles, one of the prominent democratic leaders of the state, was here today for a few hours attending to some matters at the court house and visiting with friends.

Mrs. W. E. Bromley of Blue Springs, Nebraska, who has been here visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Martin, departed this morning for her home to spend the day.

Mrs. W. T. Milburn departed last evening for St. Louis, Missouri, where she will spend a short time there enjoying a visit with a number of relatives and on her return home will be accompanied by one of her brothers.

From Saturday's Daily.—Mrs. William Budig, who has been here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ote for a few days, departed this morning for her home after a very pleasant outing.

Miss Anna Seiver of York, where she is chief operator of the Lincoln Telephone Co., came in last evening for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Seiver and was in Omaha today in company with Mrs. Seiver for a few hours stay.

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Delegates From United States, Canada, Russia and Australia Concur in Resolution.

Kansas City, May 7.—The 300 delegates to the international wheat pool conference meeting here unanimously adopted a resolution Friday night saying that "as soon as practical the wheat producers of the world should look toward co-ordination of their co-operative program."

"This must be preceded by thorough organization of the producers of wheat in each country on a permanent basis," the resolution read, "and such organization must control a substantial percentage of the wheat grown in these countries."

"When these conditions are met then international co-ordination will give the wheat grower the same control a substantial percentage of the wheat grown in these countries."

"When these conditions are met then international co-ordination will give the wheat grower the same control over the marketing of his crop already possessed by other industries and will materially assist in putting agriculture in its rightful place among the other industries of the world."

Four Nations Approve. Delegates from the United States, Canada, Russia and Australia concurred in the resolution.

Canada was selected for the 1928 conference. The city will be decided upon later.

Secretary of Agriculture Jardine Friday told the farm group that the government was willing to give strong financial backing to the right sort of co-operative marketing movement.

For the first time suggesting a government plan of credit to co-operative movements, the secretary indicated that when the wheat co-operatives had formed their plan, the government would be willing to back them up with credit loans of \$25,000,000 or perhaps more.

Low Rate Interest. These loans, he said, could be made at a low rate of interest and would extend over a period of 20 to 30 years.

The administration recognizes the physical needs of the co-operative movement, Mr. Jardine said, and would be ready to give the movement very hearty support when the request comes. Specific co-operative marketing plans should be worked out by the farmers themselves, Mr. Jardine said.

A sum varying from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000 was discussed by Mr. Jardine and the pool representatives as the amount that would likely be needed by the co-operatives to acquire warehouses, elevators and other physical equipment. Government backing to the amount needed was promised by the secretary.

Mr. Jardine left Kansas City Friday night and will arrive in Washington Sunday morning.

Deaths From Disease Lower But Increase in Suicide and Accidental Deaths

New York, N. Y., May 6.—The first three months of 1927 have set a health record among the industrial populations of the United States and Canada, as compared with the same period for any preceding year. This is indicated by the mortality rate of 9.7 per 1,000 among the more than 18,000,000 industrial policyholders of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, who constitute more than one-seventh of the total population and more than one-fourth of the urban population of the two countries.

This remarkable mortality record was registered once before, in the first quarter of 1921, but in that year the statistics did not include the first quarter of 1925. This year is the one which registers the maximum death rate.

"The significance of the above finding should not be minimized," says the Metropolitan's statistical bulletin. "In past years the mortality experience of this large cross-section of the American and Canadian populations has proved a most reliable index of what has occurred in the population as a whole. It is very probable, therefore, that later reports will show that the two countries have enjoyed most favorable health conditions during the first quarter of this year."

A new minimum tuberculosis death rate of \$0.8 per 100,000 among white policyholders was established, being an improvement of 5.9 per cent, as compared with that for the corresponding months of 1926. There was a 29 per cent reduction in mortality from influenza among this class, with an attending decline of about 25 per cent from pneumonia. The drop in the influenza death rate occurred although the mortality from this disease has been high during the quarter.

The diphtheria death rate has been higher but the situation in regard to this disease has improved in recent weeks. Measles, whooping cough and scarlet fever show declines as compared with the same period last year and diarrheal diseases and puerperal cases also showed improvement over the first quarter of 1926. Another increase in the cancer death rate among white policyholders, is one of the very unfavorable items in the report.

Alcoholism, according to the bulletin, caused 149 deaths during the quarter, as compared with 168 during the corresponding months of last year, and the death rate declined to 3.2 per cent. There was also a decline of 12 per cent in the mortality from cirrhosis of the liver, but an increase in acute poisonings by wood and denatured alcohol.

Suicides, homicides and fatal accidents all recorded higher rates than for the same period in 1926. The rate of automobile fatalities among white policyholders showed an increase during the first quarter of 4.9 per cent.

PROPOSE SINGLE AGENCY

Kansas City, Mo., May 4.—A single all powerful co-operative sales agency to handle the bulk of the wheat produced in the United States was proposed at the national wheat conference here today. The national conference was a forerunner to the world conference which opens tomorrow, E. R. Downie, Wichita, Kans., secretary of the conference, proposed a resolution calling for ownership by the co-operatives of the principal grain elevators of the United States and control of at least 60 per cent of the production of the country.

A political note was brought into the conference when the introduction of the name of Frank O. Lowden brought cheers from the assembly. George C. Jewett of Chicago named Lowden after his statement that before any great progress could be made by the co-operatives a more sympathetic interest must come from the white house. The world co-operative aim of the wheat conference again came into the limelight today with the arrival of Saul G. Bron of Moscow, Russia, chairman of the Russian delegation and six members. The co-operative grain growers of Soviet Russia are interested in establishing contacts with other great world wheat pools, he indicated.

FORMER WIFE OF STAGE AND SCREEN STAR DIES

New York, May 4.—Mrs. Catherine Harris Orlowski, former wife of John Barrymore, the actor, died here Monday. She was the wife of Leon Orlowski, secretary of the Polish legation, to whom she was married in 1925.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss.
In the County Court.
In the matter of the estate of Maggie Stoehr, formerly Margie Born, deceased.

To the creditors of said estate:

You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth in said County, on June 6, 1927, and September 7, 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m., each day to receive and examine all claims against the estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against the estate is three months from the 6th day of June, A. D. 1927, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 6th day of June 1927.

Witness my hand and seal of the County Court, this 3rd day of May 1927.

A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

ORDER OF HEARING

on Petition of Appointment of Administrator.

The State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss.
In the County Court.
In the matter of the estate of J. H. Koukal, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Julia C. Kratochvil and Joseph G. Koukal, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Emil A. Koukal, as administrator, Ordered, that May 31st A. D. 1927 at ten o'clock A. M. is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said County, and show cause why the prayer of the petition should not be granted; and that notice for the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. Dated May 6th, 1927.

A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.
JOHN M. LEYBA,
Atty. for Petitioners. (Seal) m5-3w

STAY GRANTED BY HIGH COURT

Des Moines, May 7.—The state supreme court late Friday granted an application of the Bankers Life company for a stay of injunction proceedings restraining the company from lapsing assessment policy holders for nonpayment of assessment.

The stay expires at midnight May 26. The decision is a modification of the previous order of the state supreme court in a case brought by assessment policy holders in Ashland county against the company.

The supreme court ruling amounts to an extension of the period of grace by 20 days. The premium originally was due April 1 and assessment members had until May 2 to complete payment. A number of certificate holders, the court decreed, had not paid the increased rate up to that time and they are now given until May 26 to pay the higher rate.

SPECIAL DANCE

At Peterson Hall
Murray
Thursday, May 12
Music by Harmony Kings Dance Band

OSCAR NAILOR

Murray, Nebraska

GROWING FORAGE CROPS IN NEBRASKA AND THE DAKOTAS

In the dry-farming regions of northern Nebraska and the western part of the Dakotas the production of sufficient forage is a problem of considerable magnitude. To determine the best ways of handling the native vegetation and the extent to which cultivated forages may be used in the farming system of the region, studies have been conducted at the field experiment station at Redfield, S. Dak., over a period of years. The most promising legumes, grasses, and roots are discussed in Farmers' Bulletin 1511-E, "Forage Crops and Their Culture in Northern Nebraska and the Dakotas," just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Under conditions of extreme drought, cultivated crops are seldom economically substituted for native vegetation, and the utilization of such lands for grazing and the cutting of wild hay is most generally advisable. Greater forage production on the better lands may be effected by growing certain cultivated legumes, grasses, and roots. Alfalfa and sweet clover are the two most common and generally adapted legumes. Alfalfa and the perennial grasses are suited to long rotations. Clovers grown in the region are for the most part biennials and are generally sown with nurse crops.

Adapted strains of field peas, soybeans, corn, sorghums, sudangrass, millet, Sudan grass, and other cultivated forages are available where such crops have a distinct sphere of usefulness.

Copies of the bulletin may be obtained, as long as the supply lasts, by application to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

AGRICULTURE A BUSINESS

The state granges and farmers' unions in Western states are adopting the slogan, "Make Agriculture a Business."

In some western state farm organizations are represented in the legislatures by men who speak for the producers from the soil, entirely from a business standpoint, such as better marketing of crops and co-operative and pooling arrangements based upon business practices that pay dividends.

What should the national government do to help agriculture as an industry? Sound suggestions will undoubtedly be offered at a four-state farm conference, with the above slogan as its watchword of progress, which will probably be held at Corvallis, Oregon, June 12.

RUSSIANS MAKE PROTEST

Moscow, Russia, May 5.—"Unprecedented chicaneries and humiliating restrictions" is the description applied in an official (telegaph agency) statement to the police precautions in guarding the soviet delegates to the economic conference at Geneva.

The statement declares that the soviet government has instructed Valerian Obolensky Oskinsky, the chief soviet delegate, to demand immediate abolition of "all humiliating police measures restricting the liberty of the delegation," and that the soviet delegates be assured full equality with other delegates. Pulling this the soviet delegation is instructed to leave Geneva forthwith.

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Goods for the Spring!

Oil Stoves the housewife will appreciate, Cream Separators for more cream, Lawn Mowers to beautify the home surroundings, 'Big Ben' Alarm Clocks for early risers, Paints, Varnishes and all seasonal spring goods. Farm implements, Garden Tools, Farm and Garden Seeds. Everything else in Hardware line.

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