

Alvo Department

John Coleman has been assisting in the work at the Rehmeier elevator during the rush of the wheat coming from the summer threshing.

A. Snedgen, superintendent of the Alvo schools, accompanied by the family, were enjoying a trip to Ashland on last Wednesday afternoon.

David L. Boothby recently purchased himself a Ford truck, which he got at Syracuse, and is now prepared to look after his own trucking work as well as for other people.

B. F. Crook and two daughters, Misses Eva and Una were visiting for a very short time in Alvo, while on their way from their home at Lincoln to Plattsmouth, where they are spending a week with relatives.

Simon Rehmeier and G. E. Steele and wife, accompanied by Mrs. Soren Peterson and the kiddies, were enjoying a visit last Sunday at Omaha where they drove in the auto of Mr. Rehmeier to visit with friends for the day.

George Fifer and James Manners have gotten their threshing done and are well satisfied with the returns from their wheat crop, which went about 25 bushels to the acre. Together they had nearly 50 acres and are glad they have the harvesting and threshing over.

Charles Ayres threshed and delivered his wheat at the Rehmeier elevator and was pleased with the returns, though the yield was not as great as the appearance of the fields time, the hot winds having much to do with reducing the weight of the cereal.

R. M. Coatman believes in doing things and when there was nothing else to do he hopped out and with the truck assisted in the delivering of wheat from the threshing machine to the elevator. Mrs. Coatman was looking after the business at the store, as all the others were busy with some important work.

J. W. Banning and F. E. Dickerson have had a sign painted on which they are advertising their business, and at the same time it indicates the distance and direction from four miles south of the highway to Alvo, and with it an invitation to come to Alvo to trade and also see a real home town in one of the best portions of Nebraska.

Herman L. Bornemeier has been taking an enforced vacation brought about by an attack of measles which came to his home some time since, and which did not leave him alone either. He is getting along very nicely at this time however, and it is hoped will be able to be out and at it again in a short time. During the time when he was kept from his work and the field, A. B. Stromer went out and operated the tractor in his stead.

P. J. Linch has been making some important repairs in the front of the garage where Art Dinges has his business, a sewer had been placed there which will be covered and which can have the cover removed for cleaning, and which filled on the outside makes a very important improvement in the street surface, and when the graveling is done will give the garage and those who patronize it a far better place to approach for gasoline service.

Two Neat Stores
The retailer of the two Alvo stores has made them as neat as one would find anywhere in the country. They have entirely changed the appearance and added to the convenience of serving their customers. The arrangement is such as will show the goods to the very best advantage and at the same time allow one person a better opportunity to serve more than in the former manner.

Attended the Assembly
A number of the members of the Epworth League of Alvo were in attendance at the Epworth Assembly at Epworth Park in Lincoln last week and this week, being accompanied by the Rev. R. H. Chenoweth and his good wife. There were in attendance at the convention from here Doris Coatman, Inez Bird, Dorothy Coatman, Alice Fairfield and Dorothy Peterson.

Honored Their Friends
One evening last week the friends of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Freeman gathered together and going to the home of the newlyweds, made the welkin ring with one of the old-fashioned charivaris which did honor to the happy couple as well as added zest and joy to their friends. The senders were invited in and a very pleasant evening was had.

Tip Top Repair Service
Those who appreciate a good job done when they are needing anything in the line of auto, truck or tractor

repairing, are assured that when the work has been done by Arthur Dinges, it is well done and this is reflected in the work which comes crowding to his place for his care. Art is kept on the hump these days and a good portion of the nights as well, but he keeps at it and is ever able to turn out the right kind of service.

Entertained Their Friends
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Coatman and the family entertained on last Tuesday at their home for the evening and supper, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Skinner, who have just returned from their trip in the west. The guests and host and hostess enjoyed the evening and supper very much.

Made a Rapid Trip
Last Wednesday when the tractor which was being used for the supplying of power for a thrasher, broke, some of its parts needed replacing and Phillip Coatman and I. A. Bird went to Lincoln for them. They were not able to secure the needed repairs there and immediately went to Omaha, where they were able to secure them, and then hurried back home. The time consumed on the entire trip was two hours and forty minutes, this including the amount of time spent in both towns getting the repairs. The trip was made by the new Whippet Six which R. M. Coatman recently purchased from the Jardine Motor company.

Home from the West
Mr. and Mrs. John B. Skinner, who were spending some two weeks in the west and were seeing the wonders of nature at Estes Park, Colorado, and other places of interest in the west, returned home last Sunday and John was out looking after the work bright and early.

Alvo Gains Two Families
The village of Alvo, while it is not posing as a place on a boom, is making some good steps forward with the registering of two new families who will make their home in our midst. One of them, John B. Skinner and wife are ready to go to housekeeping, and the other, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rosenow, who have been making their home at Dunbar for some time, on Wednesday moved back to a good town to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Rosenow were moved back to Alvo on last Wednesday by the big truck of John Skinner and are now living in the W. E. Newkirk place. Mr. Rosenow has entered the employ of F. E. Dickerson and will in addition operate a cream station. Mr. Rosenow is an excellent young man and will make a good assistant for Mr. Dickerson.

Ladies Enjoy Fine Time
A most enjoyable gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kirkpatrick on last Saturday afternoon, when Mesdames R. M. Coatman and C. H. Kirkpatrick entertained at a miscellaneous shower in honor of their friend, Mrs. J. B. Skinner. The afternoon was spent most delightfully in social conversation and in games. The hostesses served delicious refreshments. A number of very beautiful and useful gifts were presented to the bride, as tokens of the friendship of the donors.

DAWES INSPECTS PUEBLO
Taos, N. M., July 20.—All three puffing on the famous "Dawes" pipes, Vice President Dawes, Governor R. C. Dillon of New Mexico, and Jose de la Srua Concha, governor of the Taos Indian pueblo, made a tour of inspection today thru the aborigine village here.

Mr. Dawes who arrived from his Cimarron vacation headquarters, was greeted by the Indian chief, who presented him with an invitation fashioned on a buckskin background by an Indian artist, to attend the tribal dance at the pueblo. The vice president accepted by taking his pipe from his mouth and presenting it to the Indian governor, replacing it with another from a pocket.

Ladies' Felt Hat Lost
Lost: Ladies' black and white felt hat, east of Greenwood, on Monday evening, July 11. Finder please notify Marion Ossenkop, Louisville, Neb., and receive reward.

The surprise is that Senator Edwards is charging that the Anti-Saloon League was a tool of the Republican party did not put it the other way.

MEISINGER REUNION

The annual reunion of the Meisinger family will be held on Sunday, August 14th at the Cedar Creek park, this being the locality where the original members of the family largely settled.

The Farmer's Union band of Louisville will play during the day. Members of the family are urged to bring dinners with them and to arrive, if possible, by 10 o'clock as the program opens at sharp.

All members of the family are cordially invited to attend and to notify members of the family residing at more distant points.

ADAM MEISINGER,
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Committee.

Need for Flood Aid is Told to the President

Hoover Says States Unable to Replace Levees; Work Imperative; Presents River Plan.

Rapid City, S. D., July 20.—Immediate federal aid in the Mississippi river flood relief problem was urged upon President Coolidge today by Secretary Hoover who has supervised rescue and rehabilitation work in the devastated area.

Mr. Hoover told the president that state legislatures are unable to raise sufficient funds to carry on the imperative work of closing the levees. Furthermore he said local communities cannot meet the burden of taxes falling due on the levee bonds, because it has been possibly only to restore about two million of the 2,500,000 acres covered by the flood to crops this year.

Money from Harbors Fund.
Without mentioning a special session of congress which is under consideration by Mr. Coolidge the secretary did recommend that the government go to the immediate relief of the levee program, insisting that it was necessary to have these closed before fall. Some funds, he thought, could be obtained from government money on hand, including the rivers and harbors appropriations.

Mr. Hoover declared these would be three million dollars on hand from the Red Cross relief contributions on November 1 to care for victims and he was confident that they could be taken care of until congress meets in regular session in December.

"The government should take over and repair the whole levee system of the flooded area whether or not the levees are under government jurisdiction. Congress should also furnish relief in helping to pay interest charges and amortization for the holders of levee bonds in the sections where the floods have prevented planting of crops this year.

First Secretary to Visit.
Mr. Hoover's call for immediate federal aid in relief work coincided with the recommendation of Senator Smoot, of Utah, one of the administration leaders for an early special session of congress is expected to influence the president in the fall. The commerce secretary is the first cabinet officer to come into the Black Hills since the president established his residence here five weeks ago today. Mr. Coolidge drove to Custer 15 miles from the state game lodge to meet Mr. Hoover when he left the train there early today. After luncheon at the summer white house the two motored to the executive offices here.

Mr. Hoover also brought with him a tentative outline of a comprehensive flood control program, calling for higher and wider levees, "safety valves" in the form of spillways to protect lower Louisiana, and "further safety measures now being studied by engineers." He gave an estimate that an addition of 15 million dollars to 20 million dollars annually over a period of 10 years to the present appropriation of 16 million dollars annually for flood control would complete a program providing for flood control, navigation and power development of the entire Mississippi river system and its tributaries. He expects a more detailed report.

GOVERNOR BADLY QUOTED
Pierre, S. D., July 21.—Gov. W. J. Bulow denied today that he had told a representative of the New York Herald-Tribune that he would be a candidate for the vice presidency. The governor also denied that he told the eastern paper representative that "Coolidge would be renominated and re-elected."

Returning to Pierre from a trip in the Black Hills Governor Bulow today read the Herald-Tribune article for the first time.

"The New York correspondent was as nearly correct about most of the things that he said I said," the governor said, "as he was about the kind of tobacco I was chewing. I was chewing tobacco, but not the kind he said it was."

EIGHT MILE GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH
The Ladies Aid society will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the church. Hostesses, Mrs. John Albert and Mrs. Henry Albert.

Senator Edwards of New Jersey in a statement says the Anti-Saloon League is a tool of the republican party. The league will resent this, as its record shows no tool business about it. It is the boss organization of the country.

Bratiano Wiolds Control as King of Rumania Dies

Ferdinand Succumbs to Long Illness; Michael Is Ruler Under Regency.

Bucharest, July 20.—Ferdinand the just, first king of Greater Rumania, died at 2:15 o'clock this morning at Castelul palace, Sinaia. Prince Michael, not yet 6 years old, under the tutelage of a regency, is ruler of the largest Balkan nation. The regents, Prince Nicholas, Patriarch Miron Cristea and Supreme Court Justice G. V. Buzdugan, were officially sworn in before the national assembly at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The members of the house cheered long and loud for Michael, who, accompanied by his mother, wife of the former Prince Carol, and a princess of Greece, stood stolidly at attention throughout the ceremony.

Prince Carol, now at Neuilly, near Paris, who abandoned all hopes of the throne by his renunciation, January 4, 1926, has announced his intention not to return to Bucharest.

Bratiano Holds Power.
Ionel Bratiano, former premier and "strong man" of Rumania, holds the power. With the help of Queen Marie, it is accepted that he will unquestionably be a dominating figure over the regency.

King Ferdinand died as he had lived, fighting stubbornly with characteristic Hohenzollern tenacity. "I feel so tired," he said to Queen Marie, who held him in her arms in his dying moments, and then—his last words—"I feel no pain."

For many months Ferdinand had been failing in health. Renowned physicians of France, Belgium and Germany, after attending him last December, expressed the opinion that he might live one month or six. He survived for nearly seven months. Pneumonia contracted in the high altitudes of Sinaia in the Carpathian mountains, where he was transferred recently, hastened his end.

Cancer Real Cause.
But the king's illness really dates back several years and the actual cause was cancer. Even when Queen Marie was on her memorable visit to the United States, the king suffered intensely and two operations were performed, followed by radium treatments. All this merely served to delay the progress of the disease for a time, and Ferdinand wasted away until he was a mere shadow of himself, unable to take nourishment and incapable of carrying out the duties of state in the way he fondly desired, though he exerted himself to the utmost and was ever hopeful that he would live.

The king's funeral will take place Saturday. This was decided by the council of the regency, which will attend to matters of state until Prince Michael attains his majority, which by the Rumanian constitution is 18 years of age.

The army will take the oath of fidelity to the new king, and all pieces of ammunition in Bucharest have been ordered to remain closed until further notice. All meetings have been forbidden and a censorship has been placed over the press.

Rules by Iron Hand.
The Bratiano government holds the country in an iron hand. Public buildings and strategic points are occupied by soldiers, and the government has resolved that the decree of January 4, 1926, expelling Carol and instituting a regency in the event of Ferdinand's death, must be fulfilled. The present government is unalterably opposed to the return of Carol to Rumanian soil, even to attend the funeral of his father.

The body of the king will be laid at rest in the mausoleum at Curtea de Arges, where King Carol and Queen Elizabeth rest. Until Saturday, the body will lie in state in the castle at Cotroceni.

In Bucharest all is quiet and the death of the king is genuinely and profoundly mourned.

One hundred and one guns boomed a salute to King Michael at 4 o'clock this afternoon, announcing to the assembled multitudes that the 6-year-old monarch had ascended the throne.

NEXT ISSUE TO BE TARIFF
New York, July 20.—The New York American quotes Sen. Thomas J. Walsh (democrat, of Montana), saying that "an anti-presidential third term resolution will be adopted by the United States senate" and that "the big issue of 1928 will be the tariff."

"Public sentiment on this issue (the third term) will keep President Coolidge from becoming the republican candidate," Senator Walsh is quoted as saying. "Neither William S. Vare, of Pennsylvania nor Frank L. Smith of Illinois will sit in the senate."

"Great Britain will finally yield to the United States in the disarmament conference."

These predictions, the American says, were made by Senator Walsh today after his return from a European tour.

YOUTH PRESIDENT'S GUEST
Rapid City, S. D., July 20.—Rolf Lium, the youth who preaches to the President and Mrs. Coolidge at the Hermosa Congregational church, was a guest at the summer white house for luncheon today along with Secretary Hoover.

The tall blond young man who came from college to earn vacation money in the little hamlet of Hermosa seemed to be entirely at ease at the table of his distinguished host and chatted of many things with the president, Mrs. Coolidge and the commerce secretary.

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Dayton Gives Pacific Flyers a Royal Welcome

Lieutenants Maitland and Hegenberger Given Rousing Cheers on Arrival at McCook Field

Dayton, O., July 20.—Thousands of Daytonians packed McCook field this afternoon to welcome Lieut. Lester J. Maitland and Alfred F. Hegenberger, army aviators, on their triumphant return to their home air-drome after successfully completing their nonstop flight from California to Honolulu.

Maitland made a beautiful landing at the air field in the three-motored Fokker, sister ship to the one he and Hegenberger used in their flight across the Pacific, amid cheers of admiring friends. They were escorted thru two lines of army airplanes to the operations office where their formal welcome to the city was held. From the roof of the building speeches were made and each of the lieutenants was presented with a chest of silver—Dayton's gift of appreciation.

Congressman Roy E. Fitzgerald, Mayor Allen McDonald, Brigadier General William E. Gillmore, chief of the material division of the army air corps, all made welcoming speeches. The aviators replied briefly.

The fliers then were taken in automobiles to the national military home where several thousand veterans of American wars reside and a reception for them was held there. Tonight the fliers were joined by their wives, who came to Dayton from Milwaukee by train and were guests of General Gillmore at dinner. Later officers of Wilbur Wright field conducted a military ball in their honor.

Maitland and Hegenberger will leave tomorrow morning in the Fokker for Washington. An escort of army planes will accompany them to the capital.

Washington, July 20.—Plans stood virtually complete tonight for the national capital's reception of Lieut. Lester J. Maitland and Alfred F. Hegenberger, of the army air corps, first to fly from the mainland to the Hawaiian islands. The aviators are scheduled to arrive at Bolling field late tomorrow afternoon. They will be greeted on behalf of the nation by Secretary Kellogg and will receive certificates citing them for the distinguished flying cross. The decoration itself is to be presented upon President Coolidge's return to Washington.

Commander Richard E. Byrd and Clarence D. Chamberlin, conquerors of the Atlantic have been invited to attend.

Phone us the news!

JUDGE HIT CLERK OF SARPY COUNTY

Papillion, Neb., July 20.—The classic "turning of the other cheek" proved effective in ending an altercation between Judge J. M. Wheat and Joseph Sprawn, Sarpy county clerk, here today.

Sprawn, asked by Miss Esther Cordes, clerk of the county court, for some files, mistook her identity, and when he finally reached the judge's office suggested she give her name rather than the long title to avoid another misunderstanding. The judge commented, "There's no use to tell him anything, he can't understand, anyway."

Replying, "Well, I'm not as big a booby as you are," Sprawn was struck on the nose. The blow was not returned. Judge Wheat is an older man. The latter asked, "Do you want me to hit you again?" but did not deliver when Sprawn said "Yes."

The two have been on bad terms for some time.

WELCOME TO BE LACKING
Berlin, July 20.—Baron Ago von Maltzan, German ambassador to the United States, told American newspapermen today he greatly regretted that German aviators evidently were planning to fly to America in August. At the same time, he said that the German embassy in Washington would give such aviators all possible cooperation.

"They will, of course, get a hearty welcome in America," said the ambassador, "but the president will be on vacation out west, the diplomatic corps will be in Maine, and Massachusetts and other summer resorts, and most of the officials will be on holiday. So far as the embassy's assisting them, this goes without saying, but at least we must know who is flying. At present there is much secrecy on the part of the airplane companies."

Mrs. Dodge Gets Divorce
Detroit, July 20.—A decree granting a divorce to Mrs. Lois Knowlton Dodge from Horace E. Dodge, jr., was signed today by Judge Vincent M. Brennan, in circuit court. The decree gives Mrs. Dodge custody of her two children, Delphine, five, and Horace E., III, four years old. A property settlement of approximately \$500,000 in addition to attorney's fees and court costs is said to have been made.

Mrs. Dodge now is visiting in Honolulu where she went shortly after announcement of the death in the sea of Lieut. Charles S. Williams, naval aviator. Mrs. Dodge has denied reports that she was engaged to Lieutenant Williams prior to his death.

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