

Alvo Department

F. E. Dickerson was called to Omaha on last Wednesday, where he went to look after some business matters.

Wm. Stewart and Charles Godbey repaired the pump at the well at the school, which has been out of order for some time.

C. D. Ganz, who is spending two weeks at the officers' reserve camp at Fort Crook, was home for a short time last Wednesday evening.

Simon Rehmeier was a visitor at the state fair on last Saturday, when the crowd was not so large and was able to see the fair to the best advantage.

Mrs. J. H. Stromer has the home in excellent condition now, and with all the floors in hard wood, which were recently laid by A. B. Stromer, making the home a most beautiful place.

Lee Stewart went to Lincoln about a week ago, where he entered the Lincoln General hospital and underwent an operation for the correction of appendicitis, and is reported as getting along very nicely.

John Morris and family, living west of Alvo, departed last Wednesday for Brainerd, Arkansas, near where they lived a number of years ago, and will visit with the old time friends for some two weeks. While they are away, Ezra Whitaker is looking after the things on the farm.

Charles H. Warner and family, of Plattsmouth, were over from the county seat on last Tuesday and taking Billie Warner with them, they all attended the state fair and enjoyed the day most pleasantly. On their return, Mr. Warner and the family returned to their home in Plattsmouth.

Grant Godbey, wife and daughter, who have been visiting here for the past week, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Godbey, were visiting at the state fair on last Saturday, as the visitors wished to return to their home in the south on the following day. On their return trip, they went via Mexico, Mo., where they visited for a short time.

Wm. Sutton and wife, of Chappell, have been visiting in Alvo for several days, being guests during their stay at the home of John Sutton, a brother, Della Sutton, a sister, and Mrs. Glen Lewis, a sister. They also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kirkpatrick, who were the foster parents of Mrs. Sutton. They have made their home in the west for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gailbreth, of

Ainsworth, in Brown county, were visiting at the home of John Banning and wife for a few days during the past week and also spent a day on last Thursday at the state fair. Mr. Gailbreth formerly was a teacher in the schools at Weeping Water, being superintendent for a number of terms. He was also engaged in the newspaper field for a time, having a paper at Dunbar, Columbus and Ainsworth. He has closed out his interests in that line and is a candidate for county judge in Brown county at the coming election.

Used Fordson Tractors
We have one 1924 and one 1926 Fordson Tractor in excellent condition, which we are offering for sale. See them at the garage.
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Ben Ruby Dies, Age 94
Grandpa Ben Ruby, of Weeping Water, age 94 years, passed away at his home there on last Monday, the funeral being held on Wednesday afternoon, with interment in the cemetery there. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Coatsman were over to attend the funeral, Mrs. Coatsman being a granddaughter of Mr. Ruby.

Would Not Stand Hitched
John W. Banning has an excellent car, and when it goes it goes no mistake, and one of the most economical cars to operate you can find. Last Wednesday he drove the car to the lumber yard, as is his custom, and seeking to care for the car, expected to place it in the lumber shed. The sheds being locked, he drove the car on the scale platform and allowed the two front wheels to stand off the platform, while he opened the door of the shed to place the car inside. As he was opening the door, he heard the car move, and rushing out saw it creeping off the scale platform and hurried to stop it, but too late, for it made for a ditch near by and in running over the bank, changed its course. Mr. Banning was able to catch up with the runaway and as it crossed the roadway he was able to get the door open and grasping the brake lever assayed to stop it just as it was entering the ditch on the opposite side of the road. The impact flung him against the side of the car with such force that his leg was badly bruised. However, the car was stopped with no injury to it, but John has a very sore leg.

Friend Girl Wins First at the State Fair

In Baby Contest Esther Blanchard Wins for Second Time—Mary Ann Trumble is a Winner

For the second time in succeeding years, Esther Irene Blanchard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blanchard of Friend, walked off with the grand championship of girls in the annual Better Babies' contest at the Nebraska state fair. And Esther Irene, with a score of 99, almost as physically perfect as a young lady can be, made a higher average than any child for the last seven years or eight years, and bettered her own 1927 record by 1.6.

Esther Irene has other scores besides that of grand champion girl. She is a champion rural girl and champion girl in her class, that of rural girls between twenty-seven and thirty-six months of age. She held both these records last year, only her class advanced from babies between eighteen and twenty-seven months to the higher division.

The champion city boy is Bruce Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bruce, 2800 Franklin avenue, Lincoln. Bruce made a score of 96, and thereby rated first of all city boys between eighteen and twenty-seven months as well as having his championship. Lincoln has another champion in Madeline Lorraine Temple, 226 North Twenty-sixth street. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Temple scored 96.9, becoming first in her class of city girls between eighteen and twenty-seven months of age, and champion city girl.

Benedict Twins Healthiest
Of the many pairs of twins entered, Laird Lyle Hengelfelt and Lola Mae Hengelfelt, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hengelfelt of Benedict, were found to be in the best health. Laird scored 90.8 and Lola Mae 95.8, making their average 93.3.

Roger C. Reeves is the little boy making the best improvement since last year. In 1927, he scored 92.7 and this year he had raised it to 94.4 making his gain 1.8. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger M. Reeves of Elmwood. Viva Jean Ver Maas made a greater improvement than Roger, gaining 8.5 in one year. Viva is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris L. Ver Maas of Roca, scored 78.1 last year and 87 this year.

The honor babies received their cups and red, white, and blue ribbons Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Women's building from Mrs. Ella Vaughan, who has superintended the contest for a number of years. Proud parents, with a liberal sprinkling of fond relatives, and an interested populace were present for the awarding of trophies in the seventeenth annual Better Babies' contest.

The examination of babies began Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock and continued through Wednesday noon. In that time, two hundred twenty-two babies were poked and probed some to their great discomfort, which they expressed in their best style, but the majority took it as just another one of those queer things of this absorbing, but puzzling life. A staff of the best Lincoln and outstate physicians were present to test the physical and mental health of Nebraska's babies.

Thursday the annual defective clinic was held in the Woman's building. Twenty-four babies and older children who do not have the right perfect health attended the clinic.

Don Irvin Gard of Beaver Crossing is the finest boy of the contest and takes home the boys' grand championship cup and ribbons. Don made a score of 97.7, 1.4 higher than last year's champion boy and 3.7 better than the 1927 girl. As well as being grand champion, Don is champion rural boy and champion in his class, rural boy between eighteen and twenty-seven months of age. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Gard of Beaver Crossing.

Rural Babies in Lead
Although the champions of 1928 bettered in some measures the scores of last year, it is the rural babies who have won out for two years. This year's championship for both boys and girls goes to babies who have lots of country air, real milk and the freshest vegetables, and the rural youngsters also took the best awards last year.

Willard Merl Sherman, with a score of 95.2 is the champion town boy and best in his class, that of town boys between twenty-seven and thirty-six months of age. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Sherman of Tecumseh. As champion town girl Joanne Estelle Brant of Elmwood takes the honors. Joanne is ranked in the class of girls between eighteen and twenty-seven months of age, where she took first and made a score of 96.7. Dr. and Mrs. Otto K. Brant of Elmwood are her parents.

The entire list of awards follows:

- Rural Boy, 18 Months and Under 27 Months.** First—Don Irvin Gard, Alvin J. Gard, Beaver Crossing, 97.7.
- Second—Donald J. Gerner, Edward Gerner, Dorchester, Neb., 97.2.
- Third—Vern Ciekers Jacobmeir, Walter Jacobmeir, Eagle, Neb., 95.6.
- Rural Boy 27 Months and Under 36 Months.** First—Ernest E. Lee, Ernest A. Lee, R. 2, Box 27, Lincoln, Neb., 97.1.
- Second—Robert Lee Burke, Charles B. Burke, R. 6, Beatrice, Neb., 96.8.
- Third—Donald Borgman, William F. Borgman, Emerald, Neb., 95.4.
- Rural Girl 18 Months and Under 27 Months.** First—Marcella Mae Scheuneman,

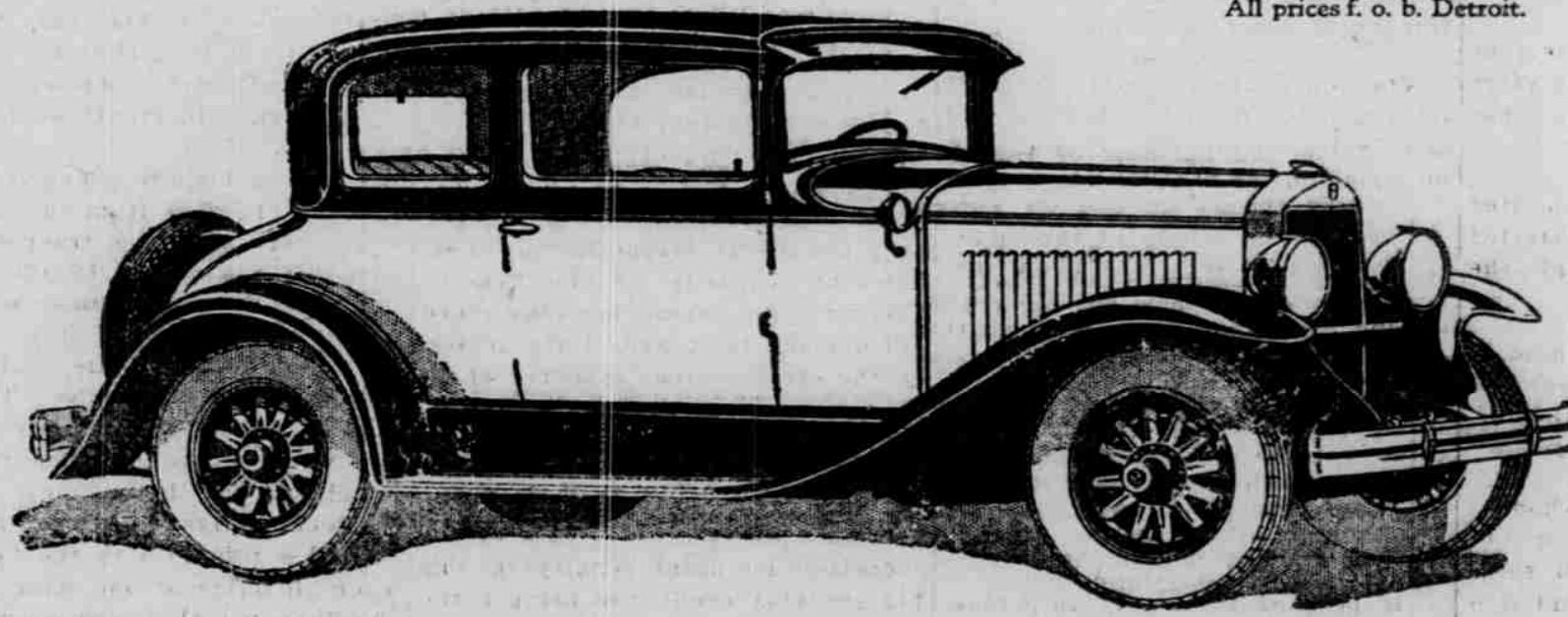
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LOCAL NEWS

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

From Thursday's Daily—
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Norris of Nebraska were here yesterday afternoon for a few hours attending to some matters of business and visiting with friends in this city.

Henry Falter of Plainview, Nebraska, is here for a short visit at the home of his brother, J. P. Falter and wife, having been called here to attend the funeral of the late John Meisinger on Tuesday afternoon.

Sam Windham, of Chicago, who was called here by the death of his brother, Wade W. Windham, at Lincoln, was in the city today to visit the old friends, returning this afternoon to his duties.

From Friday's Daily—
Edward Kelly, well known resident of Manila, was here last evening visiting with friends and looking after some matters of business.

Sheriff and Mrs. Bert Reed and family were at Lincoln today, where they will attend the state fair and enjoy a short outing and visit with friends.

Gilbert Hudgens and family of Moorshell, Missouri, are in the city to spend a short time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Comstock and family.

Miss Clara Tritley, who has been spending the greater part of the summer as manager of one of the chatauqua companies traveling thru the west, today departed for Lincoln where she will be engaged in the city schools there.

Miss Stacy Wurga, who has been visiting in the west for weeks at Sheridan and other points in Wyoming, came in last evening after a most delightful outing. On her way home she stopped at Omaha for a short visit with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Klimm and Mrs. Charles Wolfe were at Omaha today where they visited with Miss Velma Shrader at the hospital where the little lady is recovering from the effects of an operation for appendicitis at the Methodist hospital.

RUDOLPH FAMILY REUNION

A very happy reunion of the Rudolph family was held at Antelope Park last Sunday. The occasion was made more enjoyable by the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Graham and family of Princeton, Iowa, and was attended by the John Rudolph family, Wesley Walch and family, Henry Umland and family, Mrs. Jesse Wall and daughters, Joe Rudolph, Mrs. Joe Spahnle, Mrs. Max Spahnle, Ivan Burdick and family, Mrs. Wm. Wheatley and son, and Fred Rudolph and family, 39 in all.

They report a good time and plenty of the good things to eat that makes a picnic complete.—Eagle Beacon.

Bates Book and Gift Shop is exclusive Dennison dealer in this vicinity. Nothing like the genuine Dennison goods and you can get them only at the one place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Maddox, of Union, Oregon, are here for a short visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Maddox being a sister of Mrs. C. Des-

State Organization is Formed by McKelvie

District Chairmen and Women Named to Be Followed by Organizers in Each County.

The Hoover-Curtis clubs organization in this state (as thus far definitely determined), is as follows: Sam R. McKelvie, state chairman, Monte Munn, state vice chairman in charge of organization for men, Mrs. W. E. Minier, state vice chairman in charge of organization for women.

District Chairmen for Men.
1st district: Earl Cline, Lincoln.
2nd district: Clinton Brome, Omaha.
3rd district: Rodney Dunlap, Fremont.
4th district: C. S. Frazier, Aurora.
5th district: Clarence A. Davis, Holdrege.
6th district: Dwight Griswold, Gordon.

District Chairmen for Women.
1st district: Mrs. E. H. Westcott, Plattsmouth.
2nd district: Mrs. A. H. Fetters, Omaha.
3rd district: Miss Fanny DeBow, Coleridge.
4th district: Mrs. J. R. Thompson, Wahoo.
5th district: Mrs. Clarence A. Davis, Holdrege.
6th district: Mrs. E. W. Thompson, Alliance.

"This organization," said State Chairman McKelvie, "will be supported by chairmen (men) and vice chairmen (women) in all of the counties of the state. These in turn will organize the counties by precincts with a Hoover-Curtis club in every town in the state. The list of these county officials is practically complete and will be released for publication shortly."

"The purpose of the organization thruout will be to promote the candidacies of Hoover and Curtis, not only thru republicans, but among thousands of democratic men and women who are dissatisfied with the democratic national ticket and desire to signify their support of the republican candidates for president and vice president."

- City Boy 27 Months and Under 36 Months.** First—John Benjamin Kline, Charles W. Kline, 2620 South Thirtieth street, Lincoln, Neb., 93.6.
- Second—Harold Richard Ware, Harold E. Ware, 1127 South Thirty-first street, Lincoln, Neb., 93.5.
- Third—Robert Vernon Caldwell, Elmer M. Caldwell, 2344 Dudley street, Lincoln, Neb., 93.4.
- City Girl 18 Months and Under 27 Months.** First—Madeline Lorraine Temple, Benjamin F. Temple, 226 North Twenty-sixth street, Lincoln, Neb., 96.8.
- Second—Arleen Mae Heinz, Ruben H. Heinz, 901 F. street, Lincoln, Neb., 96.5.
- Third—Patrice Jane Ball, Pasca J. Ball, 2932 North Fiftieth street, Lincoln, Neb., 96.1.
- City Girl 27 Months and Under 36 Months.** First—Gretchen Ann Wicker, Fred Wicker, 2329 West Fifth street, Hastings, Neb., 94.8.
- Second—Shirley Hope Staats, Paul D. Staats, 2274 W street, Lincoln, Neb., 94.8.
- Third—Margaret Francis Stacy, Leon A. Stacy, 830 South Thirtieth street, Lincoln, Neb., 93.6.
- Best Pair Twins.** Laird Lyle Hengelfelt, Lola Mae Hengelfelt, Louis Hengelfelt, Benedict, Neb., 98.8 and 95.8, respectively, average, 93.3.
- Boy Showing Most Improvement Over Last Year.** Roger C. Reeves, Roger M. Reeves, Elmwood, Neb., 1927, 92.6; 1928 94.4. Gain, 1.8.
- Girl Showing Most Improvement Over Last Year.** Viva Jean Ver Maas, Chris L. Ver Maas, Roca, Neb., 1927, 78.5; 1928, 87. Gain, 8.5.
- UNITARIANS ISSUE PLEA**
Deerfield, Mass., Sept. 5.—Exploring the recent statement of Dr. Albert C. Diefenbach, Boston Unitarian minister, and editor of the Christian Register, that no Catholic should be elected to the presidency, the Unitarian Ministerial union today adopted a resolution saying: "No candidate for public office within the gift of the American people should ever be regarded as disqualified for such office by reason of his particular form of religious belief or affiliation."

"I really have been surprised at the prompt response of those who have been invited to assume leadership in the Hoover-Curtis movement. Men and women alike have manifested a prompt willingness to give of their time in the organization work. I anticipate that within another month, we will have the largest and most enthusiastic organization ever secured for a national ticket in Nebraska."

MRS. BERGER EXPLAINS

Washington, Sept. 6.—When Mrs. Francois Berger Moran turned over her Massachusetts avenue home to Herbert Hoover to be used as his political headquarters it did not mean she would vote for him.

She explained to a meeting of democratic women last night that her vote, to be cast in Virginia, would be the immediate reason for the lease of the house was a desire for some cash with which to help a grandson who had a chance to "swing a deal."

Water power development as an aid to industrial expansion is likely to form the chief topic of Mr. Hoover's address at Elizabethton, Tenn., on October 6. This town is in the heart of one of the great water power districts of the country.

Representative J. Will Taylor of Tennessee, who called on Mr. Hoover today to discuss his visit to Elizabethton, said the people of upper east Tennessee and those in nearby districts of other states were entering upon a great era of industrial development.

THREE ARMY OFFICERS WIN SERVICE CROSSES

Washington, Sept. 7.—Distinguished service crosses were today awarded to three officers of the American army for bravery in action in France. They are: Capt. Walter F. McClure now at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., for heroism at Solsois in the battle of October 4-12, 1918.

Capt. George H. Weems, now at West Point, N. Y., for extraordinary heroism in action at Vaux, July 1-2, 1918.
Donald H. Grant, Oneonta, N. Y., formerly lieutenant, for heroism in action in the battle east of Exermont, October, 4-12.

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