

Alvo News

August Klemme built a brooder house on the farm last week, getting the lumber from the Alvo lumber yard.

The G. P. Foreman estate shipped a mixed load of stock to the South Omaha markets on last Thursday morning.

John W. Banning received and unloaded with the assistance of George Hardnock, a car of lumber one day last week.

George Hardnock has been kept hustling with the plowing of gardens over town and we will see the city blooming like a rose in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Braun of South Bond were visiting in Alvo on Wednesday afternoon of last week, they driving over in their car for the occasion.

Charles Formen was a visitor in Alvo from his home in Lincoln on last Wednesday driving over to see about shipping some stock to the Omaha market.

Wm. Burlingame the painter and decorator is kept on the hump these days and was working at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kirkpatrick on last Wednesday.

Simon Reed and family were visiting as well as looking after some business at Lincoln on last Wednesday they driving over to the big town in their car.

Henry Thomas who has been making his home with friends in Plattsmouth for the last winter with the return of warm weather, returned to Alvo and is making his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Friend were being good to themselves in the matter of the purchase of some new furniture which arrived from Lincoln on last Wednesday and was duly installed by a representative of the company selling the furniture.

Attorney C. D. Ganz and the family were visiting and looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth on Wednesday of last week they driving down in their car, and finding the trip very pleasant, the roads being very good and the weather warm and nice.

Maurice Snavely who has been with Edw. Nelson on the farm, has resigned and will engage in farming as the time is just now ripe. Mr. Nelson will look after the business himself for the present as with all the farmers in the field trade is not so rushing.

W. H. Warner, the Octogenarian, and a hustler, notwithstanding his number of days, is working at the farm of Frank Daugherty, and assisting in the farming operations. Billie is a good worker wherever you may place him and the farm work is his strong point.

The Senior class of the Alvo Consolidated school were over to Lincoln on last Friday where they went to have their pictures taken, which is one of the forerunners of the closing of the school year. Now look for the sneak day and then the closing of the year's study.

Marion Bothwell was a visitor in Alvo for a short time on last Wednesday afternoon and while there purchased two cows and a bull of Charles Foreman which he had shipped to his home south of Lincoln. Coatman and Skinner with their truck took the stock to the home of Mr. Bothwell. They also took two brood sows as well.

Enjoy Splendid Meeting.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church of Alvo enjoyed a very fine meeting on last Wednesday afternoon when they were entertained by Mrs. A. B. Stromer, and assisted by Joyce McCartney. The business calling the ladies together was first looked after, followed by a social hour after which was climaxed by the delightful luncheon served by Mrs. Stromer and her assist Miss Joyce McCartney.

Doing Nicely Now.

Chas Godley who has been home for some time is getting along nicely and was able to serve on the election board last Tuesday. He felt pretty tired but got through the work alright.

City Election.

The city election was held on last Tuesday with but a very light vote and small interest in the election as there was no question but the election of officers for the various stations and as all the nominees were able and worthy men the election was the best but little interest was manifest. The officers elected for the city board were C. D. Ganz and R. M. Coatman, while the school board was filled by the election of Ben Menchau and Herman L. Boemier.

Will Build a Barn.

V. A. Moeckhaup will build a barn on the farm north of Alvo, the foundation work which was constructed during the past week. The work of construction the building will be done by a contractor from Ashland and the materials and hardware will be furnished by the Banning Lumber company and the Coatman Hardware company.

Parent Teachers Meet.

The P. T. A. of Alvo held a meeting March 28th. Mr. A. E. George from the Agricultural College talked on Farm Records. Miss Hopper from the State Department of Child Hygiene gave a talk on health. A "movie" was shown depicting various activities of Agricultural College life.

The manual training boys had an interesting display of furniture.

The Home Economics girls had an array of dresses made from attractive spring patterns and in most becoming styles. Genevieve Daugherty and Floretta McCartney won first and

second prize ribbons in the Sophomore class. Pearl and Eleta Swanson won first and second prize ribbons in the Freshmen class.

The Sophomore girls had an exhibit of three miniature curtains, one each for a kitchen, a bedroom, and a living room. These they arranged in a very attractive manner against a background of compr-board made to represent a wall in a home.

The Freshmen girls demonstrated the making waffles and muffins in an efficient manner.

F refreshments consisting of coffee and cinnamon rolls were served.

House Prepares Bill for Sterilization Move

Commission of Doctors to Pass on Eligibility of Subjects in State Institutions.

Procedure for the sterilization of inmates of the state insane hospitals, the institute for feeble-minded, the women's industrial home, the training school for girls, the industrial school for boys, the penitentiary, and the reformatory for men and women is taken entirely out of the board of control's hands by the state institutions commission of the Nebraska house in drafting a substitute bill for S. F. 197, heretofore passed by the senate.

The substitute, which was reported out for the general file Friday morning, is broader and more sweeping in its terms than the measure which received the senate's approval. It sets up as the supreme authority in sterilization matters a board of control from the medical staffs of institutions under their supervision.

Senators Reed and Jearry, who introduced S. F. 197, are understood to be satisfied with the action of the house in making their bill stronger than it was before; but whether the senate will agree to what has been done by the house committee is regarded as doubtful.

Board of examiners, consisting of five institution physicians appointed by board of control, to make an examination into the mental and physical conditions and characteristics of such persons.

Board of examiners to notify guardian or near relative of any inmate thus reported as a proper subject for sterilization, or county court of county from which he was committed, and conduct of hearing thereon.

Should a sterilization order be issued, 30 days time shall be allowed for appeal to district court, where institution is located, before proceeding with the operation. Subsequent appeal may be taken to the state supreme court.

Operations to be performed at the institution, where the inmate is by one selected and paid by the confined, either by a staff surgeon or relative or guardian.

Parole of inmates from institutions made subject to sterilization where board of examiners finds it advisable.

SUGA REPERT IS PLEASED

Geneva—Luis Marino Perez, Cuban delegate to the conference of international sugar experts, said Thursday night that the session had an atmosphere favorable to suggestions for solution of the sugar crisis. He adhered to the secrecy rule adopted for the discussion, but said that he left free to explain that the attitude of Cuba was that of whole hearted collaboration with any measure which might be deemed practicable.

DAWES COMMISSION IS WINNING FAVOR

Santa Domingo, Dominican Republic—April 4.—The commission of experts under Gen. Charles G. Dawes, who will study the government's finances with a view to making recommendations for improvement, has been accorded a warm reception by the government and is now hard at work accumulating information. The mission is of the opinion that the country does not need a new loan.

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Urges House to Drop Road in His County

Stanton Solon Springs Something New With Plea That Home Highway Be Dropped.

Lincoln, April 5.—Representative Fickler furnished the house Friday with something new and unique in legislation by asking it to abolish a highway route running through his own county, Stanton. He not only asked this, but eloquently voiced a demand that this be done as a matter of simple justice to that county. His appeal was answered by 60 members voting for such action.

Because the roads and bridges committee had indefinitely postponed Mr. Fickler's separate bill to do away with Highway No. 112, earlier in the session. It was ruled by Mr. Jones, occupying the chair in committee of the whole, that a three-fifths vote would be necessary to adopt the amendment, which in effect meant bringing a deal bill back to life.

It was charged by Mr. Fickler in explaining why the Norfolk-Pilger cut-off should be taken out of the state highway system that the committee on roads and bridges had been misled by erroneous representations as to what the people of Stanton county want.

This so-called "short route" from Norfolk to Pilger in reality takes more time to travel than the one which runs through Stanton," Mr. Fickler told the house.

Others Added.

Among the new roads added to the state highway system are:

No. 93—Commencing at Decatur and running through Lyons and Bancroft, to connect with the state highway near Wisner.

No. 151—Commencing at Arthur and running to Tyrone.

No. 159—Commencing at Sutherland and running to Wake.

No. 164—Commencing at Ord and connecting with highway west of Erierson.

No. 165—Commencing at North Loup and connecting with highway between Ord and Arcadia.

No. 171—Commencing at Loup City to connect with highway east of Sweetwater, also commencing at Ravenna and running to Gibbon.

No. 182—Commencing at West Point and connecting with state highway south of Stanton and east of Madison.

No. 187—Commencing at Beemer and running south to connect with State Highway No. 182.

—Omaha Bee-News.

RECENT ADDITION TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The following new books of fiction have just been added to the Public Library. These books are now ready for circulation.

Gate Marked "Private" by Ethel Dell.

Bitter Heritage by Margaret Pedler.

We Forget by Nathalie Lincoln.

Beauty and Beast by Kathleen Norris.

Craven House by Patrick Hamilton.

Flambeau Jim by Frank H. Spearman.

Taken at the Flood by Gearldine Bonner.

Bread and Fire by Chas. Walker.

Anatomy of Virtue by Vincent Seehan.

Lordly Ones by B. H. Lehman.

Black Bloodhound by F. Bishop.

DEATH TAKES LEADER OF DENISON, IOWA

Denison, Ia., April 4.—E. T. Cochran, one of the leading citizens of the county, died at his home here Wednesday. He was born in Crawford county, Penn., in 1885 and came to this county 60 years ago. When a young man he was deputy postmaster at Denison and later assistant postmaster at Harlan for six years. For a time he was deputy county treasurer and later entered the real estate and insurance business, in which he accumulated considerable property. He was a Mason, member of the Presbyterian church and a director of the Crawford County Trust & Savings bank.

To Draft Farm Bill Suitable to Pres. Hoover

House Hearing Ends—Committees to Write Act Following McNary Plan

Washington, D. C., April 5.—With administration leaders confident of the support needed to write a new farm bill, the House today held a hearing on McNary's congressional hearings on farming conditions were all but closed today. The senate and the house agriculture committees started preparations to draft a measure for consideration by the special session of congress.

The house committee completed the taking of testimony, but the senate committee still has a few witnesses to hear within the next few days.

The task of writing the new bill on the house side will fall to a subcommittee, a majority of which has expressed a desire to prepare a measure in line with administration views.

On the senate side, the new bill will be written by the full committee, and Chairman McNary is satisfied that he has sufficient support to bring out a measure in accord with recommendations made by Secretary Hyde.

To Follow McNary Bill.

Administration leaders are convinced the new bill will follow closely that introduced last fall by Senator McNary, which was forgotten at that time by the then secretary of agriculture, William M. Jardine, and this week by Secretary Hyde. Some changes are contemplated but their scope is considered of only incidental importance.

Under this measure the mounting job of regulating the vast industrial on the farms in such a way as to bring more efficient methods and a resultant increasing income, would fall to a federal farm board of six members and the secretary of agriculture. Some committee members of the board should consist of 12 members.

Sees Further Deflation.

The board would be provided with a revolving fund of 300 million dollars from the treasury to make loans to stabilization corporations with which to buy, store and sell crops so as to prevent the surplus from lowering the price of farm products.

Virgel Jordan, economist, told the senate committee that further deflation of agriculture was inevitable and would continue until "the federal reserve board stops it."

Merton L. Corey of Searsdale, N. Y., formerly of Omaha, now working for Florida citrus growers, said he did not expect any action by congress at this time, but that the proper approach is through cooperative organizations.

Corey Gives Views.

While Corey said he did not expect any solution by congress of the farm problem, he believes the farm board and stabilization corporations would aid.

The big job of the farm board, he said, would be to take the lead in merging the co-operative marketing agencies to eliminate competition among them.

The only farm relief that can come, he said, must be through a slow, orderly process of marketing improvement. The farmer himself must largely work out his own salvation.

One task for the farm board, Corey said, would be to work out a sound land policy. He said it seemed incongruous for the government on the one hand to be spending millions of dollars to bring into cultivation desert lands to produce a surplus and on the other hand, to be spending other millions to avoid the consequences of that surplus.

World-Herald.

\$25,000 BAIL IN SO.

WATERTOWN, S. D., April 5.—Bail for Robert W. Wiseman, accused of first degree manslaughter in connection with the shooting of his stepson, G. E. Ellis here on March 30, was set at \$25,000 Friday by Municipal Judge Lloyd B. Peterson.

High bail was demanded by the state on the ground that the evidence the preliminary hearing indicated the defendant at present is neither morally nor mentally balanced.

JOHN McCORMACK IS BACK IN AMERICA

New York, April 4.—John McCormack, famous Irish tenor, back in New York Thursday after a trip to Europe, intimated that he is greatly interested in sound pictures and may consider proposals to appear in them. The singer will appear at Carnegie hall here Sunday night and will make a tour, including Boston, Chicago, Minneapolis, Cleveland and Columbus.

Log Rolling Fails to Save Primary Bill

House Republicans Fall Three Votes Short in Attempt to Re-pass Election Measure.

Lincoln, April 4.—Log rolling and all the maneuvering known to astute politicians of the house of representatives failed Thursday to produce the 67 votes necessary to adopt a conference report carrying the emergency clause on the primary election bill, Senate File 105. The republican majority was three votes short of the necessary quota to send the measure on its way to the governor, the vote standing 64 to 33.

The scrap started when the bill, which once passed both branches of the legislature and was sent to the governor, was retrieved by Senator Griswold, its sponsor, when it was rumored Governor Weaver would veto the conference committee report appointed by the house and senate and the measure was amended to strike out the portion the governor took exception to.

Accepted by Senate.

When the house was asked to accept the conference committee report Thursday morning, Representative George O'Malley, democratic floor leader, objected because of the irregularity of the procedure, declaring that it was illegal and if the house accepted the report he would require the attorney general to enforce the enactment. The senate had previously accepted the report by vote of 26 to 4.

The first roll call vote showed 56 in favor of accepting the report and 30 opposed. A call of the house was immediately asked and missing members brought in from all parts of Lincoln. Several members who had first refused to vote were forced to cast their ballot under the rules of the house.

On Party Lines.

The amendments to the original bill restores a goodly portion of the present primary law which was struck in its present form when voters are allowed to cast their ballot for a presidential preference.

Voting on accepting the conference committee report was practically on party lines, the republicans favoring the report and the democrats opposing.—Omaha Bee-News.

Votes to Hike the State Truck and Bus Fee

House Committee Would Add \$10 Per Ton to License Tax; Highway Laws Recodified.

Lincoln, April 4.—Commercial freight trucks operated on state highways will be subjected to an extra license tax of \$10 per ton of their advertised carrying capacity, if the legislature accepts recommendation made by the roads and bridges committee of the house in a proposed amendment to House Roll 270.

This bill and House Roll 268, reported by the committee Thursday, places such trucks and motor buses under state railway commission control and requires filing of liability insurance policies or indemnity bonds.

The bills provide that license fees of commercial trucks and motor buses be paid to the state treasurer and the railway commission will apportion the money among counties through which the vehicles regularly run.

Codifies Road Laws.

The committee also reported favorably Senate File 1, which recodifies and amplifies laws and rules of the road.

An amendment permits solid cushion tires' use on an equality with pneumatic tires.

Another requires that the driver or owner of a car in a serious accident report injury or death of any person or damage to property resulting therefrom, within 24 hours, to the state public works department.

Weight Limit Fixed.

Vehicle-load weight of buses and trucks is limited as follows, under penalty of \$50 to \$500 fine for violation:

Maximum load, 21,000 pounds, only 7,000 pounds to rest on any one wheel or 14,000 on one axle, except by special permission; only 60 pounds for each inch of tire width.

The amended bill denies use of highways to vehicles more than 7 1/2 feet wide or 12 feet high.—Omaha Bee-News.

MEXICAN REBELS SEIZE STANDARD OIL WARES

Washington, April 4.—Mexican revolutionary forces have seized 1,000 cases of gasoline and 50 cases of lubricants belonging to the California Standard Oil Co., Consul Herbert S. Bursley, at Guaymas, Mexico, reported to the state department Thursday. The gasoline and lubricants were destined for Topolobampo, but the rebels, Bursley said, expected to ship it by rail to Santa Ana.

LARDOE IS NAMED TIA JUANA COLLECTOR

Larroe, Tex., April 4.—Emiliano Aguirre, removed on March 24 as commander of the Mexican mounted customs force along the border between Nuevo Laredo and Matamoros, has been named collector of customs for Tia Juana, Lower California, according to a telegram received here Thursday.

MARRIED IN WRONG ROOM

Hartford, Conn.—Because a couple went into the "wrong" room at the Shuttle Meadow Country club to be married, the Connecticut general assembly Thursday was called on to pass "emergency legislation" to legalize the ceremony.

Stanton Ashley and Elva McKirdy, socially prominent in New Britain, obtained a license there and arranged a quiet ceremony at the club. But the room selected was just over the city limits and state laws are strict in requiring licenses to be used in towns of issue.

"It's a real emergency," gravely asserted proponents of the bill "for the couple now at sea—literally and figuratively."

Two Banking Bills Advanced by the Senate

Expected Fight Fails to Materialize Although Several Riders Are Added to the Bill

Lincoln, April 3.—Nebraska's senators took another step toward banking legislation Wednesday afternoon when they duplicated their action of the morning, and advanced the amended house roll 332 to third reading.

This bill, presented by Senator Weltonick and his banking committee, provides for the future conduct of state banks and guaranty to depositors, by virtue of an assessment of one-tenth of one per cent based upon average daily deposits.

To cope with the existing \$16,000,000 deficit, they advanced house roll 299 at the close of the morning session.

Debate Pocketed Bill.

In pushing the future policy enactment on to final passage of rejection, the senate banking committee survived a hectic battle in which the opponents, fearing the bill would resurrect the remains of the Wherry-Banning-Sprotz bill. For an hour, Senator Brandt, Amspoker, Wilcox and Wherry debated the merits and demerits of the "pocketed" bill.

All of them engaged in a liberal discussion of policies and political party platforms and pledges and the anxiety of both the bankers and the bank depositors, but the gesture was in vain for the senate held against any further consideration of the bill by a vote of 15 to 13.

Pleads for Guaranty.

Before launching into the status of the committee's offering, Senator Griswold questioned the valid future of the bank laws when he declared he believes the provisions of the bill could be evaded because of conflict with the original guaranty fund statute and the bill advanced in the morning which provided for the deficit.

"If we pass this bill, we may leave the guaranty fund high and dry," he declared, receiving the endorsement of Senator Wherry who declared he had that opinion on the proposed changes from several attorneys.—Omaha Bee-News.

Senator Desires Reporter Expelled

Dworak of Omaha Alleges That He Is Suffering Great Pain and Anguish.

Senator Dworak of Douglas introduced a resolution in the senate Wednesday morning asking that John M. Thompson, reported for The State Journal, be denied the privileges of the senate. The resolution was laid over one day under the rules.

The resolution states that the Journal on the morning of April 1, published this statement: "Dworak of Omaha who does much freak voting switched back and forth and came in with the eighteenth vote."

The statement was questioned by the senate's vote on ratification of the child labor amendment.

The resolution recites that this constitutes an abuse of senatorial privileges and that when the newspaper reporter was questioned by the senator he replied in an insulting and contemptuous tone demeanor and said, "That's my business."

On account of the article and the attitude of the reporter the senator states in his resolution that he was "humiliated, embarrassed, chagrined and subjected to great pain, anguish and mental suffering."

SAYS SUSPECT DROVE CAR

Jacksonville, Fla.—Tom Holland, one of eighteen persons arrested in the slaying of Joe Haywood, former federal prohibition agent, whom rum runners had "marked for death" Friday was named by Frances McGhin, Sheriff W. B. Cahoon announced Friday night, as the driver of the car from which the fatal shot was fired.

Miss McGhin, the sheriff said, was uncertain whether Holland fired the shot or another man was in the car and did the shooting, but was positive Holland was driving.

Haywood, known as "the terror of bootleggers" in this section, was slain late Wednesday night as he sat in his car with Miss McGhin at a grade crossing waiting for a train to pass. The sheriff had reports that bootleggers had placed a price of \$500 on the former agent's neck.

Dan Hyale, alleged bootlegger, who authorities have declared they believed is at the head of the ring that sought Haywood's death, sent word thru attorneys Thursday night that he would surrender for capture, but did not appear at the courthouse Friday.

Mexican Rebels Lose Heavily to Federal Forces

Battle at La Reforma Monday and Tuesday Is Reported as But a Bit of Butchery

Mexico City—Federal cavalry, pursuing the rebels who were driven out of the "wrong" room at the Shuttle Meadow Country club to be married, the Connecticut general assembly Thursday was called on to pass "emergency legislation" to legalize the ceremony.

The report of the fight came from General Almazan, who was in personal command of the federal advance guard. This report was sent to General Calles who relayed it to President Portes Gil. It described the battle as decisive.

"It Was a True Butchery"

"The rebel infantry was destroyed," he said. "All who were not killed were taken as prisoners and the rebel trains are also in possession of the federals. It was a true butchery. The enemy had a tremendous number of dead."

"The federals will have to take care of more than 500 rebel wounded."

General Almazan asked for medical supplies.

General Calles told the president that the rebels in this fight "paid dearly for this infamous revolution." He added that it was the best action in Mexico's revolutionary history.

The federal commander gave high praise to the manner in which all branches of arms, infantry, artillery and aviation had behaved. He pointed out that General Almazan had ordered that the rebel infantry fought with great bravery.

Long Waited Action at Naco.

Naco, Sonora—A bit of strategy by fifty federal cavalrymen brought the opening skirmish in the long waited battle of Naco. A detachment of approximately seventy-five rebel horsemen was drawn into range of a federal machine gun outpost, which sprayed it with bullets.

Federal machine gunners reported that six rebel horses were shot down and one federal horse wounded. Federal Commander Lucas Gonzalez declared his radio received a message from General Tolpelt, rebel chief, to General Francisco Mazon, revolutionary commander at Culiacan, Sinaloa, placing rebel human casualties at one dead and two wounded.

The rebels, tricked into their first taste of land warfare here, whipped their horses out of range, scurried to a mountainside in a cloud of dust and dismounted to survey the situation. The main federal trenches were not drawn into the action, although several soldiers fired helplessly at the distant enemy cavalry. The engagement came after four days of counter air raids in which the rebels claimed the greatest success.

Observance believed that the strengthening of rebel cavalry forecast an advance by the main body and spasmodic firing toward the federal trenches here by the rebel horsemen was that to be a cover to this movement. Thru field glasses the rebels' position five miles to the south seemed unchanged.—State Journal.

FACTS ABOUT NEBRASKA

NEBRASKA HORSES AND MULES are being displaced by automobiles, trucks and tractors. There are 764 trucks and horses and 106 thousand mules, 24,000 and 4,000 respectively fewer than last year. The average mule is worth \$76.43, or \$15 more than the average horse at \$60.27.

The Nebraska territorial legislature of 1855 issued charters to seven banking institutions. All failed with total losses except the Platte Valley bank at Nebraska City, which was the only one financed by local people.

The average gross income from Nebraska farms for the year ending last June was \$3,606, the largest since 1924. Practically one-third was realized from sale of crops and two-thirds from livestock and dairy products.

The expenditures for the state Bureau of Fish and Game for the last two years amounts to \$220,607. Receipts from hunting and fishing licenses ran to \$366,434, leaving a net balance for the biennium of more than \$45,000.

WIDOW OF FINANCIER GIVES MILLION TO SONS

New York, April 3.—Mrs. Cornelia W. Slade, widow of the late George P. Slade, financier, left most of an estate estimated at approximately \$1,000,000 to her two sons, George T., a vice president of the Northern Pacific railway, and Arthur J. Slade.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT PROBE PENITENTIARY