

# Alvo News

A. T. Snedgen departed early last week for Lincoln, where he will attend summer school.

R. M. Coatsman was hauling corn for Turner McKinnon on last Wednesday from the farm to the elevator.

Herman L. Bornemeier was assisting with the making of hay at the home of his neighbor, Frank E. Cook, on Wednesday of last week.

Art Skinner purchased a threshing outfit during the past week and expects to be ready as soon as the grain is all out, to assist in getting it threshed and marketed.

John Sutton, living northwest of Alvo, purchased a new Chevrolet Six sedan from Theo Carnes, the distributor from Greenwood. This is a very fine car and will give the family excellent service.

Lyle Miller recently purchased a new Model A Universal car of the coach pattern and will wait with some patience for its arrival, as the dealers of Palmyra did not have any in stock at the time of the sale.

Mrs. John Lincoln and mother, Mrs. Frisby, were over to Lincoln on last Wednesday, where they went to see the kiddies and where Mrs. Fisher was securing music for the class which she is giving instructions.

Edward Nelson was called to Lincoln on last Wednesday afternoon to look after some purchases for the store and while he was away, Mrs. Nelson was looking after the business at the store with the assistance of another young lady clerk.

F. E. Dickerson was a visitor in Omaha last Wednesday, where he was making purchases of dry goods for the store here, and as Elmer Rosenow was over to Lincoln making purchases of groceries at the same time, Mrs. Dickerson was looking after the business at the store.

Mrs. L. Lauritzen, of Aurora, mother of Mrs. F. E. Dickerson, was a visitor with the family for a number of days recently, and was taken to Fremont, where she visited for a time before returning home, being taken back to Aurora by her son and wife on last Sunday.

T. M. McKinnon was shelling and delivering corn on last Wednesday to the Simon Remyer elevator. Alvo, was making room for the crop which is during the past few days looking pretty good and gives promise that it will want some crib room this fall, so he is getting ready for the new crop.

There is much interest being manifested in the Vacation Bible school, which is being held last week, and this, which is attended by many of the children and some of the older ones. The instructors are the Rev. Perry Ruschlow and Miss Marie Stromer, both well qualified for the positions which they are carrying.

While driving down on last Wednesday, not having gotten any too familiar with the new car which they recently purchased, Mrs. John Sutton was not able to stop her auto in time to prevent a collision occurring with a wagon which was driven by Charles R. Rozycki, the result of a few minor marks on the fender of the car and a broken spoke or two in the wheel of the wagon driven by Chick.

Mrs. Audrey Stromer Hostess  
Mrs. Audrey Stromer entertained the members of the W. C. T. U., of Alvo at her home, all enjoying a very fine time. They were pleased to have with them the county president, Mrs. J. E. Wiley, of Plattsmouth, who was also accompanied by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Spangler, also of Plattsmouth. A very pleasant time was had and a delightful luncheon served at the conclusion of the interesting program which was given.

Free Movies Attract Crowds  
The free movies which the business men of Alvo are putting on again after a lapse of some two years, are attracting large crowds. They are held on Saturday nights and are in the open, which makes attendance most pleasant during the warm weather. A large and very good natured crowd is attending last Saturday evening.

They Visited in Lincoln  
The members of the Alvo Woman's Reading club met on their regular meeting day last week, with their member, Mrs. Charles Foreman, of Lincoln. They drove over to the big city in cars and enjoyed the afternoon's entertainment most pleasantly.

A worth-while program was had and refreshments served. The trip over and return was also very pleasant. They are looking for the time when they can again meet with this genial entertainer.

A Starter  
Organization of the Cass County Leaders' club took place on Monday evening, June 17th, at the Farm Bureau office in Weeping Water. S. Ray Smith, of Weeping Water, was elected president; Jesse Livingston, of Alvo, secretary-treasurer. These officers will do their best to make this first leaders' club a success.

It was decided that the third Monday of each month, the Leaders' club would meet in various sections of the county. The next meeting is scheduled for July 15th, at 8 p. m., at the Eagle school house. All Cass county 4-H leaders and their assistants, members of this club and it is hoped that we have a large representation.

# Club Camp and Mothers' Camp

were discussed at this initial meeting. Place and time for county "trayonts" in judging and demonstrations were topics of the evening.

Following leaders were present: S. R. Smith, Jesse Livingston, Clarence Kintner, Ruth E. Ranney, Mary E. Ranney, L. R. Snipes and Jessie Baldwin, Weeping Water; Mrs. Albert Wulf and Lloyd P. Vance, of Eagle; Lucile and Gertrude Christensen and Mrs. Johnson, Alvo; Mrs. Carl Wideman and Mrs. Carl Hoffman, Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fager, Willene and Warren Fager, Avoca; Leola Hell, Cedar Creek; Mrs. Charles Atteberry, of Union; Mrs. Paul Murdoch and Oren M. Pollard, Nebraska; John B. Kaufmanberger, Plattsmouth; Hattie Rosenow and Claris Hottle, Elmwood.

Unlucky 13 Brought 14  
The Sunshine Canning club received 13 dozen premium jars from the Atlas and Kerr companies. 13 is unlucky, so Mrs. P. Johnson volunteered to add one more dozen, making 14. This occurred at the meeting June 12th and enlightened the superstitions of the members. Each 4-H'er will try her best in filling these jars for the state fair.

At the meeting part of lesson No. 1 was studied, so the girls would know how to can seasonal products.

Gertrude Christensen demonstrated "Precautions in Using Canned Goods," emphasizing that the one who opens the jar is responsible for those eating the product.

To establish the qualities of a high scoring jar of canned foods the girls judged greens. The best jar was placed first by every member.

Because of the need of cultivation in the corn field, two members were absent.

The score cards are helping add interest to the member's health, one phase of the 4-Hs.

The report which the leader wrote on Club week to send to the Burlington railroad company was read. It gave the Sunshine members an idea of the value of a Club Week Trip.

Marguerite Ayres played the tones for "Dreaming" and "Fencing" in the evening, which everyone should become acquainted with the only songs dedicated to 4-H members.

The club will meet again on June 27, at the president's home.

# Say Southwest Iowa Best for Corn Paper

Fremont, Mills, Harrison, Pottawattomie Counties Found Adapted; May Kill Corn Borer.  
Des Moines, Ia., June 19.—Counties along the Missouri river offer the most fertile field for the establishment of corn paper manufacturing plants, the weather and crop of the Iowa department of agriculture said today. The bureau recently completed a survey of the state which showed that Fremont, Mills, Pottawattomie and Harrison counties, the four southernmost counties along the Missouri, are the best adapted to the manufacture of paper produced from cornstarks.

Harvest Methods Factor.  
The survey was based on the method of harvest and utilization of the 1928 corn crop.

Each of those four counties had 42 per cent or more of its total farm area in corn which was husked wholly from the stands talks. Fremont had the largest amount of corn so husked, 49 per cent, while Mills had 45, and Pottawattomie and Harrison, 42 per cent each.

Forty-one per cent of the farm area in each of Calhoun, Greene and Story counties was in corn husked almost wholly from standing stalks.

The bureau found, it said, that it would not be economical to transport baled cornstarks by rail and estimated that corn paper plants might gather stalks from farms within a radius of 20 miles economically.

Small Towns Best.  
From this, it concluded that the logical places for corn paper factories would seem to be smaller towns having good railway facilities, and located in the midst of corn areas where the greater portion of the crop is husked from standing stalks.

Manufacture of corn paper may prove of aid in combating the corn borer, the bureau found. Cornstarks attacked by the borer, it believes, are not damaged for paper manufacture.

ENOUGH OF CARNIVAL LIFE  
Omaha—Arthur, thirteen, and Harvey, eleven, sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Yost, Omaha, who ran away from home a week ago last Sunday, to join a carnival troupe, were found Friday, tired and hungry, on a downtown street. They ran away to learn more about the life of which their father, an ex-trooper, had told them. They worked at the lot a week, while the company played in Omaha, and managed to keep out of sight of police-men.

Harvey pumped water for the octopus and Arthur raked balls. But when the company moved to Sioux City last Sunday the management decided that the boys were too young to take along. Since then they had had a hard time getting along. They slept just wherever they happened to be. They hadn't eaten for two days and when found Friday by Officer Teele they were trying to bum breakfast money. They returned home gladly.

# SUMMERALL AND SIOUX CHIEF WHOOP IT UP

Washington, June 20.—Chief Red Tomahawk of the Sioux in North Dakota was in the capital today to make big whoopee with Chief Gen. Charles P. Summerall of the army general staff in return for his visit. The general paid Red Tomahawk last year.

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Estimate Million and a Half Tornado Loss  
Farmers Hard Hit in Jefferson County—Wymore Loss Is Reported Over \$50,000.

Damage caused by the tornado which swept across the southeastern Nebraska Wednesday will reach \$1,500,000, according to reports from stricken areas Thursday.

Hardest hit was Jefferson county where approximately 1,000 farms were in the path of the storm. Here wind and hail flattened wheat, oats and small grains and farmers are reckoning these crops total losses. Early corn is believed little damaged.

The tornado covered practically two-thirds of the county, chiefly north of the Blue river.

Reports continued to pour in late Thursday of wrecked farm homes and outbuildings. Approximately three hundred windmills were blown down in the Fairbury vicinity alone.

Fairbury was without lights Thursday following destruction of the \$350,000 municipal power plant.

Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company estimated damage to its property at between \$15,000 and \$20,000. Long distance lines from Beatrice to Fairbury and intermediate exchanges were paralyzed. Only one rural exchange in Jefferson county was in operation Thursday, according to M. T. Caster, plant superintendent of the company. From Harbine to Jansen, scores of telephone poles and cables were down.

Altho damage is heavy, many of the lines were replaced Thursday and normal communication should be resumed in forty-eight hours, Caster said.

Wymore Loss Over \$50,000.  
The loss in and near Wymore is estimated at over \$50,000.

Many freaks of the storm were related. George M. Hines of Wymore returned to his home at about 11 p. m., and found in his yard three garages, partially wrecked. Mrs. J. M. Gibson of Wymore, becoming frightened as the tornado approached, ran from her house, was carried a block by the wind and left on the porch of the Albert Parker home. As she stood there the pillars and roof of the porch were torn away. One of the pillars crashed thru a window of the James Mullins home, next door, raked the parlor and went thru a window on the opposite side.

A large tree at the home of Mrs. Bessie Danforth, Wymore, was torn from its roots and deposited across the street.

FRENCH FILERS WELCOMED  
Paris—President Doumergue, the French senate, the chamber of deputies and the Paris city officials united Wednesday in welcoming the three French trans-Atlantic aviators, Jean Lott, Rene Lefevre and Armand Lott, jr., in the course of a day of official reception. The young American stowaway on the flight of the Yellow Bird, Arthur Schreiber, of Portland, Me., was absent from all the ceremonies.

The only reference made to the now downcast stowaway was in the senate, where Senator Gaston Menier, president of the aviation committee said: "Were Schreiber here I should tell him 'we forgive you because of your youth and your American nationality.'"

President Doumergue kept the aviators at the palace of the Elysee, the French white house, for more than half an hour. He also evinced the keenest interest in the narrative of the ocean rip-ant's, particularly interested in Assistant explanation of the difficulties caused him in taking off by the extra weight of the stowaway.

The president spoke kindly of Schreiber and said "I hope the poor little chap will not get into trouble over this."

# COUPLE IN DEATH PACT

Kenosha, Wis.—Murder and suicide was the verdict of Coroner B. Schmitz after his investigation into the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Grotz, Chicago, whose bodies were found in the touring car on a lonely country road, near here, early Thursday. The husband shot his wife in the left temple and then turned the gun on himself, the coroner decided. The weapon still was in his hand when neighbors who were attracted by the shots, found the bodies. The husband, forty-seven, carries a note addressed to his brother, Edward L. Grotz, also of Chicago.

# Tornado Does Much Damage at Wymore

Storm Is Confined to Two Blocks—No One Injured—Communication Paralyzed

Damage estimated at between \$10,000 and \$12,000 was caused by a tornado which struck in the northwestern district of Wymore, about 10 p. m. Wednesday night. No one was reported injured.

Three homes and several garages and automobiles were partially destroyed. The roof of the home of R. F. Neuman was torn off and part of the foundation torn away. The porch and foundation of the L. W. Reese home and the chimney, part of the roof and porch of the Lem Maskell home were destroyed.

The tornado hit two blocks of the town, just missing the north end of the business district and covered highway No. 77, obstructing traffic. The car of Tom Malowney was destroyed when the garage was blown away.

The tornado which came from the northwest was believed confined to this one section of Wymore, altho it was reported that a twister struck near Fairbury.

Communication to Wymore was paralyzed Wednesday night and telephone crews were rushed there from Omaha and Lincoln and other points.

While the tornado was confined to the one section, surrounding farm country suffered from windstorms and heavy rain and it is reported there was considerable crop damage.

All of central Nebraska received heavy rain Wednesday night. A severe electrical storm was reported at Grand Island and light hail was reported in other localities.

The heaviest rain was three inches, at Friend.

# NO OFFENSE AGAINST LAW

In support of his claim that Judge Broody erred when he refused to grant a writ of habeas corpus, H. H. Harmer, who freed Warren Harmer from the state reformatory, Attorney Livingston of Nebraska City, filed with the supreme court a brief setting out the facts and the reasons for ordering the writ.

Harmer's release from the state reformatory in Cass county to breaking and entering a filling station last September, and was given from one to two years.

Mr. Livingston says that there is no law on the statute books that makes breaking and entering a filling station a crime, and that the fact that Harmer pleaded guilty to the charge does not rob him of the right to seek release under a void information. He insists that the building broken into must be described in the terms of the statute, and there lies nothing about filling stations.

He insists that this is the universal law with reference to informations. The supreme court of Louisiana held that a garage is not the equivalent of the word "shop" while the Missouri supreme court held that as breaking and entering a barn is not an offense under the laws of that state it could not be included in any of the buildings described in the statute.

# STOCK MELONS TO BE CUT

Chicago—Stock melons worth \$22,500,000 will be distributed later in the year by the Commonwealth Edison company and the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois, both properties of Samuel Insull, utilities magnate. It was announced here today that the Illinois utility company has filed with the Illinois commerce commission to issue additional stock by both companies in preparation for the increase in capitalization. Additional funds will be used in an improvement program, it was announced.

The Commonwealth Edison company asked permission to increase its outstanding stock 12 1/2 per cent and the Northern Illinois utility asked an increase of 16 2/3 per cent of all outstanding stock.

The former company will offer the additional shares to stockholders at \$100 a share in the ratio of one to eight of their present holdings. The stock closed today at 260 2/3 and upon that basis the "rights" will be worth \$18.

The Northern Illinois company will allow stockholders to buy additional shares at \$100 in the ratio of one to six shares now held. With this stock selling around 254 these rights are worth \$22.

# ARMY FILERS ARE KILLED

Pittsburgh—A reserve army officer and a regular army man were killed late Wednesday when their plane went into a tall spin at 3,000 feet and crashed at Rodgers field. The victims are Capt. William J. Snyder and Harry C. LaFrenz.

Captain Snyder was a member of the air corps reserve and in private life was a bond salesman here. He was at the stick at the time of the crash. Private LaFrenz was a reserve cadet attached to the cadet. Cause of the crash was unknown.

# Tax Reports Show Upturn in Prosperity

Intangible Returns From Four Counties Give \$2,432,360 Gain Over Year Ago.

Lincoln, June 21.—That Nebraskans generally seem to be enjoying greater prosperity than they did a year ago, appears evident in a summary on intangible tax reports from four counties compiled Friday by Tax Commissioner Scott.

The counties in question, Franklin, Keith, Keya Paha and Sherman, report a total increase of \$2,432,360 on both Class A and Class B intangibles over their 1928 returns. This includes a decrease of \$5,260 in the latter class, reported by Keya Paha county.

In their reports on tangibles, all of the four counties show substantial increase again with the exception of the above county which again shows a \$43,500 decrease.

# More Cattle and Cars.

While the four counties concerned will probably represent a cross section of other counties of their size, the total figure will be materially enhanced when the report from all of the larger counties is completed, Mr. Scott declared.

In the report are some interesting figures showing that there are more cattle on farms and ranches, many more autos, and a higher valuation and consistent increase in the number of hogs and the amount of wheat.

Here is a representative table, showing the tax return status of Franklin county.

One County's Figures.  
Franklin county, 1,489 more cattle this year than last, with an increase of \$177,005.

Horses, \$8 less this year than last, with an increase of \$14,420.

Mules, 21 more this year than last, with an increase of \$7,585.

Hogs, 3,661 more this year than last, with an increase of \$6,865.

Wheat, 62,650 more bushels, with an increase of \$46,325.

Corn, 18,650 less bushels, with an increase of \$69,045.

Automobiles, 118 more, with an increase of \$154,920.

Stocks of merchandise, \$39,325 less than last year.—Omaha Bee-News.

# HAS MADE SPLENDID RECORD

For many years the name of D. D. Adams has been a familiar one to the annuals of the Nebraska Drug-gists association, and this kindly and genial gentleman has become one of the best known figures in the state association as Mr. Adams has for the past twenty-six years served as the treasurer of the state association and has just been re-elected for his twenty-seventh year in this office.

Mr. Adams has for many years been engaged in the conduct of a drug store at Nebraska City and is still actively in charge of the store and this splendid gentleman has the record of being one of the oldest pharmacists in the state in point of service in this line.

The greater part of the residents of the county are well acquainted with Mr. Adams and knowing him can appreciate the popularity that he has held with his associates in the druggist business in the state as he is a gentleman of the highest standing and integrity and one of a very genial personality.

# FRENCH FLIERS SEEK DISTANCE RECORD

Le Bourget, France, June 19.—In an attempt to break the world's non-stop record, the French aviators, De Marmier and Favreau, had covered 4,320 miles Wednesday after 34 hours in the air.

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# Cannon Re-torts Foes are 'Slinging Mud'

Says Publication of Stories of Stock Dealings Are an Effort to Blacken Him.

Washington, June 20.—Depicting the publication of accounts of his stock transactions as an effort to weaken his influence on the eve of the Virginia political campaign, Bishop James Cannon, Jr., said in a statement today that he has engaged in various kinds of business transactions for 40 years.

His name was carried in news stories from New York yesterday as having been among those who had accounts with Kable & Co., a New York stock firm which had filed a petition of bankruptcy.

Why, out of all the countless millions of stock transactions during the past two years, have those in my name been selected for comment by Senator Glass, the New York Evening World, and now other secular papers?" he asked.

"Certainly the times selected for the attacks—during the national campaign last fall and now the beginning of the Virginia campaign—are sufficient proof of the real motive underlying the threatening telegrams last October and the publications of today.

"The resort to mud slinging, the effort to besmirch my character, and to weaken my influence by publishing to the world that I have purchased and sold stock indicates the desperation of the enemy and deserves the contempt of all decent men and women."—World-Herald.

# Attend a Wedding Wednesday

David Brann and the good wife were over to West Point on last Wednesday, where they went to attend the wedding of a niece, which was celebrated at that place on the date. They returned late in the evening, but had an excellent time while away.

# Attended Postmasters' Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Bergmann, of Manitowish, are back from a fine motor trip to western Nebraska. They left Sunday noon, driving to Sutton, a distance of 120 miles, and there had supper with John Crane's sister, on their farm one mile north of town. From there they drove to Red Cloud, within five miles of the Kansas line, and visited with formerly Miss Mary Spaulce, of Louisville. They own a fine farm of 220 acres. The next morning they drove to Kearney, another 80 miles, and attended the district postmasters' convention Monday and Tuesday.

There were about 150 postmasters present from all over Nebraska. Mr. Bergmann says Kearney is a very nice town—all level around there, but it was very dry out there.

The auto party left Kearney on Tuesday afternoon and arrived back at Manitowish at 9 p. m., feeling tired, but having enjoyed their trip very much.

# STOCK WORKERS FLOWER CLUB

The Social Worker's Flower club numbering a very large portion of the ladies of that locality had a most enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. J. L. Stamp, who was assisted by Mrs. John Fulton, in entertaining this club. There were a large number of members present besides several visitors. The business meeting occupied a greater part of the afternoon and the lesson was on "The Beauty of Nebraska Landscapes," and proved to be very interesting as several members had visited most of these places of interest in Nebraska.

The remainder of the afternoon the ladies listened to several musical numbers, Miss Betty McCarty gave a vocal solo, Miss Velma Shrader, several dancing numbers which were very clever. Mrs. Dwyer a number of vocal solos which all appreciated and a piano solo by Mrs. Geo. Mumm.

As the afternoon drew to a close the hostesses served a very dainty two-course lunch which was enjoyed by all.

The July meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Creagan, who will be assisted by Mrs. H. L. Gayer.

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