

Alvo News

Miss Gladys Keller is visiting with friends in Ashland and will remain for one week. The choir of the Methodist church were guests for the evening on last Thursday at the pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Menchau. Westley Cook had the misfortune to get one of his feet injured to that extent that he was compelled to use a pair of crutches to get about with. E. L. Nelson, who conducts a restaurant in connection with the grocery business has a very good business and feeds multitudes of people in the course of a week. Miss Della Sutton who has been visiting for some time at the home of her niece, Miss Erma Jones where she enjoyed the visit very much, returned home last Saturday. Mrs. A. B. Stromer entertained the members of her Bible school class on last Sunday afternoon, and while there the matter of a teachers training class was discussed. W. W. Coatman and wife of Elmwood were guests at the home of R. M. Coatman for the afternoon and evening on last Sunday, where all enjoyed the visit very much. W. E. Fairfield and the good wife entertained at their home on last Monday evening and had as their guests for the occasion the members of the Alvo school faculty. F. E. Dieckerson was called to Omaha on last Wednesday where he went to make purchases for the store for Christmas as well as the regular business which comes every day. Superintendent and Mrs. A. T. Snedgen of the Alvo schools were visiting in Omaha with friends for over the week and they were doing some shopping as well while there. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stone were enjoying a visit last week from their son, LaVerne Stone and wife of Alhambra, Calif., who also stopped en route here to visit with friends in Plattsmouth on last Monday where he was called to act as one of the appraisers on the land and the damage which was caused by the passing of the gas line through the farms. Philip Coatman, who has enlisted in the United States Army as a member of the aviation corps is now stationed at Fort Crook. Philip should make an excellent man for this division of the government service. Fred M. Prouty and wife are enjoying a visit from their son, Lee Prouty and wife of Montana, where they have been making their home for some time and will be guests at the home of the parents for a few weeks. Wm. Kitzel completed the picking of his corn some little time since and on last Wednesday was shelling and delivering it to the Rehmyer elevator, getting the work done and off his hands during the good roads and good weather. The Ladies' Aid at their last meeting elected as their president, Mrs. John B. Skinner, vice president, Mrs. Joseph Parsell, secretary, Mrs. Hazel P. Mickel, and treasurer, Mrs. F. L. Edwards. Plans were laid for the holding of a Bazaar with Mesdames Ben Menchau, L. D. Mullen, E. T. Fisher, Roy Stewart and A. T. Snedgen having the matter in charge. Charles F. Rosenow, who has been in the western portion of the state for the past two weeks and who has been visiting at the home of his son, Verle at Minatire, returned home on last Wednesday afternoon. He was met at Lincoln by his son, Elmer, who brought the father to Alvo. Charles reports a good visit while in the west, finding good crops but plenty of snow and cold weather. The Ladies' Aid society held a very interesting and worth while meeting at the church last Friday at which time they looked after the work which they had in hand and later enjoyed a very social hour and among the good things which they enjoyed was a luncheon which was served in cafeteria style and which was sure enjoyed by all, for all had an opportunity to seat of their friends cooking.

Manley News Items

Mrs. Laurene Dall and Clara Keckler were guests of Miss Eula Pace on last Sunday. Miss Rachel Flaischman was a visitor in Ashland for a time during the past week. Wm. Scheehan and son, Joseph, and Oswald Miller were over to Omaha on Tuesday of last week. August Stander, who was over to Elmwood for the past week or more, returned to Manley on last Tuesday. Edward Stander of west of Manley was delivering wheat to the Farmers elevator in Manley on last Tuesday. Business called W. J. Rau of the Manley State Bank and his brother, George Rau, to Omaha, on Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Welte and children, Ralph and Norma, spent Sunday at the Chester Aldrich home at Ulysses, Neb. Harry Noell purchased the stock of the Manley pool hall and leased the building and outfit and is conducting it at this time. Miss Fern Pace was home for the week end, she having been staying for a time at Omaha. The visit home was greatly enjoyed by all. John Bergmann was called to Sidney, Iowa, on Tuesday of last week where he was looking after some business matters for a short time. Grover C. Rhoden and the family were visiting early last week at Ashland, and also Mr. Rhoden was looking after business matters as well. Lawrence Melsinger and wife, of near Louisville have had a very sick son during the past week, but who is reported as being much better at this time. Ralph Keckler and wife were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murphey on last Friday evening, where they enjoyed the evening in playing pinochle. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reister and the kiddies were enjoying a trip to Omaha on last Saturday, driving over to the big town in their car to look after some shopping. Fred H. Gorder was a visitor in Manley from his home at Weeping Water and was looking after some business matters for the county, he being county commissioner. Herman Rauth and wife and her sister, Miss Rena Christensen, were visiting with friends in Omaha on last Tuesday and at the same time were looking after some shopping. Henry Osborne and the good wife were over to Union on last Sunday, where they were guests at the home of Ralph Opp and wife, who is the agent for the Missouri Pacific at that place. David Patterson, living west of Weeping Water, was a business visitor in Manley on last Tuesday, coming up to deliver some corn to the elevator here and while here also traded some with the merchants. On account of a holiday, Miss Margaret Bergmann, who is attending school in Omaha, was at home for a few days and on returning was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bergmann who also stopped to look after some Christmas shopping as well. On Tuesday of last week the scholars of the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th grades of the Manley school went for a hike, and as the weather was not the very best for outside lurching, they returned to the school building and ate there, but sure they all enjoyed the walk and also the eats afterwards. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rauth and Miss Rena Christensen were enjoying the supper and dance which was held at the Rasmussen hall at Weeping Water on last Friday and which was attended by a large number and was given under the auspices of the Danish Brotherhood. A social dance was held after the supper and all enjoyed the occasion very much.

Senator Overman Passes Away in Washington

Washington, Dec. 11.—Senator Lee Slater Overman, 76, (N. C.) died tonight as the result of an illness brought on by a cold contracted a few days ago. Surviving are his widow and three daughters, Mrs. Edgar N. Snow of Washington, Mrs. E. C. Gregory and Mrs. Gilbert Hambley, both of Salisbury. The veteran North Carolinian had suffered a slight attack of indigestion a week ago, but was able to return to his office, only to be stricken with a cold. However, he had been thought on the road to recovery until this afternoon he suffered a relapse. When Woodrow Wilson was burdened with some of the greatest problems ever to confront a president of the United States, one of the men he called into his councils was Senator Overman. Senator Overman was chairman of the senate committee to investigate German propaganda. He was in the fight to put the war measures of the president into law. He fought for and helped to obtain passage of the espionage act, the Overman bill giving the president extraordinary powers for the prosecution of the world war, the Clayton bill, and many others. On Many Committees Senator Overman served on 16 major committees, and was ranking member for many years of the committee on appropriations, judiciary, rules and military affairs. When the question of preparedness became an issue his long experience on the senate military affairs committee made him a valued adviser. He was appointed chairman of the subcommittee whose investigation was said to have routed the lobbyists in Washington. Born in Salisbury, N. C., January 3, 1854, Mr. Overman was graduated from Trinity college, North Carolina, in 1874, taught school for two years and then became private secretary to Governor Z. B. Vance. He remained with Governor Vance's successor, Thomas Jarvis, for one year, after which he resigned to begin practicing law in Salisbury. Long a Lawmaker Overman was a member of the North Carolina legislature in 1883, 1885, 1887, 1893 and 1899, during which time he served as speaker of the house. In 1895 he was the choice of the democratic caucus for the United States senate, but was defeated. He was president of the democratic state convention in 1900 and in 1911, presidential elector for the state at large in 1900, and was elected to the United States senate in 1903, to be re-elected in 1909. He began his third term in 1914, when he was the first United States senator to be elected by a direct vote of the people of his state. He was re-elected in 1920 and in 1926. One of Overman's first acts on becoming a senator was to obtain an appropriation for appointment of commercial agents to be sent abroad for the exploitation and extension of American commerce, especially cotton. From time to time he obtained additional appropriations for this work.—World-Herald

Gifts That Pack a Christmas Wallop

A Bath Robe for Father \$3.98 and \$8.95 Wouldn't he get a kick out of one of these fine blanket robes to lounge around in? Both have snappy modernistic designs in mellow new color schemes. Would He Like a Scarf? There's no doubt but that every man would like one of these fine rayon squares in soft colors. 98c Dress Shirts That Boys Like to Wear 89c and 98c Boys generally have their own ideas about good taste but these shirts are so comfortable and good looking that you can't go wrong. Snow whites, solid colors and all kinds of fancy patterns. Get Him Several Of These Shirts 69c At such a modest price you can easily afford to give your boy several of these shirts for Christmas. They're all fast color broadcloth, percale or madras in snappy patterns that boys like to wear.

Advertisement for Soennichsen's clothing featuring images of a bath robe, a scarf, and boys' shirts. Text includes: 'A Bath Robe for Father \$3.98 and \$8.95', 'Would He Like a Scarf? 98c', 'Dress Shirts That Boys Like to Wear 89c and 98c', 'Boys' Sheepskin Helmets Aviator 98c Style', 'Also Boys' Hockey Caps 49c', 'Pajamas—A Gift for Men \$1.49 and \$1.98'. The advertisement is for Soennichsen's in Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

LOCAL NEWS

From Thursday's Daily— Attorney Ray Lones of Omaha was in the city Wednesday afternoon to spend a few hours attending to some matters of business. Henry Snoko, well known Eagle resident, was here for a few hours Wednesday afternoon to look after some business matters. William Ritchie, Jr., well known Omaha attorney and democratic leader in the state, was here today for a few hours, being en route to Auburn where he was called on some legal business. From Friday's Daily— Attorney E. P. Ripley of Lincoln was in the city today for a few hours attending to some matters of business at the county court. B. I. Clement and son, Attorney Guy L. Clement and George F. Wilson, all of Elmwood, were in the city for a short time today. John F. Gorder departed this morning for Omaha where he was called Wednesday afternoon to look after some matters of business. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tucker of near Nehawka were in the city Thursday afternoon for a few hours and while here were callers at the Journal office. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fornoff of Creek were in the city for a short time today attending to some matters of business and visiting with friends. District Judge James T. Begley and Court Reporter Glenn Woodbury departed this morning for Papillion where they will hold a session of the court. Earl Butler, former resident here, who has for a number of years made his home in Lincoln, was in the city today to attend to some matters of business at the court house. From Saturday's Daily— August Bradley of St. Louis, arrived Friday to attend the funeral here of his sister, Mrs. H. H. Henry which will be held Sunday. Senator W. B. Banning of Union was in the city for a few hours today looking after some matters of business and visiting with friends. L. L. Turpin, former court reporter, came down this morning from his home at Omaha to spend a few hours attending to some matters of business. Was Quite Poorly Anton Auerwald, while working on a farm near Ashland, was taken with an attack of lumbago, which made it almost impossible for him to move or remain still, so great was the pain in his back. He was taken to Plattsmouth, where he received a treatment from Dr. Stibal and since that time has been getting around slowly. Entertained Their Friends Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawes entertained at the Manley hall a number of their friends at pinochle and some good eats on Thursday of last week, a very pleasant time being had and all say that Mr. and Mrs. Hawes are great entertainers. Those who were present to enjoy the occasion were Messrs. and Mesdames Edward Murphey, John F. Carper, Albert Hill, Frank Reister, Theo Harms, Rudolph Bergman, L. A. Wiseman, Ralph Keckler, Herman Rauth and Miss Rena Christensen. Satisfied with Manager At a meeting of the board of control of the Manley Farmers Elevator company about a week since they elected to retain Mr. Harry Hawes for another year. They are satisfied with the manner in which he has managed the affairs of the company and by his careful management this year is showing a nice profit, notwithstanding the fact that many other businesses have shown a distinct loss. A good man for the place is always worth the price, while one who does not meet with the requirements is not. Will be Ready for Use The Manley school house, which has just been constructed and is now near completion, will be ready for use after the mid-winter holidays, the work being about all completed with the last week and it is now in readiness for the beginning of the coming year. Read the Journal Want-Ads.

WHEAT DIVISION URGED

Baton Rouge, La.—Diversion of surplus wheat held by the federal board to relief purposes in drought stricken areas was urged Thursday by Governor Long, senator-elect, in a telegram to President Hoover requesting the white house sponsor such a plan. Governor Long asked the president to sponsor legislation for distribution of 75,000,000 bushels, thru established drought relief commissions. He urged the diversion as one which would dispose of the wheat surplus and bring relief to drought stricken and unemployed. Governor Long said the federal farm board's entry into the open market and acquisition of "millions of bushels of wheat has failed signally to stabilize the wheat market, or anything else."

Farm Income Increase Seen for Next Year

Chicago—Some improvement in the demand for farm products and a consequent increase in the national farm income seems reasonably certain early in 1931, with substantial improvement by the end of that year, according to Dr. O. C. Stine, principal economist of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture. Dr. Stine in speaking "of the effect of the business depression on agriculture" before the agricultural section of the American Railway Development Association Dec. 5 held that the drought, as bad as it was, was not to any great extent responsible for reduction of the national farm income. He said that this could be more properly attributed to the world-wide financial and business depression which has reduced the demand for farm products. Although some states suffered considerably, he said, from the drought, this loss was offset by increased earnings in other states. "We must look to the demand side," he advised, "to find the explanation of the drop in farm income. Although the effect of the reduced incomes of many people will carry over into 1931, there are also evidences that business conditions are beginning to improve, and this can reasonably be expected to reflect itself in increased demand for necessary commodities. Apparently differing from farm board officials, Dr. Stine held that the decline in farm prices cannot be attributed to surplus production. In fact, he said, the total net volume of agricultural production for 1929 was 4 per cent less than that for 1928, and the same percentage of reduction occurred again in 1930. At the industrial section, M. C. Burton, general industrial agent of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company, stressed the opportunity before railway industrial departments to aid in industrial readjustment.

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SOENNICHSEN'S Plattsmouth, Nebraska

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Advertisement for Farm Loan Bill Praised. Text includes: 'FARM LOAN BILL PRAISED', 'Washington—The house irrigation committee moved Thursday to expedite action on a senate bill to create a \$95,000,000 revolving fund to help farmers by loans to take up bonded indebtedness of drainage districts and other political sub-division. Chairman Smith of Idaho, said the measure would be revised and substituted for a similar bill previously reported to the house. He added party leaders should realize it would do much toward keeping farmers from joining the ranks of unemployed. Representatives Hull of Illinois, and Fulmer of South Carolina, in an open hearing Thursday, also stressed that farmers should remain on their land. "I realize that we are doing a lot of things that are going to be hard on the treasury," Hull said, insisting nevertheless "if the government wants to bring back the farmers to their own land, the smartest thing it could do would be to pass this bill." Fuller said the bill would benefit 5,000,000 farmers in three-fourths of the states. The senate measure sponsored by Senator Glenn of Illinois, would limit appropriations for the loans of \$19,000,000 a year. It would authorize the secretary of interior to negotiate the advances on the actual value of bonds or other negotiable certificates of indebtedness. Finest Christmas cards at Bates Book Store and the new Journal stationery and office supply department. Sure, we can imprint them for you, too.'

Advertisement for Gravel or Pave Your Driveways and Sidewalks. Text includes: 'Gravel or Pave Your Driveways and Sidewalks', 'Muddy roads and walks into and around YOUR house should be graveled or paved. Our men will deliver and spread.', 'Terms Can be Arranged Estimates Free—No Obligation', 'We haul a distance of 25 miles from our plant. Stock trucks returning from the yards loaded very rapidly.', 'Phone: Plattsmouth 21', 'George W. Bell Co.', 'Fit on Highway 75, South Side Platte River', 'Phone your Want Ad to No. 6.'

BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

London—May 12, anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale, will be celebrated thruout the British empire as Red Cross day. Decision was to honor "the angel of the Crimea" was made Thursday at a meeting of county representatives of the British Red Cross society. Have your name imprinted on your Christmas greeting cards this year at a very small additional cost, provided you purchase them at the Bates Book Store or the new stationery and office supply department of the Journal. We have everything that's new. The Journal will appreciate your telephoning news items to No. 6.

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