

Alvo News

Earl Bennett was called to Lincoln on last Thursday, driving over to look after some business matters. Mrs. Joseph Armstrong was kept to her home and to her bed as she was quite ill for the most of last week.

We have a nice lot of Starred Chickens and also Baby Chickens priced right. The Leesley Hatchery, Greenwood, Neb.

The Alvo Hardware store sold last week a set of very fine harness for Lance Clites who will use them for the farming campaign this summer. Lyle Miller and wife were enjoying a visit on last Sunday at the home of relatives and friends in Lincoln, they driving over for the day for a visit.

F. E. Dickerson who moved to University Place a short time since has accepted a position with the Burke Fruit company of Lincoln and began work on last Monday.

Joseph Veckers and wife were enjoying a visit with friends in Lincoln on last Tuesday, they driving over to the big town, and while there looking after some shopping.

Mrs. Joseph Parsell who was feeling quite badly for some time last week is somewhat improved with this week and is able to be around again, for several days she was quite ill with the flu.

L. H. Scott and the good wife were over to Lincoln on Monday of last week where they were visiting with friends for a short time and at the same time looking after some shopping as well.

Some shopping and the visiting with friends in the big town of Lincoln called Mesdames A. B. Stromer and Arthur Dinges to that place on last Wednesday afternoon, they driving in their car.

Slimon Rehnauer shipped out a car of wheat on last Wednesday the same being loaded from the east elevator. With the two elevators he is able to care for the all different kinds of grain which are offered.

Mrs. A. E. Bird and two daughters, Miss Ula and Ivy were over to Ashland on last Wednesday where they were visiting with friends and also looking after some shopping as well while there they driving over in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parsell of south of Elmwood where they farm, were called in Alvo last Tuesday, coming to visit with the parents of Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parsell, and especially to visit with Mrs. Parsell who was sick for a number of days.

Mrs. Striving Costman moved to the same home of that of her cousin Mrs. Lee Costman, and as the gentlemen are employed with their business at University Place they will live together here and thus be convenient for each other as well as cutting the expense of the home.

Alvo Business Changes Hands.
The hardware business which was conducted for many years by J. M. Costman and who disposed of the business to Earl Bennett about a year ago, was again sold a few days since by Mr. Bennett and this time Edgar Edwards becoming the proprietor of the business. Edgar took possession on Monday of last week and immediately began the care for the business exercising the greatest care and being determined to extend all courtesy possible to all clients. Edgar is young, alert and very sociable and will look after the interests of the patron as well as after the welfare of the business which goes to make up a good town.

Will Return to Farm.
Earl Bennett who has been in the hardware business for some time past has arranged to engage in farming again, he has rented the George Foreman place formerly the George Foreman farm and home, and which was farmed last year by Frank L. Edwards and will farm there for this season.

Many Children Sick.
With a malady which produces nausea, but not otherwise interfering with usual activities of the school children many of them are attacked and while they are not so sick as to be kept from school or to take to their beds it makes very much of a hardship for them to continue to study.

Very Pretty Shower.
While it looked like rain and did snow some, it was what is known as a miscellaneous shower, and was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rose in honor of Mrs. Earl Hermann, formerly Miss Ruby Garcia, who was short time ago married to her husband, Mr. Hermann. There were many present, and all enjoyed the occasion very much and many and beautiful were the remembrances which the friends presented to the new bride and accompanied them with the wish for a long, happy and prosperous life.

Feeling Better Thank You.
W. H. Warner, better known as Billy, who makes his home in the northwest portion of town, was quite ill for some time last week and was not able to be at town, and was looked after by his friends. However, during the first of last week he was able to be out and up town again.

Fought the Snow.
"Toby" the driver of the truck for the Omaha Cold Storage company says that there were plenty of very bad roads in Cass county resulting from the recent snow. However, he had to put in a number of hours to get from Murdock to Alvo. However he broke the roads and got through.

Sounds Like Long Ago.
There was a rumor on the streets of Alvo last week which would indicate that there was some prospect of a heavy stable and hotel being opened in Alvo. The report said that there might be a boot jack factory

Dance!

Legion Building
Plattsmouth

Wednesday

MARCH 18, 1931

COMING BACK

by Popular Demand

The Danconians

of Lincoln

Proclaimed by Everyone present two weeks ago 'One of the Best.'

started in connection with one of the other of the places. Our informant said to ask L. D. Mullen or Charles Edwards about the matter, but we were unable to get to see them. So you will have to ask for yourself.

Hold Caucus.
At the school and city caucus held last week the following members were made: All good men: Candidates for Town Board: R. W. Stewart, J. W. Banning, R. M. Costman, P. J. Litch. Candidate for School Board: Chas. Ayres, S. Rehmeier, S. R. Jordan, John Skinner.

MAYOR WALKER CRITICISED
New York—The New York American says "certain members of the board of trustees of the City club have discussed informally the advisability of giving charges on incompetence and nonattendance in office against Mayor Walker."

The American says such charges would cast no reflection on the mayor's personal integrity, but would be a blow to his character to those filed against District Attorney Crain. Charges would be filed, the paper said, only in the event the Crain investigation, asked by Governor Roosevelt this week, did not bring satisfactory results.

Steps to bring about a city wide inquiry to embrace the official acts of Mayor Walker were asked in a letter to the legislature drafted by Samuel Marcus, counsel for the Society for the Prevention of Crime.

WILL PRESENT PLAY
The Pleasant Ridge Community club will present a play, "Go Slow Mary," at the school house on Friday evening, March 20th. The public is invited to attend this interesting event.

Journal Job Department
is equipped to turn out anything from calling cards to sale catalogs.

PUBLIC AUCTION
I will offer for sale at Public Auction at my farm one mile south of the Murray Garage, on—

Wednes., Mar. 25
commencing at 10:00 o'clock a. m., sharp, with lunch served at noon by the Ladies of Lewiston Community Center, the following described property, to-wit:

Seven Head Horses and Mules
One bay team, 8 and 9 years old, wt. 3600; one black matched team, wt. 3200, smooth mouth; one span of smooth mouth mules; one Shetland pony, perfectly gentle.

21 Head Holstein Cows, Heifers
Included in this number are eight or nine extra good milk cows.

300 LEGHORN CHICKENS.

Farm Machinery, etc.
One Minnesota binder, 8-foot; one Madison disc, 16x20; one Dahn hay macker; one side delivery rake; one Laddens hay fork; one 1/2 inch hay rope; one fanning mill; three gang plows; one 14-inch walking plow; one Deere corn planter; one 2-row Dampster cultivator; one Overland riding cultivator; one Badger riding cultivator; one Jenny Lind riding cultivator; one Case 2-row machine; one 5-shovel plow; one 8 h. p. Cushman gas engine and saw frame; one elevator, 26-foot, complete, with 22-foot roof extension and 16-foot spout; one Kentucky press drill, 7-foot; one 3-section harrow; one 4-inch Lutz feed grinder; one Ford motor; one 1 1/2 p. electric motor; some belting; one 70-gallon feed cooker; one sausage stuffer; one sausage grinder; one butchering table; one tool sharpener; one post drill; one disc sharpener; one set of bolt cutting dies; one pipe cutter; one thread cutter; two wagons with triple boxes; one extra triple wagon box; one cream separator, De Laval, size 17, electric driven; one McCormick mowing machine, 5-foot; one rack and wagon complete; one Hoosier broadcast seeder; one 2x2x6 water tank; one grind stone; one 2-row stalk cutter; one disc cultivator; one 700-egg capacity incubator; poultry waterers and feeders; two Newtown brooder stoves; one heating stove; one hog waterer; one hog oiler; four sets 1 1/2-inch harness; two saddles; one block and tackle; one 2-row John Deere wheatland lister; some good oats; some potatoes and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale
Sums of \$10 and under, cash. On sums over that amount a credit of six months will be allowed on bankable notes drawn to bear 8 per cent interest from date of sale. No property to be removed from premises until settled for.

Nick Friedrich,
Owner.

REX YOUNG, Auctioneer.
MURRAY STATE BANK, Clerk.

Biggest and Best Pictures Coming to Ritz

Mangar Griffin Announces a Fine Array of Offerings for the Coming Weeks.

Do you realize that the Ritz theatre has under contract to show the biggest pictures ever produced? It should be kept in mind that the motion picture theatre of today is bringing to the inhabitants of the smaller places, programs as good as those enjoyed by the theatre-goers of the metropolitan city. To sustain this policy, and to pay the prices demanded for the big productions, we must have a fair admission charge, keeping in mind also the trend to lower prices. Our admission charges have been held down far below any of the surrounding towns or cities. Our policy has always been to give the best, most carefully selected programs that money can buy, if you have two hours to spend attending a theatre, and want to see the very best programs obtainable, five or ten cents difference in the price is nothing when you take into consideration the high class pictures and entertainment offered by this theatre. Look this lineup of pictures over, which are coming at once to this theatre, and see if there is one picture in the group which you would care to miss:

Louis Moran in "Under Suspicion"; Louis Wolheim in "Danger Lights"; Fanny Brice in "Be Yourself"; All star cast in "The Big Trail"; Wheeler and Woolsey in "Half Shot at Sunrise"; Evelyn Brent in "Madame of the Streets"; Wallace Beery in "Billy the Kid"; Marie Dressler and Polly Moran in "Reducing"; Lois Moran in "The Danes"; Wm. Boyd in "Painted Desert"; R. Cromwell in "Tolable David"; Bessie Love in "Conspiracy"; All star cast in "Africa Speaks"; Farrell and Gaynor in "The Man Who Came Back"; Lillian Gish in "One Romantic Night"; Marion Davies in "Bachelor Father"; Amos and Andy in "Double Double"; Check in "June Collier in 'Charley's Aunt'; Geo. O'Brien in "Fair Warning"; Chas. Farrell in "Princess and Plumber"; Greta Garbo in "Inspiration"; Cimarron; "East Lynn"; "Dance Fools Dance"; Farlor, Redmond and Bath; "Criminal Code"; "Strangers May Kiss"; and many other pictures of the same high class type following these.

You have an opportunity to see all of these specials and super specials right here at home at our regular low admission prices, which commencing Sunday and until further notice, will be—
Adults 30c - Children 10c
Bear in mind the fact also that we have never raised prices to 40, 50 or 60 cents like other towns, we have always aimed to maintain a standard admission charge for the past year it has been 35c for adults, children always 10c—for the past two months we have charged 35c part of the time and 25c part of the time—we do not like this arrangement—and therefore commencing Sunday, and until further notice, our regular admission will be—Adults 30c and Children 10c.

Talking pictures cost much more than silent pictures, and we care for silent pictures any more—we are standing this difference in order to give the finest entertainment available to the theatre-going public.

RITZ THEATRE,
Plattsmouth, Nebr.

FORMER CASS COUNTY GIRL PLAYING AT WORLD THEATRE
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barker went to Omaha the first of the week to see the former's cousin, Miss Lillian Holden, of California, who is on the program at the World theatre this week with her dancing partner, Miss Allen. The young ladies travel under the stage names of Crowell and Allen. Their act is very attractive and wins hearty applause.

Miss Holden is the younger daughter of the family. Her mother, now deceased, was formerly Miss Maude Teodorski, of Louisville. After her marriage to Mr. Holden, they lived on a farm near Weeping Water. Since the death of the mother, Lillian has lived with her aunt, Mrs. John Kahler, who is with the girls now as chaperone and travelling companion. Miss Holden regrets that her engagement prevented her from making a trip to Louisville. They are on their way to New York.

The Teodorski family have all located in California in later years, where they are all comfortably settled and are prospering.—Louisville Courier.

Just a few of the Cass county maps left. While they last, 50c each.

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Bearings Adjusted
Valves Ground
Carbon Cleaned
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NOTICE OF SALE
On the 1st day of April, 1931, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will sell One Blue Jewett Touring Car, belonging to William Oertel, Motor Number 249225 at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the North front door of the Murray Garage at Murray, Cass county, Nebraska, to satisfy a lien for labor, material and storage in the sum of \$67.85.

A. D. BAKKE,
Lien Holder.

ORDER OF HEARING
and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of Amanda V. Wiley Dills, deceased:

On reading the petition of Addie E. Park Administratrix with Will annexed praying a final settlement and allowance of her account filed in this Court on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1931, and for final settlement of said estate and for her discharge as Administratrix with Will annexed—

It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said County, on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and the Seal of said Court, this 14th day of March, A. D. 1931.

A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

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In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of Minnie Kaffenberger, deceased:

On reading the petition of Michael Kaffenberger, Administratrix with Will annexed praying for a final settlement and allowance of her account filed in this Court on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1931, and for final settlement of said estate and for her discharge as Administratrix with Will annexed—

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ORIGINAL SETTLER DIES
Red Cloud—The recent death at Hoxie, Kas., of Mrs. George Taylor has left another of the few remaining original settlers of Webster county. Mrs. Taylor was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jackson and came here with her parents in 1870. The family built the first building, a log house, on this site, which is now the site of the Red Cloud. Coming from eastern Iowa in two covered wagons a group of other families who were enroute to western Nebraska to establish homes. On arriving here the party was joined by four members of the Red Cloud colony. Who had come here a few months previous to establish a settlement, and together they erected a stockade where Guide Rock now stands.

Shortly afterward Mrs. Taylor's party with a few others, moved to a few miles west where they built another stockade which later became Red Cloud. When Mrs. Taylor was married in 1871 it was necessary that the couple go to Beatrice to secure the license, no county west of there having yet been organized. Upon their return to Red Cloud Mr. Taylor erected a two story log building on what is now one of the main streets in the business section of this city, and for a number of years conducted the only hotel here. Later they homesteaded near Red Cloud.

LIQUOR PROFITS ARE BIG
Springfield, Ill.—A \$1,300 bootleg investment will bring a return of a million dollars over a short time, Anton J. Cernak, democrat, candidate for mayor of Chicago, told a state legislative committee in a letter read before the body which is considering a state prohibition repeal bill. Mr. Cernak said the amount would purchase a carload of commercial alcohol.

A carload of commercial alcohol will make 120,000 quarts of bootleg, or 80,000 quarts of gin and this can be sold at \$10 a quart. The revenue would either be \$800,000 or \$1,200,000 according to the product the "hick" handler of "bum booze" makes and if you follow the trail of that revenue you will find the reason why thousands upon thousands of police officers, public officials, revenue agents, and others have winked at the "rum runner."

DYNAMITE PLOT REVEALED
Columbus, O.—A plot to dynamite their way to freedom from a dormitory at the Junction City brick plant was disclosed when five conspirators were brought to Ohio penitentiary and placed in close confinement. The dynamiting was thwarted by the superintendent of the plant, Deputy Warden Blosser, who, working on a "grapevine" tip, drew the details from two of the convicts and forced them to lead him to a spot in a mud bank, where they had cached five sticks of dynamite. The explosive, Blosser said, was within the prison enclosure.

The conspirators, the deputy warden reported, planned to place the dynamite in one end of the dormitory where cells are located, and in which 350 men are confined when not working. Authorities believed such an explosion might have liberated most of the prisoners.

BARLEY AND HAY
Wisconsin pedigreed seed barley, 50c per bushel, also hay for sale.—C. H. Kirkpatrick, Alvo, Nebr.

FOR SALE
Red Clover seed for sale at \$10.00 per bushel. Tel. 2213. Myron Wiles, m5-615w

FOR SALE
Large map of Cass county on sale at Journal office. 50c each.

Mrs. Mary Irons Dies at Home in Elmwood

Long Time Resident of Cass County Passes Away at Age of Ninety-Two Years

Another of Elmwood's most highly respected and honored ladies has passed to her reward in the death of Mrs. Mary Irons. She was known and loved by all. She had lived a long and useful life and she will be greatly missed by her loved ones.

Following is an outline of her life: Mary Johanna Makineta was born January 5th, 1839, in New York state and departed this life March 7th, 1931, at eight a. m., at the age of 92 years, 1 month and 20 days. She was united in marriage to John T. Irons at Jamesville, Wisconsin, Dec. 28th, 1854. To this union fifteen children were born. Her husband preceded her in death on June 5th, 1897. Two children passed away in infancy and seven daughters and one son also passed away later in life. She leaves to mourn her departure five children, John and Charles of Hastings, Nebr.; Henry, Ruben and Mrs. Olive Comer of Elmwood. Three sisters, Mrs. Mattie Lowery of Lamar, Iowa; Mrs. Minnie Klime of Waterloo, Iowa; and Mrs. Rachael Hoffman of Elmwood. Thirty-seven grand-children and several great-grandchildren. Also a host of friends having lived in this community for 57 years.

She moved with her parents from New York state to Rockford, Ill., and later to Clinton, Ia. Then to Waterloo, Ia. On September 1st, 1878, they moved to Nebraska, locating on the farm southeast of Elmwood, where she spent her last four months. In the spring of 1896, they moved to Elmwood, where her husband passed away on June 5, 1897.

Mrs. Irons joined the church at Cottage Hill school house when they were having revival meetings there, then she joined the Church of Christ in 1895, and has been a faithful member ever since.

Funeral services were held from the Christian church in Elmwood on Monday afternoon and were conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Kratzer. Interment was made in the Elmwood cemetery.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

JOBS INCREASE IN FEBRUARY
Washington, March 12.—A general increase in industrial employment during February was announced Thursday by Secretary Doak.

The cabinet member said the increase was "the first satisfactory indication of a general upward trend since October, 1929."

Reports of 13,377 manufacturing establishments employing 2,712,219 workers with a weekly payroll of \$66,560,283 were the basis of the estimate, the secretary said.

They indicated that the gain in the number of workers was 1.4 per cent over the total employed in January, while the payroll gain was 7.5 per cent.

Meanwhile reorganization of the employment service rendered by the federal government was begun at the direction of President Hoover.

It will be supervised by John R. Alpine of New York and is expected to require several months.

After a conference Thursday between Secretary Doak and Alpine it was indicated a study of the present organization would be the first step.

Last week President Hoover pocket vetoed the Wagner bill which provided for extension and reconstruction of the federal employment service and co-operation along the same line.

FOR SALE
Eight piece dining room suite, coal brooder, sulky plow, dark brown team, weight 2500.—Mrs. Ed Cutler, Plattsmouth, Neb. m12-31w

TRUCKING REGULATION IS SOUGHT BY RAIL OFFICIAL
Washington, March 11.—The interstate commerce commission was told today that motor truck competition has seriously affected other forms of transportation in and around Chicago by Charles E. Thompson, vice-president of the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee Electric line.

SIX DIE IN CAR, TRAIN CRASH

Stratton, March 10.—The crash of a Burlington train into an automobile at a grade crossing near Colfax late Monday cost the lives of six persons, who were en route to a revival meeting at a rural church.

Five children and their grandmother were killed.

The dead are Mrs. Nancy Osborn, 70; Herman Pursley, 15; Golda Pursley, 17; Fern Pursley, 8; Hazel Pursley, 10, and Milford Pursley, 7. Four injured persons were brought to a hospital here.

The injured are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pursley, parents of the children, and two other children, Guy Pursley, 13, and Eugene, 3. Physicians said all four were injured seriously, but that they expected the auto rescuers, Hazel died after being brought to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Pursley with her mother, Mrs. Osborn, and the seven children were in the Pursley automobile when it was struck by the east-bound train. Pursley, a farmer near Colfax, was driving.

Congress to Study Sites on Platte River

House Members and Dr. Mead Will Inspect Storage, and Proposed Irrigation Sites

Nine congressmen, including the chairman of several committees of the house of representatives, will come to Nebraska in June to inspect proposed sites for irrigation and water storage projects along the Platte river, according to information received Thursday from Congressman Robert O. Simmons of Scottsbluff.

The congressmen, who will be accompanied by Dr. Elwood Mead, commissioner of reclamation, and Horace Albright, director of national parks, are scheduled to arrive at Lexington, Neb., early June 1st. According to tentative plans they will be taken on an automobile tour of the Platte valley and will continue west on an afternoon train on the same day.

It is not necessary that the party leave the train at Lexington if some other point of departure is more favorable. They will inspect the irrigated district and the reservoir site that has been approved as the one that should be first sought for on the lower Platte," Congressman Simmons wrote.

The congressmen will be accompanied by members of the subcommittee on appropriations for the federal reclamation department will be among the visitors.

Congressman Simmons suggested chambers of commerce in Grand Island, North Platte, Lexington, Guthrie, Kearney and Nelora, should be in charge for the tour of inspection by the congressmen.

"If we can sell our needs and ideas to these men we will have gone a long way toward securing favorable action on appropriations for a reservoir in Nebraska," Simmons wrote.

He said he would be unable to accompany his colleagues on their trip.

The congressmen who will comprise the party are Frank Murphy of Ohio, chairman of the appropriations subcommittee, Burton L. French of Idaho, William W. Hastings of Oklahoma and Edward T. Taylor of Colorado, members of the subcommittee; Will Wood of Indiana, chairman of the committee on appropriations; Joseph W. Bryans of Tennessee, ranking democrat member of that committee; Scott Leavitt of Montana, chairman of the committee on Indian affairs; Addison T. Smith of Idaho, chairman of the committee on irrigation and reclamation, and Don B. Colton of Utah, chairman of the committee on public lands.

NIGHT CLUB IS RAIDED
Chicago—The shadows of government punishment lengthened again over the tri-Capone "harlem." Agents blasted into the Cotton club, bright-light life center of suburban Cicero, and after they had abstracted tell-tale papers from the office safe, prosecutors said contempt charge was in view for Ralph Capone, brother of Al.

Ralph, who as a prison term in abeyance for income-tax violation, was listed as one of the owners in a temporary injunction issued last spring. The writ forbade the sale of intoxicants, but agents said they found them.

NEW DEAN OF WOMEN AT NEBRASKA WESLEYAN
Lincoln, Neb., March 12.—Appointment of Miss Bernice Halbert to be dean of women at Nebraska Wesleyan university was announced today by Chancellor I. B. Schreckengast. Miss Halbert, who takes over the duties next September, succeeds Mrs. Emma Gilbert, who has resigned after six years. Miss Halbert, a graduate of the University of Nebraska, has been a member of the English department at Wesleyan for three years.

INTERIOR DECORATING
Interior decorating and sales. Sample books and free estimates.—J. H. Graves, 909 Pearl St. Phone 605.

Journal Want Ads get results.

Wickersham Asserts Report Favors Wets

Chairman Asserts Members Feared Return of Open Saloon—Denies High Cost.

Boston, March 12.—Chairman Wickersham of the law enforcement commission today interpreted the commission's prohibition report as giving more credit for the "wets" than for the "drys."

He expressed surprise that "the most vehement criticism" had come from anti-prohibition sources, adding he thought "The wets" would have derived more encouragement from the report and separate statements of the commission attached to it than the "drys."

The 72-year-old commission chairman included this statement in a luncheon address before the Boston chamber of commerce.

Hitting out at various criticisms of the prohibition report, Wickersham asserted it was untrue that the commission's conclusions and recommendations "were utterly at variance with the report."

He denied flatly statements that the dry law study had cost \$99 thousand dollars, or "upwards of \$5 a word." The total amount expended on it, he said, was \$56,958.59, addition of the report and separate statements of the commission leaving the cost below 100 thousand dollars.

The time spent upon it, he said, has left us with too short a period in which to complete with satisfaction the adequate consideration of the reports of experts upon other matters which are either now before us or in preparation. The commission technically ceases to exist after July 1.

Comments Friendly.
Discussing reactions to the commission report, Wickersham said comments of "the dry press and of dry organizations" had been friendly.

"They seem to have taken to heart the criticisms of the methods adopted by prohibition advocates in the past, and to have realized from the description of existing conditions the need of rallying their forces and reconsidering their plans in the light of the facts set forth.

"In the past there has been much well founded complaint of the extreme intolerance of the prohibitionists. Their peculiar characteristics of late appear to have been appropriated by their opponents. Apparently a large body of anti-prohibitionists expected the commission to find a way for them to secure liquor with ease and were enraged when we failed to do so."

Wickersham spoke at length upon the reported "differences" between the various reports of the commission and their brief conclusions. He contended the differences mainly were confined to remedies suggested for recognized ills.

Evils Recognized.
"The report frankly recognizes the evils which have developed in the course of 10 years of the administration of the national prohibition act, but nevertheless points out that the great achievement of the act has been the abolition of the legalized saloon," he said.

The chairman acknowledged differences of opinion among the members especially over the question of revising the Eighteenth amendment, but gave no figures on how the commissioners had divided.

"The question of alternatives to the existing order gave members of the commission great concern," he said. "Some of us, of whom I am one, feared that any of the modifications proposed would inevitably lead to the restoration of the licensed saloon, with all the evils of this institution in the past, and therefore were unwilling at this time to sanction any further effort to bring about a general observance of the Eighteenth amendment."

"I cannot but think," Wickersham concluded, "it will be a misfortune if in the development of our political conditions the only reward of such effort should come to be misrepresentation, misrepresentation and a bad standing."—World-Herald.