

Alvo News

Mr. and Mrs. Snedgen were Lincoln visitors over the week end. Lee Stewart has been on the sick list suffering with lumbago.

The Alvo-Ashland basketball game was a very interesting contest, with the Alvo team being defeated by a close score.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moomey were Alvo visitors Saturday and spent a few hours visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook.

The Jolly Farmerette club, which was to have met at Mrs. John Skinner's, will meet at the church basement Thursday, March 10th.

Elmer Thacker, of Louisville, was a visitor in Alvo on Tuesday of last week, making a canvas for the nomination for sheriff on the republican ticket.

Mrs. Timblin received her chicks from a hatchery in a very satisfactory shipment. George Bornemeier installed a Sunshine brooder stove in her new brooder house.

Miss Diekhute and her pupils of the 5th and 6th grades rendered a real surprise to Noel Fischer when in the afternoon they served delicious ice cream and cake in honor of his birthday.

Roy M. Coatsman was hauling corn for Simon Rehmeier, to feeders, and during the afternoon he and Sterling were delivering corn from Fred M. Prouty, who was shelling, to the Rehmeier elevator.

A man from Lincoln is coming to Alvo every Sunday afternoon and will teach Bible lessons beginning on Sunday, March 13th, and holding sessions in the Stewart hall at 2:30 in the afternoon. All are welcome to these studies.

Russel Clifton, who was taken to the hospital last week, where he underwent an operation, was able to return home this week and is feeling very well, but is resting until he shall become stronger before he returns to school.

Floyd Cole, the genial hustler from Weeping Water was at Alvo and Greenwood on Wednesday looking for friends to vote for him on the republican ticket for nomination for sheriff. There are ten now seeking to be nominated on the two tickets and a fine array of men to choose from.

A short time since Glen Rutledge and Max Cunningham, of Nehawka, were at Alvo. The latter to look after some business, while Mr. Rutledge brought his children over to visit with Uncle Art and Aunt Stella Dings, and while the kiddies were here they enjoyed a very fine time. Mr. and Mrs. Dings took them home during the latter part of the week.

John Fisher, who has been residing on the J. D. Foreman place, moved last week to the first house south of the Eagle cemetery and John Foreman and a workman were batching there. When the home of Earl Bennett was burned, he moved to the Foreman place and will remain until such a time as a new structure may be erected where he is farming.

Joseph Armstrong is out again after having tussled with the flu for about ten days, but is not feeling the best as yet. His grandson, who was at the hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis, is reported as getting along very nicely, he having returned home last week.

David Campbell was shelling and delivering corn to the Rehmeier elevator on Thursday of last week.

Meeting Lower Prices

Carl Rosnow, the popular and efficient barber, who has been engaged in business here for a long time, with the coming of slower times has changed the prices asked for work in his shop. The new schedule now reads: Shave, 15c; Hair Cut, 25c. This is as low as any one could expect to secure good work for and Carl does that kind.

Had Excellent Meeting

The Alvo Woman's Reading club met on Thursday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cople, where they enjoyed a very fine day and with an excellent program. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Returned Home from Visit

Mrs. R. M. Coatsman was for some two weeks visiting with her daughter, Miss Dorothea Coatsman, who is at the sanitarium at Kearney, where she is receiving treatment. Mrs. Coatsman and daughter enjoyed a very pleasant visit and Miss Dorothea is reported as being better. Last Monday was her birthday and on that occasion she was visited by her twin sister, Miss Doris, also Mr. Raymond Bornemeier, who drove out that the sisters might celebrate their birthday together. Mrs. Coatsman returned home with the young couple. This day (Monday, March 7) was also the

birthday of their brother Phillip Coatsman, making three in the family to enjoy the same birthday.

Enters Business in New Mexico

Mrs. Minnie Petersen and daughter, Miss Dorothy, departed some time since for a visit in Kansas and Oklahoma, and when they arrived the son and brother, Henry Petersen had gone to San Juan, N. M., where he has engaged in the conduct of a cafe. Mrs. Petersen and Dorothy went over for a visit and Miss Dorothy concluded to stay and is assisting the brother in caring for the restaurant. Mrs. Petersen, the mother, expects to return to Alvo about April 1st.

Still Very Poorly

John B. Skinner, who has been quite poorly with attacks of Sciatic rheumatism and to the extent that he has not been able to work for some time, has been kept to his home and bed the greater part of the time and is still very poorly. However, everything is being done for the patient.

House Burns to Ground

Earl Bennett, who has been making his home on what is now known as the Joe Foreman place, but which was the homestead of the late George Foreman and wife, was surprised one night last week when the house in which they were residing, was discovered to be on fire about eleven o'clock, and when the alarm was given the Alvo fire department hurried to the scene only to find that the structure was too far gone for any help to be done. The goods were all gotten out of the house with a few exceptions, but nothing was done in the way of saving the structure. The fire department hastened to the fire in a very short time, but it was some time before the alarm could be sent and in that brief interval the flames had made such headway that it was impossible for anyone to extinguish the blaze.

RED CROSS RELIEF IN THE NORTHWEST

By William M. Baxter, Jr., manager Midwestern Area, American Red Cross.

With an aim of speeding up recovery in Northwestern drought area, the American Red Cross will furnish individual collections of garden seeds to all its beneficiaries in Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Nebraska who are unable to secure seed from any other source. In addition to the seed packets, each of the dependent families will be given an adequate supply of seed potatoes.

In the four affected states, there are now 19,634 families receiving Red Cross assistance. Distribution of Red Cross seed will be available between April 1 and May 1st, in order that beneficiaries may receive them by the normal planting period. The organization's entire seed order calls for 94,000 bushels of seed potatoes and 24,500 individual collections of garden seed. Because of the number of families now dependent upon the Red Cross is greater in the North Dakota and Montana drought area, requirements for seed will be proportionately greater in those states than in So. Dakota and Nebraska.

The varieties of seed selected for distribution in Montana and North Dakota, differ slightly from those to be planted in South Dakota and Nebraska. Both assortments chosen because of their adaptability to the growing conditions in each of the two areas.

Extension service experts co-operated with the Red Cross officials in selecting the various types of seed. At the opening of March, \$1,537,163 had been expended in the Northwest area; \$310,000 was sent by the National Red Cross during February.

Up to March 5, farmers in four states had received \$5,957,776 in federal feed loans, according to the department of agriculture's loan office at Grand Forks, North Dakota. Loans distributed among 31,997 applicants in the four states. Railroads serving the drought areas having contributed approximately \$1,000,000 in transporting donated feed and food stuffs and on reduced tariffs on feed and seed shipments. Thousands of citizens have devoted nearly their full time to the relief task and volunteers throughout operation.

WANTED TO SELL

J. I. Case threshing machine, 26-in. Also No. 5 Sandwich Corn Sheller and one 18-36 Hart-Parr tractor. PAUL APPLEGATE, m14-35w Union, Nebr.

Business goes where it is invited. Merchants who advertise are the ones who "sell the goods" nowadays. Let the Journal assist you in keeping up sales volume during the coming year.

Manley News Items

John Gruber was called over to Louisville last Monday to look after some business matters and also visited a number of his friends.

Oscar Dowler was called to Omaha last Monday, making the trip via auto and looking after some business matters for the county in the big city.

Lloyd Wolcott, of Weeping Water was a business visitor in Manley for a short time on last Thursday, coming to look after some business matters.

Mrs. Henry Osborne departed last week for Stella and Verdon, where she was spending the week end at the home of her mother and other relatives.

Arnold Schliefert was called to Louisville on last Friday, where he was looking after some business matters as well as visiting with his many friends there.

A. B. Hill departed last week for the east and is now in Chicago, where he is looking after some business matters for a time and will go on the road soon for his house.

Frank Earhardt has been kept to his home and bed a portion of the time with an attack of flu, but was able to be down town during the latter part of last week and is showing some improvement.

Miss Maggie Welpert, who has been rather poorly for some time past, was taken to Lincoln last week by Harold Krecklow, where she has been under observation and receiving treatment for a number of days.

During the past week many of the farmers south of Manley and also in the vicinity of Weeping Water have been hauling corn to the Sarpy county feed lots, where they were able to receive a few cents above the market which the elevators and shippers could afford to pay.

Carl Selapoff was at Omaha last Thursday evening and again Friday, both times with a load of hogs for his neighbor and friend, Herman Schweppe. The hogs were loaded from near the hog house, where the snow of last week had drifted when the ground was soft and protected the ground from freezing during the subsequent cold weather of the past week. When the hogs were loaded, Carl attempted to drive away, but with the turning of the wheels they dug into the ground and Herman had to fork the dirt from under the hogs, but the loaded truck had buried its rear wheels deep in the mud and could not be moved. Then a tractor was brought into service and the truck finally gotten out of the mud. When they had got the truck on solid ground it went fine and soon the hogs were delivered to the unloading dock in Omaha.

Tax Payers League Meets

On last Thursday night the Tax Payers league of Center precinct met at the Manley school, where they were called to order by the president, William Scheehan, and where they discussed the topic of taxes and kindred themes and conversed on a multitude of subjects and after having considered many interesting objects, adjourned to meet the coming Thursday evening. The organization was made permanent by the election of the following officers: William Scheehan, president; Herman J. Raub, secretary and August Oelherking, as treasurer.

Elected Manager of Elevator

Edward Kelly, who is an experienced grain and elevator man, was elected as manager of the Farmers elevator at Cedar Creek, and the company could not have done better, for they have a man who is scrupulously honest and one who surely knows his business in this line and will look after the business of the company in the very best manner.

FARMERS TO SEEK HELP

Chicago.—Directors of the American Farm Bureau federation authorized appointment of a committee to draft a platform of agriculture's demands for presentation at the forthcoming party conventions. The directors named Edward A. O'Neal, federation president, to appoint the committee. The directors' discussions indicated the federation would demand three outstanding things: Amendment of the agricultural marketing act to allow substitution of a crop surplus control plan for stabilization operations; independence for the Philippines within five years; and an amendment to the grain futures act to give the secretary of agriculture the power to control short selling in cotton and grains.

LOST

German shepherd or police dog, answers to name of "Tim." Anyone knowing whereabouts is asked to notify John Blotzer, or call E. H. Gradvoll, phone 418. m14-35w

Three other defendants, William Freedman and Michael Steinberg of Philadelphia and Al Barnett of New York, entered pleas of guilty on the second day of the trial, which started two weeks ago. Sentence will be based on all Friday, Judge Coleman said.

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Hindenburg will Run to Avert Bloody War

Field Marshal Thunders His Challenge to Hitler in Speech Over Radio.

Berlin, March 10.—In the brusque military tone of the field marshal who takes no back talk, President Von Hindenburg told the German people Thursday night he was running for re-election to head off civil war.

Sometimes the microphone vibrated wildly as his voice fairly stormed in a speech broadcast through Germany and rebroadcast in the United States. In the cafes they sat amazed at the words which came from this man, whose speeches usually are father admonitions.

The old field marshal was at his best as he appealed for support as a nonpartisan, nonpolitical candidate and asserted he had consented to run only because he conceived it to be his duty to the nation.

He took occasion to dispute some of the campaign charges of the opposition, particularly the assertion that he aligned himself against the "national front" in signing the Young plan.

"If I had taken the advice not to sign that plan," he said, "I do not believe we would have stood where we stand today, despite all the difficulties of the foreign situation. I still believe I did the right thing."

The one influence which swayed him strongly in deciding to run for another term, he said, was the conviction it was his duty to prevent "the election of a party man representing one-sided extremist views who would have had the majority of the people against him" and consequently would have "exposed the fatherland to serious disturbances whose outcome would be incalculable."

He did not mention by name Adolf Hitler, his strongest opponent. Even in giving his authority to the set of emergency decrees issued last summer by Chancellor Bruening, he was actuated only by what he conceived to be the national interests, he said.

"It was a choice between buying a financial asset at the cost of political surrender abroad or standing our ground and submitting to heavy sacrifices," he said. "Without hesitation I chose the latter course, remembering the good old military principle that a mistake in the choice of means is less reprehensible than doing nothing."

He appealed to the feeling of unity which bound the men of 1914 and asserted:

"To give my last remaining strength for the service of the German nation—that is the meaning and the aim of my candidacy."—Omaha Bee-News.

TOWLE EXPECTS LA RUE ARREST

Lincoln, March 10.—A prediction that Eddie La Rue, wanted for participation in the Lincoln National bank robbery, may be arrested within a few days was made Wednesday night by County Attorney Max Towle. Speaking at Tabernacle Christian church, he said:

"La Rue, who I am thoroughly convinced spent two or three days in Lincoln prior to the bank robbery, is in hiding in Wisconsin. The men who have been searching for La Rue for more than a year believe they have found his hideout. His apprehension may be soon."

The evidence against La Rue will be so strong and convincing, Mr. Towle said, that the gangster probably will plead guilty and throw himself at the mercy of the court. Mr. Towle said apprehension of La Rue might show Gus Winkler had absolutely nothing to do with the robbery.

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One Rail Agent Slain, One Shot in Gun Battle

Missouri Pacific Officers Surprise Gang Stealing Wires and Two Officers Wounded.

B. J. Kelley, 55, of Atchison, Kans., was killed, and Oscar Peterson of Omaha was possibly fatally wounded near Salem, Neb., Friday night in a gun battle with four men stealing telephone wire. Kelley and Peterson were special operatives of the Missouri Pacific railroad. Peterson's headquarters are in Atchison.

Peterson is in a hospital at Falls City partly paralyzed from a bullet wound in the neck.

The thieves escaped in an auto, and are believed to have headed across the Kansas line a few miles away.

Kelley and Peterson were in the office of Sheriff Lewis Davies here when a report was received that thieves were stealing wire near Salem. They departed at once in an auto, with Peterson driving, Kelley beside him and Special Officer Ivan Weltmer of Falls City in the rear seat.

Bandits Fire First. In a second car were Chief of Police Judd Ankrum and Police Officer Claude Asendorf, while Sheriff Davies drove a third car, accompanied by Hollis Stouffer, a telephone company man. The posse agreed to split up and approach the scene from three directions.

As Peterson's car neared the farm home of J. M. Wickham, a mile and a half northeast of Salem, its occupants saw another car stop in front of the place and extinguish its lights. They watched it drive into the yard, and followed closely. As they did so, the other car turned around and started out, and when it was only a few feet away its occupants opened fire on the officers and sped past.

Believes Car Hit. Kelley was wounded in the stomach, and did not return the fire, but Weltmer emptied his pistol at the thieves and believes he struck the car or its occupants, whom he numbered as four. The cars driven by Davies and Ankrum were not at the scene at the time.

Peterson and Kelley both were able to alight from their car and enter the Wickham home, but both collapsed there and Kelley died soon afterward.

A neighboring farmer reported later that a car containing four men had raced southward toward the Kansas line. About half a mile of copper wire had been stolen. It was discovered.

SEEK RECALL OF MAYOR. Los Angeles.—A petition seeking to force a recall election against Mayor John C. Porter was found sufficient by Robert Dominguez, city clerk. The report was laid before the city council, where an ordinance will be drafted ordering the election, probably for May 3, in connection with the presidential primaries. "I want the election to go on," Porter said, "because I feel certain that I can lick my enemies and remain in office."

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Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an execution issued by C. E. Ledgway, Clerk of the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, upon a judgment rendered in said court in favor of Mary E. Mast against Ada Murray and Edward Murray, I have levied upon the following described personal property of the said Ada Murray and Edward Murray, to-wit:

- 2 two-row machines
- 1 gang plow
- 1 slide delivery hay rake
- 1 corn planter
- 1 walking cultivator
- 1 walking lister
- 2 wagons
- 1 Ford power and Jack plant
- 1 wagon box
- 1 cob pile
- 1 push wagon
- 1 Pontiac 4-door Sedan, 1927 model
- 2 oil drums
- 4 mules, all black
- 1 mare
- 1 grass seeder
- 3 heifers
- 1 calf
- 5 hogs, white
- 1 hay wagon, including rack
- 7 tons prairie hay
- 1 saddle
- 1 harrow
- 1 mower
- 1 hay stacker
- 1 seed picker
- 1 tractor plow
- 1 dig harrow
- 1 hay rake
- 1 disc harrow, 8 feet
- 2 riding cultivators
- 2 rolls of chicken wire
- 2 water tanks
- 1 hand power drill
- 300 white chickens (estimated)
- 1 hand corn sheller
- 1 Ford Coupe
- All tools in shed, miscellaneous
- 2000 bushels corn in crib
- 3 colts
- 1 horse
- 4 cows
- 2 white horses
- 5 sets harness
- 1 feed grinder
- 1 John Deere tractor
- 50 bushels oats
- 3 piles lumber
- 1 corn elevator, complete
- 1 binder
- 1 hay sweep
- 1 stack Timothy hay in field.

and I will on the 25th day of March, 1932, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the residence on the North half of the Southeast quarter of Section 30, Township 11, Range 13, being four miles west and one and three-quarter miles south of Murray, sell said personal property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution. The amount due thereon in the aggregate being \$4,945.47, with interest at 7% from March 1st, 1930, and costs in the sum of \$302.90 and accruing costs.

ED W. THIMGAN, Sheriff of Cass County, Nebr.

Dated March 14, 1932.

Grain Stocks of Nebraska are Below Average

Corn Thirty-four Percent of Last Year, Wheat Thirty Percent; Below 5-Year Average.

Stocks of all kinds of grain except wheat are not only far below that of a year ago but are also far below the 5-year average, says the State and Federal Division of Agricultural Statistics. The quantity available for shipments is about half of that of the previous year. Stocks of corn and wheat for the United States are considerably above that of a year ago, but stocks of oats, barley and rye are much lower. Corn stocks are estimated at 34% of last year's crop or 58,598,000 bu., as compared with 100,422,000 bu., a year ago, and the 5-year average of 87,862,000 bu. The 1931 crop was short and the local demand is taking most of the surplus in localities having a fair crop. Wet weather and snow storms delayed husking and some of the crop is still unhusked.

It is estimated that 19% of the corn crop will be shipped out or a total of 32,746,000 bu., or less than half of the previous year's shipments. The quality of the corn is not up to the average due to injury from drought and from wet weather and snow.

There are 17,513,000 bu. of wheat or 30% of last year's crop on farms as compared with 14,311,000 bu. the previous year and the 5-year average of 12,487,000 bu. It is estimated that 60% of the crop has or will be shipped or a total of 35,026,000 bu. Farmers plan to feed a considerable portion of the crop to livestock, but a more favorable price in relation to corn might throw a larger percentage into market channels.

The present condition of winter wheat for the state as a whole is unfavorable due largely to the drought in western Nebraska. In eastern Nebraska soil conditions are most ideal, but there has been some complaint of loss due to standing water. There are some reports of injury from alternate freezing and thawing. There are two large areas of Hessian fly infection. The world situation on wheat is slightly more favorable to the producer than it has been for some time.

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