

# Alvo News

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vickers entertained several couples at a card party on Friday evening.

Sunday visitors at the Frank Cook home were the Herman and Geode Bernemeier families.

Earl Dremer was delivering wheat to the Rhemeier elevator during the fore part of last week.

Grover Hill shelled and delivered his corn to the Rhemeier elevator on last Wednesday afternoon.

Talbert Edwards who is attending the Wesleyan University at Lincoln, was home over the week end.

A family dinner was enjoyed at the O. W. Fischer home on Sunday, being their 39th wedding anniversary.

The Mothers and Daughters Council club planned a fruit shower for Mrs. Earl Bennett, Friday. Several quarts of canned fruit were given.

Mrs. Sterling Coatman departed on last Wednesday for Lincoln, where she will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Coatman for about a week.

Wm. O. Boyles and the good wife, of Lincoln, were visiting in Alvo on Wednesday of last week and were meeting with their many friends here.

Mrs. John Coleman has been very ill for several days last week, but was reported as being much improved during the latter portion of the week.

R. M. Coatman was over to Lincoln, where he went to unload a car of coal for the Children's home, taking his trucks and help along to do the work.

Several Alvo families attended the Farmers Union meeting at Eagle on Monday and report it a big success.

The Alvo local Farmers Union will meet at the Loyal Miller home for the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Braun were visiting in Alvo on Wednesday of last week, they being guests at the home of the parents of Mr. Braun, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yeager, where all enjoyed a very pleasant visit.

Mrs. James Hermance has been visiting at Havelock with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Dreef, who has been quite ill for some days, but who is reported as being much better at this time.

Mrs. Wm. Cook and son LeRoy were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Orest Cook and son Wendell, to help celebrate the latter's birthday.

Mrs. John Coleman is on the sick list at her home.

The Mothers and Daughters Council club met on Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. W. C. Timblin. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ted McCartney, March 19th, with Mrs. Kahler as hostess.

A. B. Stromer, the genial rural mail carrier, in order to better serve his patrons, has purchased a new Chevrolet coach, which will take him and the mail around in fine shape and enable him to make the trip on time in all kinds of weather.

Mrs. Glen Lewis received word of her sister, Hazel, at Lincoln, to the effect that she had undergone a serious operation at a hospital and her two year old child was very sick at the hospital also. It is hoped that they will both recover soon.

Russell Clifton, who was at the hospital in Omaha, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis, was able to return home last Sunday and has made a wonderful improvement and will be ready to take up his school duties in a short time.

Mrs. Jackson was hostess to a meeting of the Home Missionary society of the Methodist church, the meeting being a special guest meeting with the members entertaining all furnishing a portion of the cats, which made a most pleasant afternoon.

Roy Bennett, who has been sick for a number of weeks and was compelled to remain at home and a portion of the time in his bed, has been improving nicely of late and was able to be down town last night, which seems very fine after having been cooped up for so long.

Joseph Rudolph, of Eagle, who is a candidate for nomination for the position of state representative from the Sixth district, was in Alvo meeting his many friends and passing out cards. Joe conducts a cafe in Eagle and should be made as good a legislator as he does a cafe owner, you should be satisfied.

The revival meetings held at the Stewart hall are being very well attended and enjoyed by all. They are sponsored and financed by Dr. Berkeley of Havelock. Everyone is invited to attend. Specially talented musicians are on hand and entertain, their music furnishing a much appreciated attraction at the services.

The Double Four club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nickle on last Wednesday and were entertained by that genial lady. They looked after the business in hand and later

enjoyed a very fine program as well as a basket dinner which was brought by the members attending. Mrs. Laura Dremer, president of the club, presided.

J. E. Lancaster, of Murray, democratic candidate for the office of county sheriff, was in Alvo on last Wednesday and was looking after the elusive voter and passing out his cards. Jarvis is a fine man and we are certain would make an excellent sheriff should he be elected, and let us tell you, he is hustling for the nomination.

John Elliott, junior partner of the firm of Edwards and Elliott, was looking after some business for the firm in Omaha on last Wednesday afternoon, and was accompanied by his brother, P. R. (Dick) Elliott. John was selecting a line of repairs which they are stocking at the store and which will be equalled by none between Lincoln and the county seat.

On Monday evening the neighbors planned a party for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leaver and enjoyed the same at Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coatman's home. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leaver are nicely settled and like their new home fine. The evening was spent playing cards and visiting. Departing at a late hour, after partaking of refreshments prepared by all.

Pat Reed, son of the late Bert Reed, sheriff of Cass county, and a hustling young man, who has filed for the office of county sheriff to serve out the unexpired term of his father, was calling on the voters in the west part of the county. As the time for the election draws near, there is much interest manifest in the primary, and especially in the matter of sheriff, for which there is a large number of candidates in the race.

Business called Sheriff Ed Thimgan to Alvo one day last week, and he was meeting with a number of his friends. Sheriff Thimgan and his deputy, Ray Becker, have both been kept busy with the work of the office, so that he has had little time to get out and see the voters, being thus handicapped in his campaign for the nomination, but they know that they are serving the county to the best of their ability and that counts for a lot.

Manifesting Much Interest  
The Bible study class, which was organized by the teacher from Lincoln and which is being held every night at the Stewart hall, has resolved itself into a series of revival meetings and has been blessed with a number of confessions of faith and is still continuing with each night.

John Skinner Improving  
John B. Skinner, who has been kept to his bed with a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism for the past three weeks is at this time feeling much improved and is able to sit up some now. A different treatise was inaugurated early last week and under it he is finding great relief and is feeling that he is getting permanent improvement.

Meet in Quarterly Conference  
The Methodist church membership met at the church on last Thursday evening, when they listened to a discourse by the new district superintendent, who has just recently been appointed. The Rev. Hess was present and delivered a very worth-while address.

Parents and Teachers Meet  
The Parent-Teachers association of Alvo met at the school building on Thursday of last week, when a large and greatly interested gathering was present and a very fine program was rendered.

Held School Caucus  
At a school caucus, which was held on last Tuesday evening there was much interest manifested, and in the end four nominations were approved to go on the ballot, from which the electors are to select two as members of the board. Those nominated are Herman L. Bernemeier and Ben Menchau, present members of the board, and C. S. Boyles and C. D. Ganz. All good men and of a class that whatever the outcome of the election, the patrons may be assured the winners will give their best efforts to the successful conduct of the schools.

Entertained W. C. T. U.  
Mrs. Charles Godbey entertained at her home in Alvo on Tuesday of last week the members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union at which meeting a very pleasant time was had and a program given which all present most thoroughly enjoyed.

Will Give Easter Program  
The board of the Bible school of the Methodist church of Alvo met on last Tuesday evening and arranged for the giving of an Easter program, and as the time is rather short, they are expecting to make the program not too elaborate, but will however be most interesting and worth while.

## Goes to the Gallows Smile on His Lips

### Harry F. Powers, Is Executed for the Murder of Divorcee—Confesses Other Killings.

Moundsville, W. Va., March 18.—Harry F. Powers, "bluebeard of the West Virginia hills," died on the gallows at 9 p. m. today for the murder of Mrs. Dorothy Pressler Lemke, Northboro, Mass., divorcee. He died with an unconcerned smile on his lips.

Although Powers was hanged for the slaying of Mrs. Lemke, Dr. H. H. Haynes, Clarksburg, physician, announced after the hanging that Powers had confessed he also killed Mrs. Asta Buick Eicher and her three children of Park Ridge, Ill.

The bodies of all five victims were found in a ditch near Powers' queer-built "chamber of horrors" garage on his wife's deserted farm in Sylvan Quiet Dell.

Powers was on the verge of a nervous collapse an hour before he went to his death, but he quickly regained his composure and his death escort found him sitting quietly in his cell.

Moved to Tears.  
Powers was moved to tears today when the last letter from his wife, Mrs. Luella Strother Powers of Clarksburg, was read.

Mrs. Powers, who was wooed and won by mail—as were Mrs. Lemke and Mrs. Eicher—told her husband in her farewell letter that she loves him and said, "I don't know how I am to live through the terrible punishment."

Powers, known also as Harm Drenth, Cornelius O. Pierson and W. A. Weaver, built a fantastic garage on his wife's deserted farm in Quiet Dell. It was without windows and with subterranean chambers.

Powers' trial was held in the town opera house at Clarksburg. He was convicted of first degree murder December 10.

"To Highest Bidder."  
Dr. Haynes and Sheriff Grimm, announcing that Powers had confessed all five slayings, said the long statement would be "sold to the highest bidder."

The physician explained that the proceeds would reimburse him for financial aid he gave Powers during his legal fight to evade death on the gallows. They refused to amplify the statement that Powers had admitted the killings.—World-Herald.

## WET ACTIVITY IS WANTED

Washington.—A move to "insure sympathetic reception" in the state legislatures of a congressional resolution repealing the eighteenth amendment was urged upon Governor Moore to press before the convention of governors in Richmond, Va., April 24, for state action looking toward constitutional conventions in two-thirds of the states.

Prohibition, Hartley said, should become an issue in state, as well as national campaigns so the legislature may be pledged to action when a resolution amending the constitution is referred to them by congress. Hartley in his letter to the governor suggested an alternative method of bringing the repeal demand from wet states before congress. He urged the governor's convention consider state constitutional conventions dealing with prohibition. He pointed out that approval by constitutional conventions of dry law repeal in two-thirds of the states would force congress to take direct action.

## MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting sponsored by the Myrard Community club to be held at Myrard this Monday has been indefinitely postponed on account of present snowstorm and blocked roads. Notice will appear in this paper when another date shall be selected.

## AURORA MAN IS DROWNED

Myrtle Creek, Ore.—A C. Larson, fifty-two, of Aurora, Neb., drowned when an automobile in which he was riding with two other men plunged over a bank and landed in the flooded South Myrtle creek. The car slipped from the highway when the driver tried to pass a truck. The body was recovered.

## FOR SALE

In exchange for our farm and garden seeds we will accept your wheat at 45c to 50c per bushel, corn, 30c to 40c per bushel, oats '28c. Let's do more trading together. Edward Barthling Seed Co., Nebraska City. m14-37w

## GREENWOOD

Mrs. Fred Hackney, of Ashland, spent last Friday visiting her cousin, Mrs. Marcia Hise.

Mrs. Leonard Jardine and small son, Billie, have both been seriously ill the past week with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Geode Trunkenbolz and family spent last Sunday visiting in Fremont with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hartsook.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilkens went to Topeka, Kansas, on last Sunday to consult some specialist in regard to Mrs. Wilken's health.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howard, of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. Merton Gray and daughter spent Sunday visiting at the J. C. Marned home.

Mrs. Edith Finlay and son, Howard, of near Lincoln, and Mrs. Rosa Axmaker, of Louisville, were weekend guests of Mrs. Myra Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Late Mullen and daughter Neta of Alvo and Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Dimmitt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Peters on last Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Leesley, Mrs. Ralph Latham, Mrs. Harry Leesley and two children, Mabel and Bob, were shopping in Lincoln on last Friday afternoon.

Urban, Cedric and Eunice Kyles and Helen Nichols attended the annual alumni banquet of the Lincoln School of Commerce last Saturday evening.

E. L. McDonald was a visitor in Omaha on Wednesday of last week, having with him a consignment of fat cattle which he is marketing and which he has been feeding here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Waldron and daughter, of Omaha, and Mrs. Opal Borden and daughter, Joyce, and Mr. Gladney of Lincoln were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mowery on last Sunday.

George Tonack moved to Rushville on Monday of this week. George Meyers and James Bright used their trucks in hauling his goods. Fred Tonack, George's father, moved onto the place.

Mrs. Vern Shepler accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Ben Howard, left on Sunday evening for Rochester, Minn., where they will consult the Mayo specialists in regard to Mrs. Shepler's health.

On Monday night, C. C. Johnson, past grand master of Edmont, Fred Boder, deputy grand master; Walter Jefferson and four other Odd Fellows from Fremont attended the Greenwood lodge meeting.

Marcus L. Poter, of Lincoln, and a member of the American Legion, being their commander last year, was a visitor in Greenwood on last Wednesday afternoon and was interviewing his many personal friends here and making many more.

The Home and Pledge Missionary societies were entertained on last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. J. E. Lambert at her home. The time was spent with the lesson studies. There was a large crowd present. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the afternoon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. I. Miller.

Greenwood on last Wednesday was greeted by J. E. Lancaster, who is seeking nomination on the democratic ticket for sheriff; Sheriff Ed W. Thimgan, a republican candidate for the same office, Louis Dunkak, of Murray, and Joe Runolph, both candidates for nomination for the position of state representative.

The Guild was pleasantly entertained on last Tuesday afternoon at the church by Mrs. Lincoln Dimmitt and Mrs. Leo Peters. There was a good crowd present. The business of the society was taken care of. The rest of the afternoon was spent with fancy work and in visiting. A lovely lunch of home made ice cream and cake and coffee.

Prof. Edgar Cole, who teaches the Seventh and Eighth grades of the Greenwood schools, was re-elected for another year, and during the past year has proven a proficient and popular instructor. Prof. Cole also is football and basketball coach and his excellent work along these lines is reflected in the excellent showing of the Greenwood teams.

Sheriff Ed W. Thimgan was looking after some business in and near Greenwood and was meeting his many friends as well as making many more. The duties of the office have been keeping Sheriff Thimgan and his deputy, Ray Becker, very busy of late and thus kept him from making the campaign which he had desired. However, he is now able to get about and see his friends and make more.

Mrs. L. C. Marvin entertained the L. C. C. Kensington on last Thursday at a one o'clock luncheon. There were six tables of players. The afternoon was spent playing Five Hundred. Mrs. Rex Peters won first prize and second

high went to Mrs. P. L. Hall. The guest prize went to Mrs. E. F. Smith. It also being her birthday, all sang the birthday song for her. The next meeting will be on March 24th, with Mrs. E. A. Landon as hostess.

The King's Daughters Sunday school class was pleasantly entertained on last Friday afternoon by Mrs. Everett Cope at the Christian church. There was a large crowd present. The usual business was taken care of. The rest of the afternoon was spent with fancy work and in visiting, after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. They adjourned to meet in two weeks, March 25, at the church with Mrs. Arthur Anderson as hostess.

Earl M. Jardine, who will farm the home place as well as his own land this summer, and is also making the canvas for nomination for the office of sheriff on the democratic ticket, was over to Louisville, Platts-mouth and Weeping Water on last Wednesday, looking after the elusive voter and lining up his political fences before the April primary. Mr. Jardine has friends all over the county who are enthusiastic supporters for his nomination.

Wm. D. Coleman, who has been quite sick for some time was taken to the hospital at Lincoln last Tuesday for treatment and observation, as he has been a very sick man. He underwent an operation a short time since and after having returned home was not doing so well and it was thought best to return him to the hospital, where every care could be given and expert physicians could be at hand. It is hoped that he will soon be better and be able to return to his home here.

The Greenwood Cemetery association will hold their annual bazaar on March 26th, beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning, at the Masonic hall. They will have fancy work, cooked food sale and candy. Fancy work will consist of aprons, pillow cases and similar items. Cooked food sale consists of home made bread, cake, pies, baked beans, salads, fruits or jelly, pickles, relishes, dressed or live chickens or any meat you can send. Candy always welcome, any kind you choose. Please help us.—Greenwood Cemetery Association.

The O. E. S. Kensington met for an all day meeting and covered dish luncheon at the Masonic hall on last Wednesday. Each member had invited a guest. There was a large crowd present. The time was spent quilting on a quilt which the society expect to send to one of their homes as an Easter gift. The regular business meeting was held in the afternoon, after which a program was given. Mrs. Warren Boucher gave a talk on the life of Abraham Lincoln and Mrs. P. L. Hall and Mrs. Ralph Clymer each favored with several piano solos. The next meeting will be held April 13 with Mrs. C. D. Fulmer and Mrs. R. E. Mathews as hostesses.

Makes Address at Valparaiso  
Col. Phil L. Hall was over to Valparaiso on last Wednesday evening, where he was billed to make an address before the meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and had a large and very enthusiastic audience. His address was on "Citizenship and Science of Government" and was received by his hearers with many demonstrations of approval. Colonel Hall has been asked to make an address at the conferring of the right of citizenship at Plattsmouth on April 4, when a class will be received into citizenship by adoption.

Pioneer Answers Call  
Thomas F. Carnes, near 83 years of age, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Warren L. Hand, in Lincoln, on March 5th, near the noon hour. Mr. Carnes was a veteran of the Civil war and was born in the state of Missouri, March 22, 1849, came to Nebraska early in life and located near Greenwood, where he resided the greater portion of his life. However, he lived near Gordon, Nebraska for some sixteen years. Uncle Thomas lost the wife of his youth and middle life some fourteen years ago last November. The union of this excellent couple was blessed with four daughters, they being Mrs. A. R. Birdsall, of Weeping Water; Mrs. Warren L. Hand, of Lincoln, at whose home he died; Mrs. Harry Davis and Mrs. Clara Stueffer, of Gordon, Nebraska.

The funeral was held on March 7, from the Castle-Roper funeral home in Lincoln and interment was made at the beautiful Greenwood cemetery, where the body was laid to rest beside that of his wife, who had preceded him to the other world. The husband and wife, formerly Miss Minnie South, were wedded for forty-eight years, living most of the time near Greenwood.

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## Burial of Ford Riot Victims



Standing before the caskets of his four comrades killed in the recent Communist riot at the Ford Motor Company's plant at Dearborn, Mich., Max Rogak, "Red" agitator, is shown as he blamed the tragedy upon Henry Ford and the United States "imperialistic system." The funeral was followed through the streets of Detroit by thousands of Communists. The four men killed in the riot were: Joe York, Coleman Leny, George Russell and Joe Scrusk.

## Sales Levy Foes in Upset; Doubt Passage of Bill

### Independents Force Higher Taxes on Big Incomes—Exemptions Are Lowered.

Washington, March 18.—The fate of the new billion dollar revenue bill was shrouded deeper in doubt tonight when the republicans failed to agree on the manufacturers' sales tax while the house leadership smarted under a defeat administered by boosters of big income tax rates.

Widely split between the regular leadership and that of Representative LaGuardia, New York independent, the republicans wrangled for nearly three hours without taking any action on the controverted sales tax.

Representative Snell (N. Y.), the party floor leader, however, gave the opinion that a majority of his party would support the measure intact. The sales tax, however, is a stumbling block, Snell admitted.

Speaker Garner appealed to his colleagues in a statement to pass a bill to balance the 1933 budget.

Flea by Garner.  
Garner said balancing the budget was the most important matter before congress and added "how best to do it is debatable." He added there came a time in a "nation's financial life when the question of preference as to methods of raising necessary revenue becomes inconsequential and insignificant in the face of the need of actually and quickly providing the means of maintaining the government's financial integrity."

Riding rough shod over the bill's advocates as its reading for amendment began, the bipartisan sales levy enemies showed unexpected strength and forced the war time surtax rates on incomes of 100 thousand dollars and over into the bill, by a vote of 153 to 87, on an amendment by Representative Swing (rep., Cal.).

They also increased the maximum normal income rate from 5 to 7 per cent by a vote of 121 to 81, instead of the 6 per cent, as advocated by the ways and means committee, to apply on incomes of eight thousand dollars and over.

Offered by LaGuardia.  
This amendment, opening the battle, was offered by Representative LaGuardia and is expected to return an additional 20 million dollars. The Swing amendment is estimated to produce anywhere from 100 million dollars to 200 million dollars and calls for a 40 per cent levy on incomes of 100 thousand dollars, graduated up to 65 per cent on those of five million dollars and above.

After voting down an amendment by Representative Harlan (dem., O.) to increase the corporate income tax from 12 to 15 per cent, the house accepted the committee's recommendation of 13 per cent, the additional 1 per cent being expected to return 21 million dollars.

Exemptions Lowered.  
Exemptions on incomes were reduced from \$1,500 to one thousand dollars for single men and from \$3,500 to \$2,500 for married men, and the taxes were increased from 1 1/2 per cent to 2 per cent on the first four thousand dollars and from 3 to 4 per cent on the second four thousand dollars and from 5 to 7 per cent on all above.

It was the first time within the memory of house members that both the republican and democratic leadership ever was repudiated at the same time. Although there was no record vote an overwhelming majority of the democrats voted for the amendments while the republicans appeared to be about evenly divided.

In vain did the republican and democratic leaders argue that the restoration of the war time surtaxes would drive the rich to invest in tax exempt securities and thereby dry up completely this source of revenue.—World-Herald.

## WOMAN IS NEAR DEATH

Chicago.—Miss Harriet Shoskey, thirty-five, central figure in the court investigation of the closed second Northwestern State bank, was near death from an overdose of sleeping potion taken shortly after she had written a letter to Judge Feinberg concerning affairs of the institution. She was in a hospital under the care of the judge's personal physician, who reported late Wednesday that she still was in critical condition. The judge declined to reveal the contents of the letter, but said: "She would not have written this letter with the advice of counsel."

Miss Shoskey's testimony during the several weeks that the bank's affairs have been under investigation by Judge Feinberg has included many charges of irregularities on the part of its officers and directors. She testified two weeks ago that the bank's president, Frank E. Lackowski, her former employer, had forced her to sign a \$500,000 note covering shortages in accounts because, she said, she had repulsed his personal advances. She denied she was responsible for the shortages. A few hours after he had testified, Lackowski's body was found in a park lagoon. His death was officially recorded as a suicide.

## 'Taxi Dancer' Bride



Another instance of Cupid leaping social barriers was recently disclosed when the marriage of Allan P. Carlisle, son of Jay P. Carlisle, millionaire broker of New York, to Romaine Fleming (above), leeked out through young Carlisle's classmates at Harvard. Carlisle met Miss Fleming at a New York "taxi dance" hall, where she was a professional hostess. They were married last Christmas.