

## Alvo News

Mr. and Mrs. Will Nickel were over to Ashland on last Wednesday where they were looking after some business.

Ray Parsell of south of Elmwood was a caller in Alvo for a short time stopping to visit with the folks while here.

Henry S. Ough was visiting with the daughters in Lincoln for a time last week, he driving over to the big town in his car.

Frank Plymale was looking after some business matters in Omaha for the morning last Friday, he making the trip in his auto.

Fred Brunkow of between Murdock and Manley, was looking after some business matters in Alvo on last Wednesday afternoon.

Byron Golding of Plattsmouth was a visitor in Alvo for a short time on last Wednesday and has looking after some business matters.

J. W. Collins was thrashing on last Wednesday, being among the latter portion of those who were on the company machine.

Henry Rueter was a visitor in Alvo on last Wednesday and was looking after the making of some repairs on his farm southwest of town.

H. E. Browne and wife of Wauweta, the former a brother of Mrs. A. B. Stromer, were visiting for a few days at the Stromer home during last week.

Martin Bergquist, now living at Wann had a misfortune last week in a fall from a ladder. Three X-ray pictures were taken of his foot, but no bones were broken.

Miss Katherine Anderson, a sister of Mrs. Eugene Barkhurst and who is the principal of one of the schools of Superior, has been visiting in Alvo with her sister for a week.

There was a happy family on last Monday when the stork brought a very fine son to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lovern Sheeley. All are doing fine and joy reigns supreme.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hejer and Mother Bergquist were visiting at the home of Chas. Bergquist and family at York last week. The crops looked good and Sunday they had a good rain.

Simon Rehmeier was looking after some business matters in Omaha for the day on last Wednesday and while he was away Mr. Stirling Coatsman was looking after the affairs at the elevator.

The camp fire girls of which Miss Thelma Barkhurst is the guardian, were meeting on last Wednesday at the home of Miss Berdine Clark where all enjoyed a most pleasant afternoon.

Lee Abbott of Dallas, Texas, has been visiting for some time past at the home of his cousins, the Barkhursts, having flown by plane from the south and all have been enjoying the visit very much.

On last Sunday A. B. Stromer and the family were enjoying a trip to Kearney where they drove for a visit at the home of their friend, H. D. Richardson and where all enjoyed the visit very much.

Mrs. Mary Cowles who has been staying at Plattsmouth for the past two years, returned to Alvo on last Wednesday and will make her home here for the present. Mrs. Cowles is stopping at the home of Miss Della Sutton for the present.

Fishing crew number one consisting of A. B. Stromer, Arthur Dingess the mayor, C. D. Ganz, and accompanied by C. D. France, who kept camp for the boys went out on last Wednesday night and as to their success in fishing we did not hear.

Messrs. D. E. Sheeley and George Sheeley were having their thrashing done last Wednesday. There now remains but a very little yet to thresh. Uncle Billie Warner having completed his runs and has the machinery now snugly stored in the sheds.

Business called John Banning to Lincoln last Wednesday and when making the trip he was accompanied by Mrs. Banning who visited with friends while Mr. Banning looked after the business. While they were away Hal Parsell was looking after the lumber yard.

Fishing crew number two was out to the Platte river last Saturday where they enjoyed a very fine night getting many fish and returning home in time Sunday morning for breakfast. The party was made up of Elmer Rosenow, Lyle Miller, Carl Rosenow and Walter Vincent.

John Skinner and wife have a bread knife which got so dull that they could not well cut the bread with it and in an attempt to sharpen the same, John made a mistake and it was immediately demonstrated that it would cut meat, for it clipped John's thumb so the red blood did flow. However, the thumb is

getting well and the knife is still sharp.

When the 4-H club girls went to Bellevue on last Wednesday for their three days meet, Bernice Vickers and Julia Ann Edwards went along for the trip, returning with the autos in the evening. The remainder of the girls of the 4-H club who did not go to Bellevue for the meet, camped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vickers where they had a splendid time with much good shade and other facilities for a good time. Among those who camped at the Vickers place were Verne Vickers, Lona Reuter, Lois Miller and Opal Koester.

### At Camp Bellevue.

Mrs. Frank Taylor was a visitor at Camp Bellevue with a goodly number of the 4-H clubs for which she is sponsor, where they remained for three days. Those to spend Thursday, Friday and Saturday and a portion of Wednesday there were Katherine Edwards, Mary West, Julia Anne Taylor, Florence Rosolofz, Marval Skinner, Joan Cook and Rose Beth Clarke.

### Receives Promotion.

Roy Clifton who has been foreman on the sections of the Rock Island for many years, with the lessening of the numbers of sections was returned to the ranks of the workers and when a foreman was taken away the position was again given to Mr. Clifton and he was sent to De Witt where he is now foreman again. This left an opening for the return of Sherman Wolfe who has been working at Havelock on track work and with this change with Mr. Wolfe returning to Alvo, there is another worker placed at Havelock.

## Manley News Items

Miss Anna Rauth, who is librarian at the Creighton college at Omaha, was a visitor for a time with her father, John C. Rauth.

Teddy Harms and wife were over to Omaha on last Thursday they driving and were looking after some business matters while there.

Mrs. Arimanda Spencer of Weeping Water was spending the day on last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Rauth, all enjoying the visit very much.

Fred Flaishman and the family and Grover C. Rhoden and the family were out seeing the country on last Sunday, they seeing the country and also some of the towns and among which was Louisville.

There are a number of the farmers now doing their summer or fall plowing, Stirling Wiles being one who is getting the work done and out of the way for other duties which are sure to happen along, and at the same time giving the soil an opportunity to be fertilized by the wind and air passing through it.

### Celebrates Birthday.

Herman J. Rauth was forty-one years of age on last Wednesday, July 27th, and passed the day looking after the work on the farm and was feeling not one day older than when he was forty years of age. Mr. Rauth and Mr. Edward Thimman were born on the same day only seven years apart. Mr. Thimman being just seven years older or 48.

### Returns to Selling Again.

Adolph Steinkamp, who for a number of weeks was on the farm assisting the sons with the rush of harvest and threshing, which is now out of the way, is returning today, August 1st to the sale of his remedies for the stock on the farm.

### Highway Now Graveled.

Nebraska highway No. 1 is now gravelled, and makes one of the nicest stretches of roadway as a whole in the state of Nebraska. This highway extends from one mile east of Murray where it joins with highway 75-73 and extends west to south of Murdock, where it turns south, passing through Elmwood and terminating on highway No. 24. Those who have occasion to travel this highway are pleased that it is now a highway that can be traveled at any time in the year.

### Making Good Improvement.

John Mockenhaupt, who was injured some time since and had to take to his bed and while he has been kept to the bed and home for some time, is now showing good improvement and is able to be out again, which is good news to his many friends.

### FARM FOR SALE

G. H. Meisinger farm of 165 acres. Address owner, Plattsmouth, Nebr. 121-41w

## Walker Charges Politics Behind Attacks on Him

**Calls Upon Governor Roosevelt for Full Exoneration in Seabury Probe.**

Albany, N. Y., July 28.—Protesting in fiery language that he had been made a "political football" and a "target of hostility and misrepresentation," Mayor Walker tonight demanded of Governor Roosevelt complete exoneration of charges on which his removal is sought.

This was his reply to the case brought against him by Samuel Seabury, counsel of the republican controlled state legislative committee appointed to investigate sensational allegations of corruption in New York City.

The mayor's answer and the governor's action hold national significance because, although Roosevelt has declared he would be influenced by no political consideration, the case has been injected into the presidential campaign.

"It is sound American doctrine," the mayor asserted, "that the will of the people as expressed by their votes is not to be brushed aside to satisfy prejudice, a craving for publicity or personal dislike of political complainants."

**Sweeping Denials.**  
The 27 thousand word document was packed with caustic adjectives, ringing denunciations and sweeping denials of all the accusations made against him.

Repeatedly he sandwiched in between bits of legal defense open attacks on Seabury, Walker, a Tammany sachem, charged the entire city inquiry was motivated by the republican party.

"Mr. Seabury merely sought gossip and scandal he thought might reflect upon James J. Walker personally," the mayor wrote.

The whole purpose of the investigation, which Walker pointed out had cost the state 750 thousand dollars, was condemned.

Walker said his appearance as a witness had been "staged as a climax just before the two national conventions."

He also intimated Seabury's 15 "conclusions" had been timed so as to embarrass Governor Roosevelt just before his political future was to be determined by the democratic national convention.

In denying Seabury's "conclusion" that he had been untruthful and evasive on the witness stand, the mayor said:

"This conclusion is so devoid of fair play and even decency that I find it difficult to exercise proper restraint in referring to it."

**"Reflection on Block."**  
Seabury charged the mayor's acceptance of approximately 225 thousand dollars from a brokerage account with Paul Block, newspaper publisher, without investment, was improper because Block subsequently became interested in a corporation which "sought, and procured approval from the board of transportation of a tile which said company intended to manufacture for use in the subway."

"Mr. Block, who has been my intimate friend for many years, is a man of great wealth, owning and controlling valuable newspaper properties and other enterprises in various parts of the United States.

"He has no need of anything which I as mayor of the city of New York could give him. He would not ask any favor or consideration to which the slightest impropriety or criticism could possibly be attached, and did not."

Walker denied that he concealed his interest in financial transactions of close to a million dollars by having Russell T. Sherwood, missing accountant, handle them for him. He stated that Sherwood was never his personal financial agent.

**Denies Wrongful Acts.**  
He denied any witness had testified he had sought or received any consideration for any official act, or had committed any wrongful or illegal act, or had in any way been guilty of malfeasance, misfeasance or nonfeasance "affecting injuriously the city of New York or its inhabitants."

He said Seabury had been unable during a year's investigation "to find or to charge that I had caused the wrongful expenditure or loss of a single dollar to the people of New York out of upwards of five billion dollars expended during my administration as mayor."

Seabury's charge that Walker violated the city charter by holding 10 bonds in a company which was

awarded a 43 thousand dollar city contract brought from Walker the reply:

"The charge that I violated the charter, either in fact or law, is untrue."—World-Herald.

### JUDGE'S SON ENDS LIFE IN FRATERNITY HOUSE

Boulder, Colo., July 26.—The body of W. D. Hamilton, Jr., 25, son of Judge Dexter Hamilton of Dallas, Tex., was being taken to Amarillo, Tex., Tuesday from Boulder, where he committed suicide Monday night.

Hamilton's body was found in his room in a fraternity house at the University of Colorado, a bottle of poison beside it.

## Mrs. Hattie Caraway Faces a Stiff Battle

**First Woman in Senate Opposes Prominent Candidates; Outlines Plans for Her Campaign**

Hot Springs, Ark.—Mrs. Hattie Wyatt Caraway here visiting friends, outlined plans for her campaign for re-election as the first woman in the United States senate. As she sat on the porch of the home of her newly appointed manager, Marshall Purvis, Hot Springs attorney, she recalled how twenty years ago she wondered if her husband would be elected to congress.

Since the death of Thaddeus H. Caraway, United States senator from Arkansas, Mrs. Caraway has filled his place. She was appointed until a special election made her junior senator in her own right. Hattie Caraway will have a hard race. Never before in the history of Arkansas have so many prominent persons run for the senate. Her six opponents have been campaigning a month or more.

Because Mrs. Caraway "did not want to return until all important business was finished in the senate," she arrived only late this week to campaign. She will open her fight at Little Rock. All of her opponents have held high offices in the state and nation.

There is the two time governor, Charles Hillman Brough, who will speak in seventeen towns next week; the former national commander of the American Legion, A. L. Bodenhamer; the former United States senator and now supreme judge, William F. Kirby; the five time sheriff of Pulaski county (which polls the largest vote in the state), William G. Hutton; the national committee man, Vincent M. Mills, who has held this position with the democratic party seventeen years, and Melbourne M. Martin, who has advertised in every weekly and daily newspaper in the state. Never before have the 250,000 democratic voters faced such a task at a democratic primary. They go to the polls August 9 to nominate, which in Arkansas is tantamount to election.

### WHERRY MAY PROSECUTE

Kenneth S. Wherry, of Pawnee City defeated candidate for the republican nomination for governor, and H. D. Strunk, of McCook, have been in Lincoln gathering data on a letter issued just prior to the Nebraska primary.

The letter allegedly attacking the record of Wherry while a member of the Pawnee City council and mayor of Pawnee City, was said to have been signed by an organization that previously had been non-existent. The investigation is with the view of prosecution under the postal or other laws, it was explained by Strunk.

Strunk, Wherry's campaign manager, said he believed the letter had drawn at least 15,000 votes from Wherry in the primary.

Wherry has accepted an invitation to speak at Oakland Aug. 11.—This will be his first public appearance since the primary.

### ASSETS OF RICHFIELD SOLD

Los Angeles.—Henry Lockhart, New York banker, announced sale of the assets of the Richfield Oil company to the Consolidated Oil corporation, a Harry F. Sinclair organization, for approximately \$22,250,000. Lockhart said the Consolidated's offer was formally accepted by a committee representing the Richfield bondholders, Pan American bondholders and unsecured creditors of the Richfield company, which has been in equity receivership. The offer was accepted two hours before the expiration of the time set by the Standard Oil company of California in its original offer of approximately \$17,000,000 for the Richfield assets.

## Roosevelt Wins Ely Over After Talking to Him

**New York Governor Slated to Open His Presidential Campaign in Ohio August 20th.**

New York.—The last of the "AI" Smith leaders apparently was won over to the Roosevelt cause Wednesday; the Smith men in the middle west were reported "all in line", and the opening of the democratic nominee's own campaign was set for Aug. 20 in Ohio.

Governor Ely of Massachusetts, who remained the only one of the "happy warriors" chieftains not on record in favor of the New York governor, spent two and a half hours in conference at the executive mansion in Albany. When the session was over it was evident from the conferees' replies to queries that a harmonious agreement had been reached whereby Ely will endorse Roosevelt in a statement Monday and will lead the fight for the democratic ticket in Massachusetts.

Meantime, Mayor Cermak of Chicago declared on his arrival here that Roosevelt's quick espousal of the democratic prohibition plank and his "master stroke" of flying to Chicago to deliver his ringing acceptance speech had won him the support of Smith followers thruout the middle west.

At democratic headquarters it was announced Roosevelt would fire the opening gun of his campaign at the stadium in Columbus, O., at 4 p. m. on Saturday, Aug. 20, before democrats from all parts of the state. The gathering will be under auspices of the democratic state committee and will come nine days after President Hoover has delivered his acceptance speech. Ohio, while it has gone republican in seven of the last nine presidential elections, is one of the states the Roosevelt forces have said they are determined to win this year.

When Ely, who placed Smith in nomination at Chicago, came from the much heralded "peace meeting" with the party standard bearer, he was asked:

"Will you support Roosevelt?"  
"I'll tell you all about that in a statement to be issued Monday," he said.

Roosevelt then announced he would deliver an address Saturday night from the executive mansion which would deal with the democratic platform. Ely said the talk would have a bearing on his statement. This was interpreted to mean Roosevelt would assure Massachusetts democrats in the talk that the party's declaration of repeal of the eighteenth amendment would not be subordinated to other issues, and that Ely would then come out with his endorsement on the basis of such a declaration.

The outcome of the Ely-Roosevelt conference, which had been hailed as a "peace meeting" in Roosevelt quarters, came as a surprise to the presidential nominee's aides. It had been arranged by his campaign manager, James A. Farley, on a trip he took into Massachusetts for that purpose. In Ely's presence he had said the bay state governor would issue a statement immediately after talking with Roosevelt.—State Journal.

### EXPECT TO EMPLOY 20,000

Washington.—Twenty thousand men will be employed for from six to eight months and paid more than \$6,000,000 in wages for construction of army buildings provided for in the relief bill when its provisions are carried out. Airdromes, barracks, drill halls, gymnasiums and various other buildings at posts scattered thruout the United States are to be built. Congress appropriated \$15,164,000 for the army building and it is estimated that about 40 percent of this will go for labor and the remainder for materials.

### FIND WEEVIL IN GRANARY

Missouri Valley, Ia.—Robert L. Smith, buyer for the Farmers' National Grain corporation, and J. P. Lacy, superintendent of the corporation's elevator at Omaha, reported they had found weevil in the Farmers' National Grain corporation wheat stored in an elevator here.

They said they found the tiny bugs in two bins of 6,000 capacity each and believed the wheat was damaged from 20 to 25 percent. Approximately 420,000 bushels of three year old wheat is said to be stored in the elevator. They said it would cost about \$1,500 to kill the bugs.

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Contracts for six government construction jobs on the Mississippi and Missouri rivers were received Wednesday by Woods Brothers corporation of Lincoln. The projects, all of which have to do with making the streams navigable, represent an aggregate expense of \$431,000 and are expected to give employment to approximately 1,000 men.

The contracts were awarded by the St. Louis and Memphis, Tenn., war offices.

The sites upon which work for the Memphis office will be begun are at Carruthersville, Mo., and Bell's Point, Mo. The St. Louis office has awarded jobs at Pinkney Bend, Mo., and Herman Reach, Mo., both on the Missouri river, and at Herculaneum Bend, Ill., and Burnham Island, Ill., both on the upper Mississippi.

Those jobs under supervision of Memphis engineers are on the lower Mississippi.

According to officials of Woods Brothers here, the local company alone will employ approximately 450 new men in the work. They estimate that contributing organizations, such as railroads, quarries, piling firms and the like, will be forced to employ a like number in furnishing materials.

The employment of men, officials aver, will be almost immediate as plans are already in shape to begin work. The middle of next week is set as date for beginning of actual construction. Manpower for those points closest to Kansas City will be furnished from other jobs now nearing completion there.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the host of friends and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful to our loved mother during her long illness. Also we wish to thank all for the tender sympathy shown us in the hour of bereavement and those who assisted at the funeral service and for the beautiful flowers.—George B. Lehnhoff, Miss Tillie Lehnhoff.

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### SUES KEATON FOR DIVORCE

Los Angeles, July 25.—Natalie Talmadge Keaton, one of the famous Talmadge sisters, Monday sued Joseph Francis "Buster" Keaton, screen comedian, for divorce.

The beautiful Natalie charged Buster with extreme mental cruelty which caused her "great humiliation and mortification."

The divorce suit was not expected. Keaton's wife 10 days ago was reported to have left his home "for good."

The suit revealed the couple had effected a property settlement and agreement had been reached to give Mrs. Keaton custody of their two children, Joseph, 10, and Robert, 8.

It was an airplane ride that Buster gave his boys that revealed first a rift in the Keaton household. This incident was cited in the complaint. A temporary reconciliation was effected.

The Keatons had been married for 11 years and often had been pointed out as one of the "ideally happy couples of the screen world."

The divorce complaint asserted, however, that Buster recently had been away from home "at all hours" and that his nocturnal absences were not due to business. His wife alleged she had remonstrated with him, but he had refused to "explain."

### NOTES ARE OVERSUBSCRIBED

Washington.—An immense oversubscription to the offer of treasury securities to raise funds to finance the expanded operations of the Reconstruction Finance corporation was announced by Secretary Mills.

The secretary said the four year treasury notes bearing 3 1-4 percent interest had been oversubscribed twelve times and where the treasury wished to raise 325 millions, the public offered to buy \$3,803,000,000 of the notes. The 325 million dollar offering of the two year 2 1-8 percent notes brought total subscriptions of more than \$1,703,000,000.

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