

# The Plattsmouth Journal

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Greetings to the child king of Jugoslavia: "Little man, what now?"

Pepper Martin, who has just closed a successful "Tiger" hunt, has gone to Mexico to hunt lions.

Chicago is tearing down buildings to save taxes. It might be a better idea to tear down taxes to save buildings.

Stockholders in the Insull companies lost 143 million dollars, but they learned something that they will never forget.

Paul I. Wellman of Wichita, Kas., has written a book called "Death On the Prairie." At first our old eyes made it "Debtis."

Incidentally, now that Lynwood Rowe has been matured by a defeat and a marriage, how long may the well known schoolboy complexion be expected to last?

In view of the early season upsets, it appears that a number of highly accomplished and widely respected football coaches sold their magazine articles just in time.

The letter from the Stoll kidnaper reads as though the author had been absorbing new deal literature rather too coincidentally with late evening lunches of sardines and mince pie.

The inspired writers who exploit Shirley Temple should leave some superlatives in the bag for their mental labors are going to be just five times as heavy when the Dionne Kiddies arrive in Hollywood.

Postmaster General Farley has the edge on the Republicans in finding occasions for delivering Democratic campaign speeches because he can always pick out a new postoffice somewhere in need of a dedication talk.

Congress is to be asked by a broadcasters' organization to decide whether "damn" is profanity or merely an "innocuous ejaculation," a dispatch from Washington says. Congress probably spent much time on less vital subjects and undoubtedly will do so again.

Why is it, moths always seem to take the coat instead of contenting themselves with the superfluous pair of trousers to a 2-pants suit?

Dogs need spinach and cod-liver oil, a scientist says. Now it remains to be seen who will replace the dog as man's best friend.

What makes us wonder about history in general is listening in traffic court to the testimony of two eyewitnesses to the same collision.

"Daddy" Browning, the wealthy real estate man, is dead, but mourning need not be unduly intense. The world has plenty more like him.

The newspapers report Gandhi is getting ready to retire. Well, all he has to do is to lie down, because he has been ready for bed for years.

The hardest part of utilizing leftovers in most kitchens is not the ingenuity required to make left-overs palatable, but in stopping the family in time to leave some left-overs.

It would be nice if the sidewalk cafe vogue, recently imported from Paris to New York, would spread northward to the extent of compelling the widening of some Boston streets.

A literacy map in the Des Moines Sunday Tribune reveals Iowa as the most highly literate state in the country. We had suspected as much, from the number of Iowans who have read the alluring advertisements from California.

The 1934 football season is starting out even more painful to the forecasting experts than 1933 was. Fortunately the football season which usually ends officially about Thanksgiving time, actually does end on New Year's day.

The munitioneers undoubtedly went into a huddle following the assassination over in France, the ones on this side of the Atlantic motivated, of course, by patriotic zeal, calling for accounting sheets and looking around for a slogan maker.

## CUE IS TAKEN FROM NERO

Omaha.—Taking a cue from Nero, who fiddled while his home town went up in smoke, Omaha firemen disported themselves around a roaring inferno at Ak-Sar-Ben field Wednesday for the entertainment of visiting volunteer fire eaters.

They applied a torch to an oil soaked skeleton five story structure and put it out in a couple of winks; slid lifelines upside down and every other way; skinned up an down pomplier ladders while flames crackled, and one man jumped from the top of the skeleton structure into a net.

It was all clean fun for the more than 1,500 visiting delegates to the Nebraska State Volunteer Firemen's association and the demonstration highlight of the day's program, was followed with a barbeque at Ak-Sar-Ben field and a dance at the city auditorium.

When they took that day off the month of February and added it to August, it was a great error. It should have been added to October.

General Johnson's hindsight is not inferior to his other fine faculties. He says if he were to live his NRA experience over again he would resign the first day.

By the way, whatever became of the munitions investigation, over which the country was about to go berserk just at the moment of being interrupted by the world series or something?

Explorers recently found in New Guinea a tribe of 200,000 who thought they were the only people in the world. But it isn't necessary to go all the way to New Guinea to find people like that.

A skater on a frozen lake does not skate on ice, but on a thin film of water. This is simply elementary physics. Under pressure the freezing point of water is lowered; and on a frozen lake the skate runners provide the pressure.

It isn't just idle talk about Teddy Bilbo of 'Missisip' going to be another Huey Long when he gets to the senate. Nor, sir, the fact is out that while he was employed at clipping newspapers for the new deal, his office in a Washington bureau was across the hall from a wash room.

The baseball writers have voted Dizzy Dean the most valuable player in the National League during the season of 1934. There ought to be some extra merit denoted in the award this year, because Dizzy was not only the most valuable player to his owner, but also he was the best copy for the baseball writers.

## Alvo News

Elmer Rosenow, the grocer, was in Elmwood last Wednesday with his car for a load of salt to supply his trade.

Mrs. Carl Rosenow was assisting at the store of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rosenow and was conducting the store while the boys were in the west on their hunting trip.

A new heating plant is being installed in the Methodist church to replace the one that has been in use and which is now burned out, making it necessary to get a new one.

E. M. Stone was over to Lincoln early last week to see his wife, who is at the Bryan Memorial hospital, where she is under treatment and observation. He found her slightly improved, but still in a very serious condition.

Prof. L. M. Hauptman and wife visited in Murray last Sunday, being guests at the home of a sister of Mrs. Hauptman, Mrs. Gussie Brubacher. Mr. Brubacher was in the northern part of the state pheasant hunting and so they did not get to see him.

Soren Petersen was one of the successful pheasant hunters last week, and as a result was able to play the role of host at a pheasant dinner at which Mr. and Mrs. Simon Rehmeier and children were guests. All enjoyed the splendid dinner and a most excellent visit together.

On Saturday of last week, Mrs. Roy Stewart entertained the members of the Oriole Sunday school class, of which she is teacher, at her home. An excellent time was had and all are loud in praise of the hospitality of their teacher who provided such a fine afternoon for them.

Mrs. Ruth Taylor was hostess to the members of the Royal Neighbors of America last Wednesday at their meeting, which was held at her home. After the business of the lodge had been looked after, a social hour was indulged in, climaxed with the serving of some fine refreshments.

Electric Stove for Sale or Trade  
Monarch Electric Range, 3 burners and oven, to trade for wood and coal range, or cheap for cash.—Roy Stewart, Alvo, Nebr.

Injuries Quite Severe  
Arthur Dinges and wife and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stoner were in Syracuse last Tuesday evening, going to see the father of Mrs. Dinges, George Bray, who was so severely injured when a large piece of iron which he was handling fell on him, injuring him greatly. He is kept on a specially prepared rack and in a cast for the present and it will be a considerable time before he is able to get about again.

Hunted and Visited in West  
Messrs C. F. Rosenow, Elmer Rosenow and Carl Rosenow, father and two sons, went to Mhatare, Nebr., where Verle Rosenow makes his home and where they found plenty of pheasants, that country being far enough removed from the big cities of Omaha and Lincoln not to be overrun with hunters. Besides bagging their full quota of birds they enjoyed a very pleasant visit with the son and brother of the local men.

Nominate Precinct Ticket  
At their recent caucus, the democratic voters placed in nomination a precinct ticket, the names of which nominees will appear on the ballot at the November election. They are: John Foreman, assessor; William Kitzel, road overseer, and Arthur Dinges, justice of the peace. Mr. Dinges says he does not want the office, but he was nominated just the same.

Visited with Aunt Here  
Mrs. Guy Miller, of Winner, South Dakota, a niece of Mrs. Henry Miller, was a guest at the Bailey home for the past two weeks, coming to visit her aunt, and as well visiting with friends at Wabco. Mr. Miller, who is engaged in the automobile business at Winner, with a number of friends from that vicinity, has been spending some time hunting in Wyoming, and while he was away Mrs. Miller was visiting with her aunt.

Did Not Lose So Much Sleep  
Simon Rehmeier, who is a lover of good cats and of good sport as well, was unable to make his accustomed trip to the pheasant country this year, and was saved from the loss of much sleep which usually accompanies such a trip, but he found he has many friends, for when the boys who

did get to go from this vicinity began returning, they did not forget Simon, and he and his family were able to enjoy a fine pheasant dinner nevertheless. Charles Ayres and C. F. Rosenow both brought of their take and the table at the Rehmeier home was well supplied, for which Simon says, "Many thanks!"

Home from the West  
Sterling Cratman, Vernon Bennet, Clarence and Lu Frolch and Wendel Howell, who have been in the western portion of the state, where they went some two weeks ago hoping to secure work in the beet fields, but not finding any, returned home.

Alvo School Notes  
The Alvo Consolidated school placed second in both the boys' and girls' division of the Citizenship contest held in Plattsmouth, sponsored by the American Legion and the World-Herald. Dale Ganz, a junior, placed second in the boys' division and his sister, Ruth Ann Ganz, a freshman, placed second in the girls' division. Supt. L. M. Hauptman and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Miller accompanied the four contestants. The four participating were Josephine Ayres, who placed seventh, Victor Miller, who placed fifth, and Dale and Ruth Ann Ganz, each placing second.

Several members of the Class of 1934 were present last Tuesday morning for the regular high school convocation which was in charge of their class for the presentation of their class gift to the school. Corrine Kitzel, president of the class, presented the 24-inch bust of Abraham Lincoln. Supt. Hauptman accepted the gift. Donald Skinner and DeWitt Bennett played saxophone solos and Willard Christensen acted as chairman.

The play committee of the Junior class have announced their selection for the class play to be presented on November 16. They have chosen "The Girl in the Fur Coat," a three act comedy which will be directed by Miss Isabel McGinnis, class sponsor.

Alvo has made application for a Relief Study center. The first meeting of those interested was called by Supt. Hauptman last week and thirteen unemployed high school graduates responded to take the University work. At a later meeting the group registered and their registrations have been sent. Alvo has enough to qualify for a director.

Coach Ernest F. Gorr announced the average of class grades for lettermen last year as 56.464, which is higher than the average for the entire high school which was 83.71. This high average qualifies the school for the Nebraska University "N" scholarship honor roll.

The girls of the Home Economics class served an early morning breakfast as their final six-weeks' examination. Their guest was their instructor, Miss McGinnis. An elaborate menu was prepared and served by the girls.

Alvo's mimeographed school paper, "The Oriole," has become affiliated with the National Mimeograph exchange.

Members of the faculty are formulating special plans for observance of "American Education Week," which occurs from November 5 to November 11.

School will not be in session Thursday and Friday of next week. Classes are dismissed so that teachers may attend the conventions of the Nebraska State Teachers association.

## JOLLY WORKERS PROJECT CLUB

The Jolly Workers project club met at the home of Mrs. Roy Tschirren on Tuesday, Oct. 15th. The lesson was on "Home Tailored Accessories," which proved to be of interest to all. The meeting was closed with the serving of delicious refreshments by the hostesses, Mrs. Roy Tschirren, Mrs. Fred Tschirren and Mrs. Edgar Meisinger.

## UNDERGOES OPERATION

Towner Livingston, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Livingston, was taken to Omaha Tuesday night suffering from a sudden and acute attack of appendicitis and which made necessary an operation as soon as possible after reaching the hospital at Omaha. The young man at last reports was getting along nicely and it is hoped will be able to show rapid progress from the illness and operation.

## WILL UNDERGO OPERATION

The many friends over this county will regret to learn of the illness of William A. Kieck, prominent Springfield business man and father of County Attorney W. G. Kieck. Mr. Kieck was taken ill while visiting his son, Dr. Ernest Kieck of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and is now at an hospital at Iowa City for treatment and a possible operation.



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**LADIES TOGGERY**

## Wabash News

Charles Schaeffer, of Murdock, a representative of the Trunkenholz Oil company, was in Wabash with a load of gasoline, oil and tractor fuel which he was supplying to the people of this vicinity.

Warren T. Richards was called to Omaha last Tuesday to look after some business for a short time, and as he took his trusty shot gun there is a slight suspicion that he went further north, for in all probabilities there were no pheasants in Omaha.

Ralph Dorr and son appeared in town last Tuesday afternoon with the car looking nice and black and glistening just as though they had treated it to a going over with a fine coat of paint and varnish.

Dr. W. H. Tuck, veterinarian of Weeping Water, was in Wabash last Tuesday looking after some business matters having a sick horse to claim his attention.

Word from Henry Reuter, who resides near Grand Junction, Iowa, on a farm which he purchased a number of years ago, states that his corn is making from 50 to 60 bushels to the acre this year, and that he has a large amount of his land in corn. In that particular section of the country there was a good amount of rainfall at the crucial time, saving the corn crop from burning out.

H. H. Gerbeling made a trip to Greenwood, where he had some matters of business to look after and was accompanied at far as Alvo by H. P. Hinds, who visited with his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Cople during the time that Mr. Gerbeling was in Greenwood, returning with him in the evening.

**Will Make Home at Alvo**  
H. P. Hinds who has been in Wabash for the past few days, will visit for a while at Avoca with his son, Guy and family and also with his daughter, Mrs. Ray Norris, and will then go to Alvo, where he will make his home. He has some milk goats here and he will take them with him when he moves to the neighboring town.

**Visited with Friends Here**  
Howard Calkins, who formerly resided in Wabash and in the vicinity of the town many years ago, but who has been away for many years, was visiting here for a few days as well as spending some time with friends in and near Weeping Water. While here he was a guest of his friend, L. R. Stanley. Mr. Calkins is engaged in potato farming in southern Colorado, over the first range of mountains in one of the high plateau valleys where the soil and climate are especially adapted to the growing of potatoes.

No wonder they call a boat "she." If you try to steer one you'll soon see.

More and more people are coming to Plattsmouth to trade Wednesday and Saturday nights. Read the ads in the Journal and you'll quickly discern the reason.

## Asserted Fire Box Killer, Victim



In what was termed one of the most brutal slayings on record, Lawrence Stone, shown bareheaded, left, 24-year-old relief worker, is being held by Mount Vernon, N. Y., police, after he assertedly admitted killing five-year-old Nancy Jean Costigan, right, in the basement of an apartment house, and pushing her tiny body into the flames of a white hot furnace. Authorities trailed a path of blood into the basement, where Stone had once been employed, to find the remains of the child's skull and several bone fragments still blazing.

