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## June 17 to be Plattsmouth Nite at Ak-Sar-Ben

Southeastern Nebraska Night will be One of the Hot Spots of the Den Season This Year.

Omaha, June 6.—Monday night, June 17, will be Plattsmouth nite at the famous Ak-Sar-Ben den show, which this year will present one of Broadway's most famous musical successes, "Nina Rosa," by the outstanding composer, Sigmund Romberg.

Southeastern Nebraska has always found a warm welcome at the Ak-Sar-Ben den shows, which are free to Omaha's guests. In the years before the auto came into general use, special trains were frequently chartered to bring delegations from Plattsmouth and other towns to Omaha, the ride from the station to the old Ak den at 20th and Lake streets and return being in specially chartered street cars. Later auto caravans took the place of special trains and each year Plattsmouth and other Cass county towns has been well represented on the night set aside for guests from that part of the state.

This year southeastern Nebraska guests will share honors with a distinguished group of visitors, the members of the Nebraska Press association. The editors of the state are coming to make a day of it, taking in the races, for they will attend the Ak-Sar-Ben races in the afternoon, have dinner at the coliseum and then stay for the den show.

Incidentally, the running races at Omaha are proving extremely popular with the thousands who have attended thus far. In keeping with its promise to the people of Nebraska, Ak-Sar-Ben has taken every precaution to keep the meeting clean and honest. The races have been closely watched and many exciting finishes have thrilled the crowds.

Outstate visitors coming to Omaha for the den show are especially invited to make a day of it, taking in the races the same afternoon. The den shows are conducted each Monday night through June and July. The race meet continues daily, except Sunday, through July 4.

Farmers are optimistic following the spring rains and foresee prospects of a bumper crop.

### FAVOR A. F. OF L. AFFILIATE

Cleveland, June 6.—National convention delegates of the American Newspaper Guild voted 76 1/2 to 27 1/2 to accept a committee report favoring affiliation with the American Federation of Labor. Further action toward affiliation depends, however, on the possibility of a referendum by the entire membership.

## More CCC Camps May be Set in State

Many Suggested for District Works Directors Including Elmer Hallstrom and L. F. Langhorst.

Washington.—A move for more CCC camps to work in Nebraska's flood swept areas was started here by Senator Burke on the heels of the appointment of D. F. Felton as Nebraska works progress administrator. Speculation increased meanwhile as to who would be named to the six district works progress administrator positions in Nebraska. Indications were that the men to be named would have to meet the approval of Senator Burke, Senator Norris, Governor Cochran and Felton, as well as Harry L. Hopkins.

Burke said extra CCC camps would serve a joint purpose—provide employment for those on relief rolls who would be without even subsistence work as a result of losses from the floods, and furnish substantial progress toward rehabilitation of the area.

He said serious damage to roads in the flooded region made it desirable to have congress make an emergency allotment of funds to restore highways. Burke took the position this should not come from the state's normal road allotments or work relief funds assigned to road work.

**For District Directors.**  
W. C. Bullard, McCook state senator, and Ray Coleman of Mitchell were considered to have an inside track for two of the district works progress positions. The list of possibilities for the Lincoln district was a long one, including Elmer Hallstrom of Avoca, State Representatives Putney of Wahoo and Shepman of Tecumseh, R. J. Jellnek of Wahoo, Louis Langhorst of Elmwood and from Lincoln itself, John Bogan, Nate Parsons and A. C. Harm.

## Predicts a Bumper Harvest for Wheat

45 Million Bushels Is Forecast for Nebraska—Increase of 200 Percent Over Last Year.

Omaha.—A 45 million bushel wheat crop in Nebraska, an increase of 200 percent over last year's small yield, and slightly better than the ten year average production for the state, was forecast Thursday by J. L. Welsh.

Welsh, an extensive grain buyer, based his forecast on reports from expert crop observers and his personal observations. He said the state would average seventeen bushels an acre on the 2,400,000 acres left for harvest. In the extreme western part of the state, he estimated about 300,000 acres were planted to spring wheat after dust and other unfavorable factors had damaged the winter crop.

He predicted an area embracing Cheyenne, Kimball, Deuel, Box Butte, Morrill and Banner counties would produce more than 4 1/2 million bushels.

"About the only complaint is that moisture has been too plentiful," he said. "Rain came at a fortunate time. About 65 percent of the corn has been planted and with a few warm days, planting should be completed by June 10."

"Under corn and hog contracts this year, farmers are permitted to plant 10 million acres of corn. Under present favorable conditions an estimate of twenty-five bushels an acre is conservative."

### VOIDS INSURANCE PURCHASE

Chicago, June 6.—Circuit Judge Lindsay declared void a contract by which the First American Insurance company, of Lincoln, Neb., purchased from the Pacific States Life Insurance company the assets, consisting mostly of good will, of the Chicago National Life Insurance company.

At the same time, Judge Lindsay denied a motion to dissolve an order by which the First American company was restrained from collecting premiums on policies of the Chicago National firm and directed that all such premiums collected be turned over to Henry G. Miller, ancillary receiver for the Pacific States company.

The Pacific States company, which in 1932 re-insured policy holders of the Chicago National firm, entered into the contract with the Lincoln firm last August 29. The court held in voiding the agreement that it did not properly safeguard the rights of those insured.

### NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The dental offices of Dr. P. T. Heineman will be open each Saturday evening from this date until September 1, 1935. a5-ftw

Phone the news to No. 6.

### GO THRU WATER TO LODGE

Omaha.—Two delegations to the 78th annual communication of the grand lodge of Nebraska, A. F. & A. M., proved they would go thru fire and water for their lodge—well, anyway water. Winfield S. Essex, master of Valley lodge, Wilsonville near Oxford, the flood stricken city, was just a few jumps ahead of the flood all the way into Omaha—and sometimes in it. He drove 574 miles in detouring to attend the communication. C. A. Phillips waded four and a half miles thru the high water at Cambridge.

## Replanting of Crops First Point in Relief Plan

Governor to Push Efforts for Speedy Rehabilitation; Cites Condition of Bridges and Roads.

Governor R. L. Cochran issued an encouraging message at Guide Rock to residents of the flood damaged Republican valley, and to the state at large, as he completed here Friday morning his inspection of the flooded area from McCook to Guide Rock.

He turned northward to go to his office in Lincoln, where he will push efforts to obtain speedy and adequate federal co-operation in rehabilitation of the valley.

"The lands of the Republican valley, despite the flood, remain among the most fertile acres in the state," the governor said. "The money that will be spent in reconstruction and rehabilitation will be an investment that will result in highly profitable returns."

**Rehabilitation Needs.**  
The principal flood aftermath problems in the lower valley, from Franklin eastward, are reconstruction of highways and bridges and farm rehabilitation, the governor said.

On stops at Franklin and Guide Rock he learned the number of flood homeless in the lower valley region is comparatively small.

"The Red Cross is having no difficulty in providing adequately for immediate human needs in this territory," he said.

Reviewing his trip through the valley, he commented the need for outstate help appeared greatest for the Trenton, McCook, Cambridge and Oxford communities.

"The immediate problem is to provide facilities for a crop this year in the flooded area," he said.

"Seed for replanting should be made available as soon as the land is sufficiently dried for farming operations. Many farmers need replacing or repairing of tractors and other farm equipment.

"Many of them lost all of their livestock and will need herds."

### CCC Men Assigned.

The governor finished the trip as more than 700 civilian conservation corps men were on the move to stations assigned them in the valley for relief work. Cochran said he will appeal for more CCC workers.

Those assigned at present will have camps as follows:  
Hebron Company—One-half to McCook for work between Cambridge and Trenton. One-half to Arapahoe to cover the section from Edison to Holbrook.

Nelson Company—To Superior to work from Superior west to Red Cloud.

Franklin Company—To Red Cloud for work west to Denkelman.

The men will work first on sanitation and additional search for bodies.

### FARMER BREAKS NECK

Norfolk, Neb.—No hope is held for the recovery of Theodore Kallhoff, about 66, prominent Clearwater farmer, who was brought to a Norfolk hospital with a broken neck. Kallhoff started to his corn field to work about 2 p. m., riding on a box in a buggy. As the buggy was being pulled across a ditch it tilted and caused him to lose his balance. He fell from the buggy, his head striking the ground. His son, Leo, who was planting corn, witnessed the accident. While Kallhoff is conscious attending doctors hold no hope for his recovery.

### FARMER DROWNS IN TANK

Rueben Christensen, 34, was found drowned in a water storage tank on his farm near Wallace, in the western part of the state. Friends said Christensen went into the field about 7:30 a. m. and his wife started searching for him when he failed to return. County Attorney S. S. Diedrichs said the family was convinced the death was accidental and no inquest will be held. Surviving are Christensen's widow and three children.

## Alvo News

Henry Eikeran was visiting and looking after some business matters in Alvo last Wednesday.

Grandmother Uptegrove, who has been so seriously ill for some time, is still poorly, although showing quite a bit of improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. George Braun of South Bend were visiting for the day last Wednesday at the home of the mother of Mrs. Braun.

Phillip Coatman has accepted a job with John B. Elliott, doing all sorts of work about the store, including the repair of farm machinery and demonstrating same.

Mrs. Elmer Rosenow, postmistress at Alvo, was visiting for a day in Lincoln and during her absence, business at the postoffice was looked after by Miss Dorothy Petersen.

Uncle C. H. Kirkpatrick, who has not been in the best of health, is feeling somewhat improved at this writing and in company with his niece was out to Camp Creek cemetery, where the relatives are sleeping, and together they decorated the graves on last Sunday.

John Skinner and R. M. Coatman were at Council Bluffs Tuesday and again on Wednesday, where they secured a quantity of oats for Simon Rehmeier, the elevator man, who is finding a heavy demand for this cereal for use on the farms in this vicinity, due in part to the shortage of corn for feed.

Mrs. R. B. Coatman and daughters, Jean and Sheralee were visiting for the greater part of last week at the home of Grandfather W. Coatman at Weeping Water, where they enjoyed their visit very much, and especially the little girls. While they were away Miss Doris was looking after the keeping of the house.

Mrs. Jesse Hardnock, who has been at the hospital in Lincoln for some time and who was to have undergone an operation for the benefit of her health, after having been at the hospital for a time found that it would be necessary to remain longer and have her general health built up before undergoing the ordeal.

The Alvo Red Cross responded to the call for relief for the sufferers in the flood district in the Republican river valley and immediately sent the sum of \$25.00 as an initial contribution from this vicinity. The need is very great and every dollar contributed will be used to good advantage in relieving suffering and hunger among the destitute flood victims.

Mrs. Floyd Dickerson, of Lincoln, who has been in rather poor health for some time past has been in the hospital, where she has been receiving treatment and since spending some time there and receiving treatment, is reported as being quite a bit improved and it is expected that in a

short time she will be able to leave the hospital and return to her home.

### Will Try Hands at Fishing

Carl Rosenow, the genial barber, and wife, will leave in the near future for Spooner, Wisconsin, where they will spend some time fishing and enjoying a general recreation. Numerous relatives of Mrs. Rosenow reside there and they will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snively. During the time they are away, the barber shop will be looked after by Kenneth West, of Elmwood, a very fine young man and an excellent barber.

### Visited Friends at Denver

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wyatt, accompanied by a grandson, left for a visit in the west just before the recent storms came. They had intended to visit first at Colby, Kansas, where they have relatives, going from there to Denver, and later to Alma, Colo. However, the storm changed their plans and Mr. Wyatt returned home by a circuitous route, resuming his work here, while Mrs. Wyatt is still in the west awaiting more favorable weather and traveling conditions to return home.

### Abandoned Their Visit

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Coatman and two daughters, Jean and Sheralee, started last Sunday morning on a trip to Grand Island, where they expected to visit at the home of Mr. Coatman's sister, Mrs. M. L. Gollaher and family. The early part of the day was very promising and they anticipated a pleasant visit. However, by the time they had gotten a few miles beyond Seward, the clouds loomed black and threatening and with the many storms now prevailing and a report that a cyclone had just visited the vicinity of York, through which they would have to pass on their way to the central Nebraska city, they decided to turn around and head back home. But for some reason the car refused to work and had to be towed into Seward, where it was gone over by a mechanic and restored to running order. The party got back to Alvo late in the afternoon, without a drop of rain having fallen on them, although heavy rains had occurred along most of the route as well as in Alvo. Somehow they had just managed to dodge the rain.

**Last Meeting of Season**  
The Alvo Woman's club accepted the invitation of their fellow member, Mrs. Eugene Barkhurst, who resides in Lincoln and who was very active in the club work while living here, to meet at her home in the capital city this week. This will be the last meeting of the club year and they are counting on having a fine time.

**Alvo Woman's Reading Club**  
The Alvo Woman's Reading club were guests of Mrs. R. M. Coatman

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on last Thursday at her home, where a very appropriate program was rendered. One of the pleasing features of the program was the dancing of the Minuet by four little girls, Virginia Lee Edwards, Joyce Skinner and Jean and Sheralee Coatman.

### HIGH WATER HELPS WORK

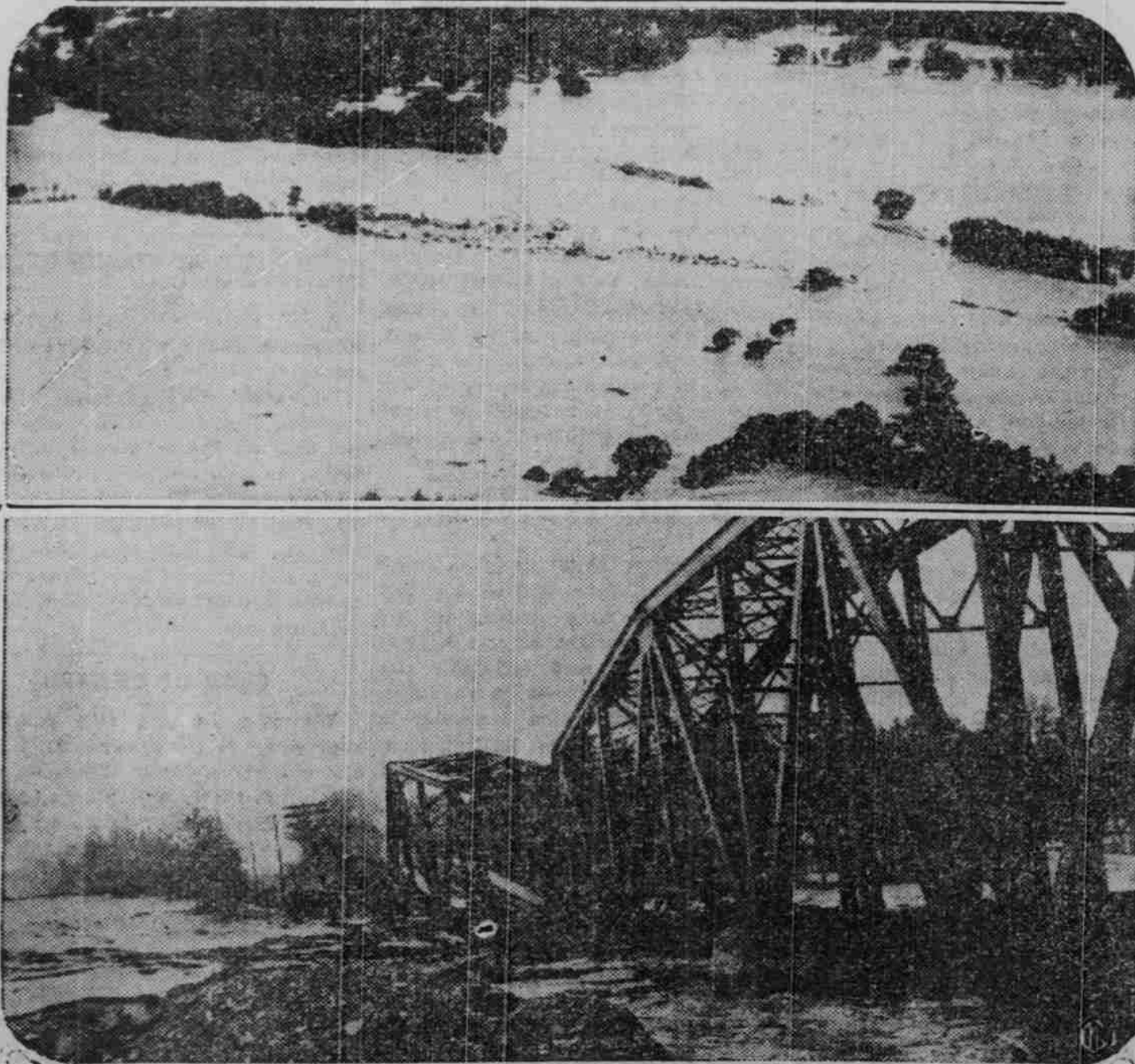
Nebraska City.—Silt-laden waters of the Missouri which swirled thru dikes here this week were invaluable in advancing work on channel development projects, according to C. C. Cook, chief engineer of the Nebraska City area.

"The high water was the best thing that could have happened," he said. "The Missouri was mighty muddy during the high water. That was a good thing for what we are trying to do. It builds up dikes. The flood is what we have been waiting for for four years."

When waters recede, he said, silt deposits will be built up higher than at any time since beginning of river work in this sector.

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## Dramatic Scenes From Flood Regions



Top photo shows farm land, near Holbrook, Neb., completely inundated. Lower photo shows a railroad bridge wrecked near Pueblo, Colo. Scores of lives have been lost and the damage may exceed \$17,000,000 in western states. Chief damage was in Colorado and Nebraska.

## "That Panama would become you, Goofy"

