

Alvo Department

Lee Hill of Lincoln was a visitor in Alvo last Wednesday, coming down to see after some matters of business at the elevator.

Ralph Reeder of Elmwood was a visitor in Alvo last Thursday, coming for a load of produce for L. F. Langhorst's produce station in that town.

Samuel Humphrey was a visitor at the sale which was held near Wabash last Thursday and was also looking after some business matters at Elmwood as well.

T. M. Patterson of Plattsmouth was a visitor in Alvo last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday looking after some business matters of company.

Edward Casey and wife of Lincoln, were visiting in Alvo for a short time last Thursday, looking after some matters pertaining to the farm and also visiting with friends here.

R. M. Coatman and the family were visiting last Sunday, at the home of the parents of Mr. Coatman, Mr. and Mrs. William Coatman, driving over in their car and enjoying the day very much.

John D. Foreman has purchased a new "Baby Overland" that is a car which they are finding much use for and which they appreciate very much for it enables them to go whenever they desire.

There was an entertainment at the Methodist church last Monday evening entitled "Lest We Forget" which was well attended and highly appreciated by all who were privileged to be in attendance.

On Wednesday, while in Omaha Joe Vickers purchased a load of calves which he divided with Lyle Miller, they will feed them and when they are ready will return them to the market at Omaha.

The playlet which was given by the members of the Alvo school at the school auditorium last week was very generously attended and all were pleased with the "Two Punnetures" which was the title of the play.

Joe Romino was a visitor in Lincoln last Monday where he was looking after some business matters and will expect to go to Lincoln to work the coming summer. He will begin his labors there in about two weeks.

Edward Carr of near Eagle, was a visitor in Alvo last Thursday and was looking after business, and also made inquiry of the representative of the Journal as to the health of his old time friend, Col. M. A. Bates, editor in chief of the Journal.

John B. Skinner had a truck load of hogs to the south Omaha market on last Wednesday for G. S. Steele which were sold at a nice price, and also on Thursday, he took a load of sheep to the same place for Frank E. Cook, they also brought a good price.

As we passed the home of William Kitzel, we observed that gentleman out clearing up the place, trimming trees and burning brush, getting ready for the coming summer, and that is the reason he always has his farm and home looking so neat and pleasant.

There will be given a free lecture at the Methodist church the coming Sunday, the subject of which will be "China," which will be a most able address by a speaker from Lincoln and all who wish to hear this interesting subject ably discussed should be in attendance.

The Campfire Girls organization of Alvo and of which there are a goodly number of members, and their friends listened to a most able discourse given by the Rev. C. L. Norlin, pastor of the church, the occasion being the celebration for a week of the 13th anniversary of the order.

Louis Marquardt, Leo Shackley and Ernest Nuttmann, of Avoca were in Alvo with Mr. and Mrs. Simon Rehmer and also to see the Methodist church of Alvo which recently has been changed by adding a basement and which the Presbyterian church of Avoca have under contemplation at this time.

Perry G. Cook was down last week from his home in Lincoln and was doing some work at the home of Soren Peterson, who is living on the

farm of Mr. Cook, he built some chicken houses and other buildings. Mr. Cook also worked a portion of the time on the barn on the place in which Mr. Clites lives.

Joe Vickers is busy as a bee, he took a load of the young ladies, members of the basketball team, of the Alvo schools to Omaha to see the young men play basketball, and following this a load of cattle to Lyle Miller, then a load of cattle for Herman L. Bornemier and following that a load of hogs for the same gentlemen which has been keeping Mr. Vickers very busy.

Charles Marshall and wife were visiting in Omaha and Council Bluffs last Wednesday where they accompanied Harry Marshall and mother and Henry Oehlerking and Miss Jennie Oehlerking to the Mecca of the people who are seeking matrimony, and where Mr. and Mrs. Marshall were witnesses to a tripple wedding, in which the mother and brother of Mr. Marshall and the father and sister of Mrs. Marshall and Edward Gruelshor and Miss Lena Miller were united in marriage, see fuller account on the Murdock department of this paper.

Many Attend Wedding Reception
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Soren Peterson, who lives on the farm of Perry Cook, northeast of Alvo, was a merry scene last Wednesday when the neighbors and friends gathered to properly celebrate the wedding of these two young people. The had about three weeks ago, very quietly slipped away from the Madding Crowd and were married in Missouri.

returned home and were quietly living on the farm. A most pleasant time was enjoyed by the many friends of this young couple, and all in departing wished them a long life and much happiness and prosperity. All

tell of the excellent supper served by Mrs. Peterson, who was formerly Miss Steele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steele, southwest of Alvo.

John Wood the Third.
Thursday morning at the home of her parents in Elmwood, Mrs. Walter Wood was blessed by the stork, who brought her a very fine young son and with the husband is rejoicing greatly over the arrival. This is the first time they have been blessed with an heir. While there joy is great over the arrival, they are not more enjoyed than is Great-grandfather John Wood of Alvo, who says the little man is one of the finest, and that he must be called John Wood and would be John the third. The genial grandfather Charles Woods of Elmwood is also wearing a happy smile as well. The young man arrived on March 12th 1925.

Will Make Trip to California.
Mr. and Mrs. George Hall will, in a short time, depart for the west with their car, and will be gone approximately a year, they will stop and visit their son, Summer, and spend some time there, after which they will continue to the west and will visit with their son, Sterling, who makes his home in the Golden State.

Parnets and Teachers to Meet.
There will be a meeting of the Parent-Teacher's association, at the auditorium of the Alvo school on Wednesday evening of this week, March 18th at which time Mr. John Curtis, the secretary of the Nebraska Railway Commission, will give an address on the subject of "Nebraska." This will be a most worthwhile address, and no one can afford to miss this excellent meeting. This is also the date for the school caucus which will be held for the placing in nomination of the members of the school board, and will be just following the address.

Frank Rouse Moves a Barn.
Frank Rouse, of Greenwood, who is a housemover, and one that can be depended upon under any cir-

cumstances, was in Alvo and moved a barn from the place owned by S. C. Boyles, one mile south and one-half east of Alvo to the poultry farm, northwest of town. Mr. Rouse, with his power plant, a thrasher engine, pulled the barn along the road. The moving barn made some work for A. B. Stromer and also for the western union telegraph Co., who sent a man along to clear the way of wires for the barn.

FUNERAL OF MRS. H. S. BARTHOLD IS HELD YESTERDAY

First Methodist Church Crowded by Old Time Friends in Tribute to Memory of Deceased

From Thursday's Daily
The First Methodist church where so often the deceased had worshipped, was filled yesterday to its capacity by the old friends and neighbors to pay their last tributes to the memory of Mrs. Harry S. Barthold.

The death of this estimable lady had brought to the community a deep sense of loss that was reflected in the large number present at the church and in the beautiful floral tributes that were banked around the casket during the service.

Rev. Frank Emory Pfoutz, pastor of the church, paid a touching tribute to the long and faithful Christian life of Mrs. Barthold, her active work in the church and her care and love for those of her family circle and her friends in the city where a great part of her lifetime had been spent.

During the service a quartet composed of Mrs. E. H. Wescott, Mrs. H. B. Hayes, L. O. Minor and Jesse Perry sang two selections, "I'm Coming Home" and "Somewhere the Sun is Shining," while Mrs. Wescott gave in her usual artistic manner the beautiful solo number, "The City Four Square."

At the conclusion of the services at the church the body was tenderly borne to Oak Hill cemetery, where it was laid to rest in the midst of the many friends who had gone on before her to the land of everlasting day.

Miss Keturah Temple Hatcher was born at Thurman, Iowa, January 6, 1860. When she was 12 years old, her mother died, but some time later her father married her aunt, and as nearly a mother's care as one can give, the stepmother gave her.

On May 27, 1880, Miss Hatcher was united in marriage to Harry S. Barthold, in this city, and here they have since lived. Mr. and Mrs. Barthold are well known. Their lives have been built into the fabric of this community, and the part they have put in has helped to make Plattsmouth a better place.

Three children came to bless the home that Mr. and Mrs. Barthold established. Ralph, who lives here in our city; Mrs. Alta Halter, of Lincoln, and Mrs. Muri Wheeler, of this community. There are also two grandchildren, Reginald and Gerald Halter.

Besides the husband, who has shared a companionship of nearly 45 years, and the family of children and grandchildren, Mrs. Barthold is survived by four sisters, Mrs. C. B. Fisher, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Mrs. Henry Shaw, of Tabor, Iowa; Mrs. Emory Harner, Alliance, Nebraska, and Mrs. Charles Johnson, of Longmont, Colorado.

Mrs. Barthold's father was a veteran of the Civil war. She enlisted in the White Ribbon brigade that brot temperance to our country and was one of its most faithful workers.

She was also a member of the Methodist church of this city, uniting with it under the pastorate of Rev. W. B. Alexander, in the year 1884. Much could be written about her untiring efforts as a Methodist. Her guiding light was the love to serve.

Perhaps more homes in this city have had ministrations from her hands than from those of any other woman. She was ever thoughtful of the little things that help so much in making life worth while. She helped the needy, she brought little folks to the Sunday school, she raised funds when funds were hard to secure, she often went to the service when she should have remained at home taking care of her own needs, her testimonies were evidences of a victorious faith, and her deeds the result of a reborn soul. The tower that now points toward the everlasting firmaments of heaven, and lifts its lighted cross, the emblem of hope and peace, to her dream. Together with Mr. Windham as a committee, funds were secured that placed the tower on the local church, as a memorial to her untiring desires. The bell whose tolling reminded us of the going of one of our loved ones, was according to her own testimony often a reminder of the hour of prayer, the privilege of God's children. She worked in the Aid society, attended church and Sunday school, even planned to be in her place on the day of her departure, but weather conditions prevented.

If the Master of Men could be heard today, I think he would be saying the same words he used in giving expression to his feelings in regard to another woman who did so much for Him and His work while He was here on earth. "She hath done what she could."

There is joy in the soul and peace in the heart of many of our citizens today because this good woman lived, and again and again you hear people say: "It was Mrs. Barthold who ministered to my comfort, who took me to Sunday school, and who pointed me to the Christ." Surely there is now for her a crown decked with jewels of service waiting for her at the right hand of God.

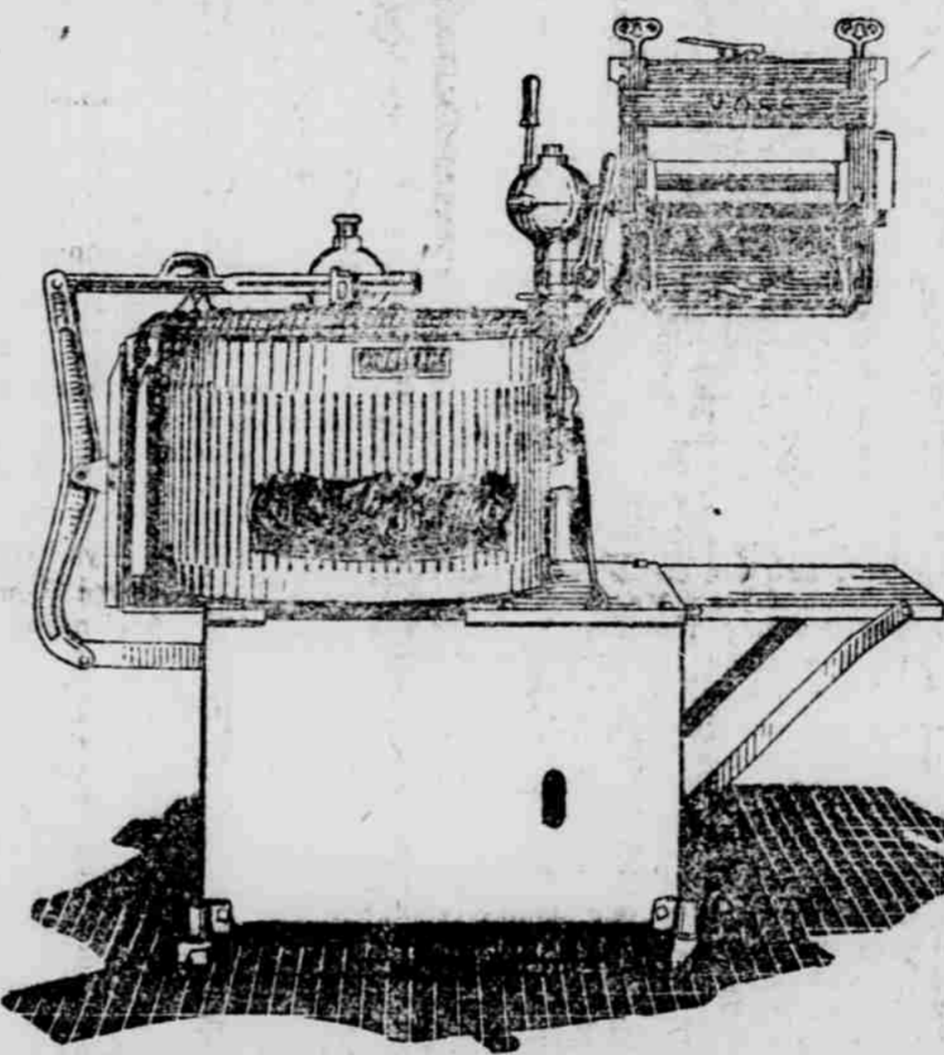
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—H. S. Barthold and family.

CHALLENGE POWERS OF R. R. COMMISSION

Say State Body Interfered With Its Discharge of Station Helper and Had No Authority.

The fight of the state railway commission to interfere with the management of the Northwestern railway company and compel it to give back a job to a station helper at Newman Grove is challenged by the attorneys for that corporation in a brief just filed in supreme court.

The order complained of was issued by Commissioner Randall, and it had reference to the employment of a helper at the station at Newman Grove, Mr. Randall's home town. The company's attorneys put up the claim that the subject of employment of help at stations and the work to be performed by employees is one over which the state commission has no jurisdiction, and that the only effect of dismissing this man was that the other employees, sufficient in number to do all the work required, would be required to perform what the discharged man formerly did.

The commission order was based on that provision of the law which gives the commission jurisdiction over the service, facilities and equipment of all railroads. The railroad says that if this is to be construed as warranting holding on a job a man whose services are no longer deemed necessary then it is unconstitutional because the right to choose

its own employes and the number of them is property which would be destroyed if the commission under this guise attempts to interfere in the management of the road.

The railroad attorneys insist that if the commission has power to order another man than is necessary at one station it can do so at all, and that the result would be to force an extravagant operation of the road, and this ought not to be in the mouth of a commission composed of men without any comparable experience with that of the railroad executives. It says this is just a sample of the hampering interference the management meets with continually, with the judgment of its officers set aside for trivial reasons and new expenses run up on the owners.

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