

Alvo Department

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Business called Mr. A. B. Stromer to Lincoln last Wednesday, he driving over in the afternoon and looking after some business matters.

R. M. Coatsman and the family were enjoying Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. Coatsman's parents, Wm. Coatsman and wife of Weeping Water.

Carl Rosenow and Miss Pauline Snaveley drove over to Lincoln on last Thursday where they enjoyed the football game, returning in the evening.

Mrs. A. I. Bird was a visitor for a goodly portion of last week at the home of two of her nieces in Lincoln, where all the girls enjoyed the visit very much.

On Tuesday of last week John B. Skinner trucked a load of hogs from Alvo to Omaha for Messrs. Grover Hill and Frank Dougherty, and they sure had some very fine animals. Uncle Henry Thayer, who has been making his home in Alvo for some time past, departed a short time since for Courtland where he will make his home with his son, Fred Thomas for the winter.

Mr. A. B. Stromer has accepted the management of the agency for the General Electric Refrigeration, which install electric refrigeration in the homes and which Mr. Stromer is well qualified to do.

S. C. Boyles and wife and C. D. Ganz and wife were spending Thanksgiving day in Lincoln and were guests at the home of W. O. Boyles as well as enjoying the football game while there.

Walter Stege the efficient and genial assistant of the Farmer's and Merchants bank of Alvo was spending Thanksgiving day at the home of friends at Cook, where he enjoyed the day very pleasantly.

George Eidenmiller who has been farming on the Perry Cook place and also some other lands, shed one of the portion of the crop of this year which he marked at the Rheymeyer elevator during the past week.

On the return of Mr. Thrusman Boyles to his home at Overton, from his stay at the Hot Springs, South Dakota, and again resuming charge of the bank there, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ganz who has been there looking after the bank returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Foreman were called to Urica, early last week by a very sudden illness of the mother of Mrs. Foreman who had succumbed to a second stroke of paralysis, and whose condition was reported as being very grave. They were accompanied by the children.

Emil Bornemeier and Herman Fleischman, both from the vicinity of Elmwood were shipping a car load of hogs from their feeding yards to the Omaha market early last week. R. M. Coatsman and John B. Skinner with the trucks, trucked the porkers from the farm to Alvo for loading.

Uncle Albert Cline, the janitor of the Alvo schools, who was able to get away on last Thursday on account of there being no school took advantage of the occasion and visited his old time home at Prescott Iowa, and returning in time to look after his work at the school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vickers and the family of near Alvo and Mr. and Mrs. Oris Lanning and family of Eagle were visiting for Thanksgiving day at the home of the sisters of Mr. Vickers and Mrs. Lanning, at Topeka, where they drove for the day and where all enjoyed the occasion very much.

Jesse Brant, the teacher of manual training in the Alvo schools and by the way an excellent instructor in this line put in his Thanksgiving day in getting the room ready down town which is to be used for the overflow class and thus demonstrate his thankfulness to do something for the students under his instruction.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Dinges entertained for the day and dinner on last Thursday when they had a most delightful dinner and which was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Dinges, parents of Mr. Dinges and George Dinges and family, a brother of Mr. Dinges. A most pleasant day was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cash of Bennett were also present. Mrs. Cash being a sister of Mr. Dinges.

At a meeting of the Red Cross department for Alvo of the Cass county branch, of this national institution, which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Dinges at which an election of the branch here resulted in the returning of the former officers, which consist of Arthur Dinges as the chairman and Mrs. W. C. Timlin as secretary and treasurer. These selections are excellent ones and those two people have done much for the Red Cross in this portion of the county.

Treaty Outlawing War is Hindered in U. S.

President Coolidge Expresses Belief of Serious Difficulty Presented by United States Laws.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Anxious to discuss with world powers proposals for the outlawing of war, President Coolidge feels nevertheless that the constitution of the United States presents a serious difficulty in the way of a binding treaty.

It was recalled Friday at the White House that the constitution places with congress the responsibility of declaring war. Mr. Coolidge believes congress can not, therefore, be deprived of this power by any treaty but he does think a treaty expressing a declaration of policy is possible.

The president indicated a desire to engage in conversations with other nations about such treaties, believing considerable good would come from public concentration upon the subject.

Separate Treaties. However, he does not see the way clear for a general conference of nations on the subject of outlawing war. If treaties are to be negotiated he thinks they should be made separately between governments.

In this connection, Chairman Borah, of the senate relations committee, Friday advocated that the principle of the proposed treaty to outlaw war between France and this country be extended to negotiations with all other leading world powers, including Great Britain, Italy, Japan and Germany. There are indications that a general conference of these nations on this subject would be desired by some congressional leaders.

Dangers Are Seen. While there was no direct comment at the White House on the proposal of Senator Capper (R., Kansas), that America enter into a treaty agreeing to abstain from trading with any nation waging aggressive warfare, it was indicated that the president saw dangers in such a policy.

Definition of the word "aggressor" was seen as the stumbling block and it was felt that the necessity of determining which nation was the aggressor would be apt to lead this country into actual hostilities. A similar view has been expressed by some members of congress.—Omaha Bee-News.

CROWD GASPS AS BOY HANGS FROM CORNICE

Lincoln, Nov. 25.—While passers-by breathlessly looked on in horror, a tow-headed boy dangled perilously 40 feet above the ground, from a cornice of the St. Paul Methodist church here today.

His feet dangling in the air, the lad hung suspended for several seconds and then pulled himself to the roof of the church.

While bystanders were frantically seeking to raise a ladder to the boy, he calmly slid down a drain pipe to the ground.

"Jus' tryin' to get a squab," the unconcerned youth explained, when asked why he had climbed to so precarious a position.

The boy—Wilbur Jones—said he had the squab within his grasp but was afraid to "grab" it because he thought the spectators were alarmed because he was going to take the bird, rather than because of any fear for his safety.

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LOCAL NEWS

Dr. Heinsman, Dentist, Hotel Main Bldg., Phone 527.

From Friday's Day—George Hall and wife of Goodland, Kansas, are here for a short visit at the home of Mr. Hall's parents in this city.

Attorney J. C. Bryant of Ashland was a visitor in the city today to attend to some matters at the court house for a few hours.

Emma's Holy of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, arrived here Wednesday evening for a few days visit in this city with relatives and friends.

Attorney William Deles Derner of Elmwood was in the city for a short time today to look after some matters of business and visiting with his many friends.

Walter J. Wunderlich and son, Jack, of Nehawka, were here today for a few hours attending to some matters of business and visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carmack and son, John Carl, were here for Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Carmack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kussmann, motoring down for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Franzen of Omaha were visitors here over Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Briggs, parents of Mrs. Franzen and also enjoyed the dinner at Murray.

Carl E. Smith, of Topeka, Kansas, was a visitor here Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith, between trains, being en route back to his home after a short business trip to Omaha.

A. W. White, Mrs. J. A. Donelan of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Brown and Dick Brown of Papillion and Miss Rhene Burgess of Omaha were in Nebraska City over Thanksgiving as the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thygeson and family.

From Monday's Day—Ed E. Leach of Union was here today to look after some matters of business and visiting with his friends.

Attorney C. E. Teft of Weeping Water was a visitor at the court house today to attend to some matters of business for a few hours.

Fred L. Nutzmann and son, Eugene Nutzmann of near Nehawka, were here today for a few hours attending to some matters of business.

George F. Wilson of Elmwood was here yesterday afternoon for a few hours to visit with friends and to look after some matters of business.

Miss Delores Wiles, returned to Omaha last evening, after being called here by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Wiles of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Gibson of Missouri Valley, Iowa, returned to their home, they being in attendance at the funeral services of their aunt, Mrs. Thomas Wiles of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cecil, who have been here visiting with the parents of Mr. Cecil, departed this morning for Des Moines, where they are attending Drake university. Mr. Cecil is student pastor at Stewart, Iowa, where he fills the charge at the Christian church there each Sunday.

Six Perish in Flames of New York Fire

A Happy Thanksgiving Reunion Is Transformed Into a Tragedy by Blaze.

Malone, N. Y., Nov. 24.—A happy Thanksgiving reunion was transformed into tragedy today when fire took six lives at the home of Walter Leary, at North Lawrence. Five of Mr. Leary's children and his brother perished. Two of the victims lost their lives while trying to save others. The dead are Arthur Leary, fifty, the brother of Walter Leary; Mary Clara, twenty, a senior at St. Lawrence university; Evelyn, thirteen, Rita, eleven; Esther, nine, and James seven, children of Walter.

Arthur Leary, Mary Clara Leary and Marie Barry, a niece of Mrs. Leary, gathered at the Leary home last night for the Thanksgiving reunion with the other members of the family. There was a happy party, followed by a late supper, and all retired at 1 a. m.

Walter Leary, who slept on the first floor of the house, got up at 5 o'clock this morning. He tried to awaken together by shouting from the outside.

His cries aroused Marie Barry, the niece, and Mary Clara, the oldest daughter. Marie Barry attempted to run down stairs, but the flames blocked her way, and with her hair on fire she broke a window in the second floor and she jumped to the ground. Her back and foot were injured in the leap.

In the meantime, Mary Clara ran into a room where some of the other children were asleep. She was not seen again.

Arthur Leary, the brother of the host, manager to get Barry Leary, sixteen, the oldest son, out thru a window. Barry was severely burned, but will recover. Arthur went back again to save others, but lost his own life in the attempt.—State Journal.

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