

## Alvo \* Department

DALE S. BOYLES, Manager

E. M. Stone went to Plattsmouth on business Monday.

Misses Mae and Bessie Prouty left Monday for Seward.

Wm. Uptegrove spent Sunday with his parents at Alvo.

Misses Mae and Bessie Prouty were in Murdock on business Monday.

Mrs. Hannah Keefer entertained the Women's Reading Club last Thursday.

Miss Mabel Wake began her school in the Hedge Corner District last Monday.

Miss Grace Harsh, of Lincoln, is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Snively this week.

Mrs. H. Vincent, of Mason City, Ia., is the guest of Mrs. D. A. Vincent this week.

Miss Grace Bailey left Wednesday for Plattsmouth, where she will visit for a few days.

Mrs. Wesley Bird was called to Holdrege Monday by the death of a relative at that place.

F. Dreamer, of the firm of Dreamer & Cashner, left Monday for a few days stay at St. Joe.

Miss Manota Perry, of Plattsmouth, is the guest of relatives and friends near this place.

Misses Alpha and Alletha Rouse are attending the institute and chautauqua at Elmwood.

Miss Alice Eveland, of Ganora, Ia., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kuehn this week.

J. Herman Stroemer and family were visitors at the Elmwood chautauqua Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sutton and family, of Carson, Ia., are the guests of A. Sutton and family.

Mrs. E. M. Stone and son, LaVerne, and Mrs. E. L. Uptegrove went to Lincoln Tuesday evening.

Lewis Manners came home from Spokane, Wash., Monday. He left for Lincoln Tuesday evening.

John Lonam of Palmyra and Mr. Fough, of Nehawka, were in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Uptegrove came home last Friday from an extended vacation at Denver, Colorado.

E. H. Tash and daughter, from Kewanee, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and M. S. Thomas Stout this week.

Mrs. Lina Cole and daughter, of Plattsmouth, were the guests of relatives and friends here Sunday.

Walter Hardknock and family returned Monday from their visit to Mr. Hardknock's brother, at Caro, Neb.

Mrs. Will Linch and children, Harry and Eva, of Lincoln, are visiting here with numerous relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ella Barlow and niece, Miss Maude, of Pleasant Dale, Neb., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Manners.

Miss Gladys Appleman came home from Red Oak, Ia., Sunday.

Miss Lena Hedke, of Trenton, Neb., returned to her home last Saturday.

Miss Ruth Bailey spent last Friday and Saturday with friends in Murdock.

Rev. D. B. Lake, of Elmwood, filled the pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday.

F. L. Froley was on the Omaha market Tuesday morning with a car of fine porkers.

Averil Allen has accepted the position as night central with the Alvo telephone company.

Mrs. R. A. Boyles returned home from Lincoln Tuesday, where she had been visiting for the past week.

Mrs. L. E. Bobbitt and daughter, of University Place, spent Sunday at the home of G. P. Foreman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ramey, of Beatrice, Neb., spent Thursday and Friday at the home of M. L. Keefer and family.

Rev. and Mrs. B. L. Story, Mrs. L. E. Bobbitt, Miss Alta Linch and A. E. Foreman went over to Elmwood Monday.

Mrs. Pink Venner and daughter, of Lincoln, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson several days this week.

Chas. Ingwersen is threshing his large grainfield of one hundred and twenty acres near town. It is yielding extra well.

Miss Eunice Warnes and Vyra Wolfe went to South Bend, Monday. Miss Warnes went on from that place to Ashland.

The well-known Waverly Amateur Theatrical Co., will present "Symp. the Heiress," at the Alvo Opera House, August 29.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Corrington and daughter, Britella, of Arlington, Neb., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Brillhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam X. Yoho, Mrs. Lee Knapp and Mr. Jesse Smith, of University Place, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Froley Sunday.

Misses Arzila Bennett and Marie Stroemer and Mr. Geo. P. Foreman, Jr., drove over to Elmwood to attend an evening session of the chautauqua.

A pick-up ball team from Alvo met defeat at the hands of the Eagle club last Saturday by the score of 10 to 4. The Alvo team will play at the Elmwood chautauqua Saturday, August 29. A good game is anticipated.

The dance given by the Dancing Club last Thursday evening was a decided success. Bruse's Orchestra, of Lincoln, furnished the music and they have been engaged to furnish music for the next dance—August 27. Everybody is invited to attend these dances.

### Entertained at Riley.

A very pleasant supper party was given at the Hotel Riley Friday evening by Misses Mae Patterson and Edith Atwood, the guests of honor being Mrs. Rudolph Von Gunton, of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. A. W. Hallam. An enjoyable evening was spent following the supper at which covers were laid for eight. The guests being Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Von Gunton, Mrs. A. W. Hallam, Mrs. D. O. Morgan and Misses Carrie Oliver, Mae Patterson and Edith Atwood.

Mrs. Mary Latky and Mrs. Callan of Omaha, were in the city this morning in connection with business for the Degree of Honor, returning to Omaha on the fast mail at noon.

In County Court today Judge Beeson was enjoying a vacation as there were no new cases filed and nothing set for hearing. There were no marriage licenses issued during the day.

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## SOX MAKE IT ONE AND ONE.

### Local Team Defeated Handily In The Afternoon But Win at Indoor Ball

Yesterday afternoon before a handful of spectators the Marysville Mo. semi-professional team gave the Red Sox a trouncing in a game which was chiefly noticeable for the bad playing of both teams. The teams made an equal number of safe hits but that does not correctly indicate the batting of the teams as Marysville hit Wilkens much the hardest, the local outfield having eight put outs to their credit while Marysville had but three. The features of the game was the fielding of Droege and Larson for the Red Sox altho the latter made a disastrous error that cost some runs, and the batting of Schneider, White and McCauley. Droege played far and away the best ball on the local team, taken all around. For the visitors the entire team fielded brilliantly except Roben at short whose errors were responsible for most of Plattsmouth's runs. Wolf, Sommer and H. Vance led at the bat and hit the ball hard.

The home team went through the visitors in the first inning like a whirlwind, the first three men falling easy victims. On their side the Sox did likewise and the spectators thought there was going to be some dings and a good game. But alack-a-day, there was scandalous happenings in the second.

The young man Wilkens was unable to keep the sphere under control and Hawthorne, the first man up for Marysville walked. Then Mr. Sommer, the athletic pitcher for the Missourians, hit the ball a swat that jarred Mr. Wilken's spinal column—it got up and made express speed for the tall weeds back of right field and Hawthorne trotted home while Sommer stopped at second until the dust settled. Then H. Vance sent a warm baby to Larson who forgot the location of first base and tried to move down the Marysville coacher. He did not succeed but Vance was mean enough to take advantage of the throw and move to first base. Then Hamill hit a boundary to McCauley and went out advancing Sommer and Vance. Both men immediately came home on McCauley's attack of nervousness in which he sought to unload the ball out of the game by letting Markell's hit go through him into the weeds. That made three runs and was all for that inning as Fishback went out from White to McCauley.

Droege got a two base hit in the second for the locals but that was all as Fitzgerald who followed him went out to short being the finis to do that trick. The third inning was another harrowing one for the locals. After Roben went out to Droege, Wolf made a mighty collision with the ball for two bases and scored on Sommer's single. Then H. Vance lifted the ball high in the air toward left field and furnished Droege an occasion to look like a turtle as he sprawled under the fence in a vain effort to corral the sphere. He got it all right but Vance had made him some homerun while he was getting of it. Hamill ended the inning by going out from Larson to McCauley.

Platts did nothing in their half except wear a sweet, mournful smile. Then the locals took a brace and the visitors never got a hit in their half of the fourth. White got a base on balls in the fourth but foolishly forgot that he was in a ball game and was caught napping at second. The rest did nothing worth mentioning in this half.

In the fifth Marysville needed a couple of runs and proceeded to annex them. After Roben had gone out, Wolf made a single and went to third on an error by Fitzgerald, scoring on Hawthorne's out. Then came a harrowing and humiliating scene. The young man Sommer clouted the ball a clout that sent it soaring up, up into the heavens until it resembled the price of corn and was almost invisible to the naked eye. After a long lapse of time it reappeared falling swiftly as the hopes of the Red Sox toward the earth. Fitzgerald got under the descending sphere and waited for it to light. And it lit all right. It struck the young man's hands with a loud crash and rebounded from them as if they were a rubber cushion falling to the earth with a dull sickening thud. That put Sommer on first and he cruelly stole second scoring on H. Vance's two base hit. That added two more to Marysville making the score at that writing stand 8 to nix with the Red Sox on the short end. But here was where the Sox's hopes riz some Roben began his glorious record of errors and he showed those present that he could play as bad ball as anyone on earth. He kindly let Mr. Droege go to second base by a wild and tumultuous heave of the ball across the diamond and Fitzgerald advanced Droege by a clever sacrifice, and McCauley scored him with a nice single to right, going to second himself on Roben's juggle of Schmidt's ground hit. Schneider sacrificed McCauley to third and the latter scored on another piece of bad fielding by Roben. That gave Platts two all of which was attributable to Roben's vile work.

In the sixth the Missourians got nothing altho O. Vance made a hit but

Wilkens for the Sox got a sassy tap on the heel from one of Mr. Sommer's shoots and was sacrificed to second by Larson and scored on Wolf's error of letting Droege's grounder get through him. That made it 8 and 3.

Marysville added two more in the seventh both on errors by McCauley and White while Plattsmouth annexed three in her half on a combination of hits and errors. That made the score 10 and 6 and there it stayed altho McCauley in the ninth threatened to break in with another for the home team.

The locals lost the game mainly through their fielding and lack of team work. There were several rather humorous features to the gamesuch as the umpire getting swatted hard in the leg in the fifth inning by a batted ball, sending the young man to grass as if he were a wooden man. Also young Mr. Droege dashed madly against the left field fence several times in a vain effort to capture some impossible foul flies, stunts highly sensational and exciting but absolutely worthless from a ballplaying standpoint.

The score in detail is

	AB	R	H	SB	SH	PO	A	E.
Fishback, m.....	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Roben, ss.....	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	4
Wolf, 1b.....	5	3	2	0	0	11	0	1
Hawthorne, lf.....	4	2	0	1	2	0	0	0
Sommer, p.....	5	3	2	1	0	2	9	0
H. Vance, c.....	4	2	2	0	1	5	3	1
Hamill, 3b.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
O. Vance, rf.....	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Markell, 3b.....	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	0

40	10	7	3	4	27	16	7
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	AB	R	H	SB	SH	PO	A	E.
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Schneider, m.....	5	1	2	0	1	0	0	0
White, 2b.....	3	1	1	0	0	2	2	1
Wilkens, p.....	3	1	1	0	1	0	6	0
Larson, ss.....	3	0	0	0	2	1	1	1
Mann, c.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Droege, lf.....	4	1	1	0	0	7	0	0
Fitzgerald, 3b.....	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
McCauley, 1b.....	4	1	2	0	0	14	4	0
Schmidt, rf.....	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0

34	5	7	1	4	26	10	9
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Marysville Runs	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	0	10
Hits	0	1	3	0	2	1	0	0	7

Red Sox	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	6
Hits	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	1

Earned runs Marysville 5, Sox 3. Bases on Balls Hawthorne, White 2, Larson 2-base hits Wolf, Sommer H. Vance, Double Play Sommer to Markell to Wolf. Hit by Pitcher Hamill, Wilken. Struck out Hawthorne, Markell, Wilken, Mann 2, Schmidt 2. \*Markell out for bunting third strike.

The night game was merely indoor baseball which is played the country over during the winter altho it has never been seen in this city before. There was a big crowd present at this game and apparently, everyone was satisfied as none took advantage of the ball team's offer to refund their money if the game was unsatisfactory. While interesting as a novelty it was by no means an exhibition of baseball such as is played by daylight. The Red Sox proved the better team of the two in this contest which the score would indicate was a poor one. The final score was 19 to 10 in favor of the Sox.

### Coal For the County

Bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Cass county for the furnishing of coal for the court house, county jail, poor farm and paupers for the ensuing twelve months. Bids to be filed with the county clerk on or before 12 o'clock (noon) September 19, 1908.

W. E. ROSECRANS,  
County Clerk.

### In Memoriam.

To the memory of a true, brave, faithful soldier, in peace and war, Mr. Mahlon Dickson.

Through the long years of hardship and battle His faithful soldier's deeds—  
"Nor pain, nor wound, nor wearisome strivings Turned him from his country's needs."

Only a soldier!  
After the years of battle were over And the Union firm and free With sword laid by but courage high. A faithful watchman was he. Still only a soldier!

From shore to shore, stretched a long, high bridge, And death waits on careless here, But his faithful eye, and tireless feet Kept it safe through the long, long years. Only a soldier!

Now lay him to rest 'neath his own loved flag While his God says the welcome "well done" We stand in awe, and breathe but prayer May our own rest, as he well won. Only God's soldier!  
—Eleanor M. Dawson.

### County Convention.

The county convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Louisville August 26 and 27. It is desired that there be a full attendance, as matters of great importance will be up for consideration.

The term, "the slow southerner," can never be applied to Mrs. Armour, for she is a perfect cyclone when it comes to speaking.

### They Take The Kinks Out.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for many years, with increasing satisfaction. They take the kinks out of stomach, liver, and bowels, without fuss or friction," says N. H. Brown, of Pittsfield, Vt. Guaranteed satisfactory at Gering & Co. drug store. 25c.

## MUST BUY IT BY THE POUND WEIGHT

### Local Saloon Men Hit on a Device to Insure Fairness in Measure of "Growlers."

L. B. Miller, district manager of the Toledo Computing Scale Co., was in the city yesterday looking after the scale business and he succeeded in interesting J. E. McDaniel and Adolph Giese in a new computing scale for use in their saloons in filling buckets or jugs.

The new process provides for weighing all beer sold in this manner. The scales which do the work are warranted to be perfectly honest in their weights and are scales which cannot get out of order. With the ordinary scale there are springs which wear and in time throw the scales out of balance, then again they are subject to excess of heat or cold, and in this manner fluctuate with the temperature, rendering them uncertain and liable to cheat both merchant and customer.

The new scale and the one which both Messrs. McDaniel and Giese purchased has no springs, but works by a system of levers and weights. It is impossible to get these scales out of balance without the fact being noticed, in which case a mere turn of a screw throws them back into adjustment again.

### Operated Upon at Lincoln

C. B. Schleicher who is well known in this city and vicinity, having been employed by the Burlington for several years, is in a hospital at Lincoln seriously ill. Mr. Schleicher is a son-in-law of Chas. Miller of this vicinity, and last Friday came down for the purpose of making a visit to his relatives and transacting a little business. While here he was taken ill and Dr. Cook advised him strongly against leaving for home, but he persisted and departed Saturday for Lincoln and Havelock. When he arrived there he was much worse, and a physician being called, it was considered necessary that he be operated upon for gall stones and appendicitis. This was done, the appendix being removed and five hundred and ninety gall stones taken out. He is resting very well and likely will recover without trouble. No word was received by his relatives here until yesterday when Dr. Cook received word from Lincoln of his condition, and at once notified Mrs. Chas. Miller who departed this morning in company with Mrs. G. Fickler for his bedside. Mr. Schleicher's many friends in this city and vicinity all join in the hope that he will safely pass through the crisis, and completely recover with no ill effects. While the performance of the two operations is unusual, it has been done without serious trouble, and this will likely be the result in this case.

### A Sure-enough Knocker.

J. C. Goodwin, of Reidsville, N. C., says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve is a sure-enough knocker for ulcers. A bad one came on my leg last summer, but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remained." Guaranteed for piles, sores, burns etc. 25c. at Gering & Co. drug store.

### Having a Fine Picnic.

A choice family picnic party is being held this afternoon down near the Burlington bridge. There are assembled the families of Dr. Elster, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Towle of South Omaha, Mrs. Harriet Becker and son, Mrs. A. N. Sullivan, and several friends. The party was most abundantly supplied with eatables and went prepared to have a royal good time and to enjoy themselves hugely in the cool retreats along the river bank.

### Jury For September Term.

Clerk Robertson of the District Court today drew the jury for the September term. The names are as follows: J. E. Weideman, Jos. Armstrong, Jacob Schlanker, Sr., T. S. C. Dabb, John Creamer, Luke Wiles, W. C. Timblin, W. D. Wheeler, Albert Wetenkamp, L. A. Newcomer, Ray Pollard, Jas. Standen, Frank Barnes, F. H. Nichols, Art. Sullivan, E. H. Wescott, Tom Murphy, John Campbell, Chas. Brann, Chas. Heebner, Carl Day, E. C. Giberson, John Gonzales, Rea Patterson.

W. E. Carl and W. J. Hamilton, two gentlemen who are engaged in putting in the foundation for the waterworks and electric light plant at Glenwood, Ia. were in the city this morning between trains, coming in on the M. P. and departing on the Burlington. They are from Falls City.

Will Becker, the young and vigorous farmer from Eight Mile Grove precinct, with his two young sons, Lloyd and Earl, were passengers this morning for Omaha where Mr. Becker has important business matter to look after.

### Local News Notes

A. J. Kanka was among those traveling to Lincoln this noon on the fast mail.

Earl Dunn was at Lake Manawa this afternoon taking in the Bible Class picnic.

George Smith, the hustling Rock Bluffs farmer, is in the city today on business.

Walter H. Vallery from near Murray is in the city today looking after business matters.

Don Rhoden from Murray, was in the city this morning looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanks who were called to Quincy, Ill., last Tuesday by the death of a nephew, returned to their home in this city this morning.

C. Bengen, the Myard grain man, who has been down to Oberlin, Kansas, visiting his daughter, returned home last Friday morning. Mr. Bengen reports crops in that section literally ruined and prospects of a very poor crop of all kinds of grain and feed.

Earl Kuhney came in several days ago from Deadwood where he is now located. Earl has just recently been promoted to running an engine having fired the required length of time. He is a young man and deserves his assured success. His many friends in this city are glad of his good fortune and hope that it will continue forever. He will remain here a short time visiting with his father, J. P. Kuhney and family.

Frank Wheeler and wife, and Will Cook and Jas. Wynn returned last evening from Norfolk, Neb., where they had a big time and enjoyed an outing hugely. Mr. Wheeler visited with his brothers and enjoyed himself finely hunting and fishing. During a fishing trip of one and a half hours he landed fifty-eight strawberry bass, which is some fishing. The party reports conditions generally in that section as fine, crops are looking better than they do in this vicinity especially oats which are a fine stand.

### Our Defenders

Besides the red corpuscles our blood contains a great number of white corpuscles which are very important, their duty being to defend the body against the invasion of germs of diseases. As soon as these germs attack some organ a fierce battle between them and those little bodies goes on and the victory depends upon the condition of the blood. If the blood is healthy and strong the attack will be repelled without the person knowing anything about it; but, if the blood is poor, the germs will win. Nature will keep you posted about the condition of your blood. As soon as it is poor, you will notice loss of appetite and strength, paleness, tiredness. You will need Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine which acts directly upon the digestive organs, creating natural appetite, perfect digestion, pure and rich blood, strong nerves. In all diseases of these organs it is the only dependable remedy. At drugstore. Jos. Triner, 616-622 So. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Miss Gretchen Donnelly who has been visiting friends in Nebraska City for some days past returned to her home yesterday evening and this morning entered the employ of the Olson Photograph Company as bookkeeper and stenographer.