

Alvo Department

Mrs. H. J. Sharpe in the restaurant. They come well recommended and we are sure they will make a success of their business venture in Alvo.

Gave Excellent Entertainment
The Ladies Aid society of the Alvo Methodist church, which has for some time been practicing on their play, gave the entertainment last Friday the 14th to a well filled and very appreciative house and featured "The Three Pigs," which certainly made a hit with the audience who encouraged the ladies with peals of laughter, as some very fine points were made in the play.

Bible School Looking Up
The Bible school, which is considered by many as the real essence of the church societies, and we believe not without cause in the church activities of Alvo church, as at this time taking on new life and much interest is being shown. Mr. T. M. McKinnon, who was elected superintendent was at his post last Sunday and things went along nicely with much promise of much good work being done during the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Coatsman, where they first attended to the business and the class called on them together and later were entertained in this excellent home by Mrs. Coatsman with a taffy pull, and sure the young people enjoyed the occasion to the limit, and will long remember the excellent evening which was provided by their hostess.

M. E. Church Notes
As the Springtime approaches, let us get in line for our church work and attendance. The cold weather and bad roads, together with sickness, has caused a falling off in attendance for some time, but a noticeable increase has been the condition for the past two Sundays. Let us boost the attendance.

The new Sunday school superintendent made a good hit last Sunday by pointing out the importance of the Sunday school work.

On Sunday morning, March 23rd, the pastor will preach on the subject of "Amusements and the Church." Everybody should hear this sermon and attend at the church on Sunday morning, March 30th, on Sunday morning, March 30th, University Place, president of the Lincoln district Woman's Home Missionary society, will speak. This will be an interesting meeting. Come and lend your influence to this good cause.

Mrs. Harlan Wolfe of Ashland was a visitor with friends of which she has a large number in Alvo for last Friday and Saturday.

Lee, the owner of the east elevator, was a visitor in Alvo on last Thursday looking after some business matters for a short time.

J. W. Banning and wife were visiting on Sunday with friends and relatives in Union, driving over to that here in their auto.

J. W. Kalmeyer and wife were visiting last Sunday at the home of their friends, W. E. Bade, of Palmyra, making the trip over in their auto.

Arthur Dinges and the wife were visiting last Sunday at the home of their parents near Palmyra, where all enjoyed the occasion very much.

Carl Ganz of the Alvo bank was a visitor at the county seat on last Thursday, driving over in his auto to look after some business matters for the day.

Alvo at the Tourney
University of Nebraska, March 6. (Special Correspondence)—Alvo's basketball championship hopes were shattered early in the fourteenth annual state high school tournament, when the Creston "Cowhide" tussler defeated it by a narrow margin of one point at the Lincoln high school gym Thursday evening. The score was 11 to 10.

The Alvo quintet displayed splendid teamwork throughout the game and the ten points were well distributed among the players.

The individual score was: Captain Bailey, 2; Coatsman, 2; Kenneth Bailey, 4; Bird, 2; George Coatsman, none.

In spite of the fact that they were outwitted by the Creston team, the Alvo quintet had the best of the fight throughout the entire game. They opened with a flash of speed that kept the spectators on their toes and drew favorable comment.

Alvo held the lead until the last six seconds of the game. At the end of the first half the score was 9 to 5, in spite of the fact that Captain Filer was stricken with a pain in his side and had to be taken out of the game.

The second half was fast and furious, but Alvo was unable to score except for one free throw. In the last minute of play Alvo was still in the lead by one point but Creston with a sharper team was fighting desperately to score and with a long shot from the center of the floor bagged two more points. Just then the whistle blew.

Rather Partial to the Eighth
Phillip Coatsman, who is a member of the basketball team of Alvo, was defeated in the tournament last week, and on Friday, which was his birthday, celebrated the passing of the event by his participation in the game with his fellows and thus enjoyed the occasion very nicely. At the same time his two sisters, Misses Dorothy and Doris, celebrated their birthday, which occurred on the same date, March 8th, at the home in Alvo. The sisters, who are four years his junior, were twelve and the occasion was made more joyous by the fact that their young friends also enjoy the evening.

Mrs. Vincent Continues Same
Mrs. Vincent, who was postmistress for so long, and who was stricken with paralysis, remains at her home in Alvo in much the same condition as she has been since the stroke. The matter of the postoffice for the present is being conducted by R. M. Coatsman in connection with the store. As to what will be done with the office later is a question of an examination, and appointment in the regular manner. We believe there are a number of people who are expecting to take the examination when it is held. Mrs. Schaeffer will take the examination and should rank high in the results, as she is a very capable woman and could handle the place excellent to the service of the public.

She is the only one we have heard specifically mentioned in regard to the position, but we understand others will take the examination.

Will Keep the Home Property
James Friend, whom rumor has it was going to marry a rich widow in the east, says it is much gossip, but he does not care, and which has been the talk that he would dispose of all his property here, says that he has disposed of some of the property which he held in Alvo and may dispose of some more, but that he is intending to keep the old homestead, which belonged to his father, for himself. It being a desirable piece of property, we believe he is justified in keeping it for himself and maybe for some one else, who can tell.

Young People Enjoy Gathering
The two classes of young people composed of the Young Ladies' class and the Young Men's class of the Methodist Bible school met last week in the basement of the church, which has been nicely fitted for such occasions, where they had a business meeting, followed by an excellent program and a social hour at which time all enjoyed the occasion very much.

Wide-Awake Bible Class
The Wide-Awake Bible class of the Methodist Bible school met one evening last week at their home of

NIGHT SCHOOL IS PROVING A VERY GREAT SUCCESS
Some 200 Persons are Enrolled in the Various Departments of the Work—Largely Adults.

From Thursday's Daily—
The night school that has been conducted at the high school building for the last few weeks has been a success beyond the expectation of the most earnest booster for the proposition and the interest that has been taken in the matter is attested by the fact that few classes are taking part in the school work at this time.

The courses of study, which are sponsored under the state and federal aid are a great addition to the school work and costing the local people but a very small amount, were first opened with few classes in the various studies and the general demand led to the starting of a course in commercial law and later the courses in domestic science, dressmaking and millinery and these last have been very popular with the ladies of the city.

Every Wednesday and Thursday the school rooms are filled with the students, most of whom are adults and come from every walk in life, and their interest in the school is producing some real results for the pupils and many have taken advantage of the occasion to brush up on the knowledge that they had formerly gained in school. No one under sixteen can attend the night school, nor can any one who is a student in the public schools enroll for this night work, and the result is that the adult residents of the city have been eager to avail themselves of the opportunity to gain knowledge so easily.

TO SEARCH FOR OIL IN ALASKA
Dr. Philip Smith and Party "Hop Off" on Their Long Journey to the Land of the Northwest.

From Thursday's Daily—
A telegram was received this week at the Department of the Interior, Washington, from Dr. Philip Smith, head of the Geological Survey party that is exploring Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 4 in Northern Alaska, announcing that he and his party of a dozen or more men and 140 Eskimo dogs have made their "hop-off" for the last outpost of civilization and will for the next five months be entirely on their own resources and beyond communication.

Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 4 includes a great area of some 35,000 square miles in the extreme northwestern part of North America, in one of the most inaccessible parts of Alaska. Last year the Geological Survey explored its coastal part and found enough evidence of the presence of oil to justify its further survey. The inland part of the reserve can be reached only by a winter journey, and this expedition is therefore now on its way.

Dr. Smith is a geologist and an experienced Alaskan explorer. The party includes another geologist, Dr. J. H. Merrill, and two engineers, R. K. Lynt and Gerald Fitzgerald. All three of these men were selected because of their proved ability to endure hardships met in traversing an unknown region and to combat the rigors of an Arctic winter.

The region to be explored lies north of the Arctic mountain system, a series of high ranges that stretch athwart northern Alaska. South of these ranges lie the drainage basins of the great Kuskokwim rivers, where vegetation is abundant and there are tillable and pasture lands, so that the country is assured of settlement by white men. The winters are cold but not so severe as to forbid habitation, and the growing season of 70 to 90 days permits many food crops to ripen.

The country north of the Arctic mountains is the only truly polar part of the United States, comprising less than 20 per cent of the total area of Alaska. In polar Alaska there are less than forty days in the year without killing frost; all timber is absent, and such vegetation as can

OBITUARY MRS. J. E. HURLBUT
Angelina Hendricksen, daughter of John and Elizabeth Hendricksen, born October 17, 1842, in Lincoln county, Iowa. She was united in marriage to Jacob C. Hurlbut on July 26, 1862, in Henry county, Ia. Ten children were born of this union, six sons and four daughters. Her husband and two sons and one daughter preceded the wife and mother to the other world.

Mother Hurlbut came to the farm near Greenwood, Nebraska, in February, 1886. On April 23, 1888, she was united with the church at the school house appointment near her home. In 1900 she moved to Greenwood, Nebraska. On December 6, 1908, she was united with the Methodist Episcopal church in Greenwood, Nebraska, by letter and has endeavored through the years to love and serve her Lord and his church.

After a short illness, on March 12, she fell asleep in Jesus and passed into the beyond at the age of 81 years, 4 months and 26 days. She leaves to mourn her departure four sons and three daughters: Charles Hurlbut of Greenwood, Eddie Frank Hurlbut of Alvo, Kansas, William Henry Hurlbut of Lincoln, Ernest Ray Hurlbut of Sioux City, Mrs. Retta Armstrong of Alvo, Mrs. Ida May Campbell of Waverly and Mrs. Minnie Prouty of Alvo, and 32 grandchildren and 34 great grandchildren.

The funeral services were held in the M. E. church of Greenwood of which the deceased was a member, on Friday, March 14, at 10:30 a. m. The pastor of the church preaching the sermon and the mortal remains were laid to rest by the side of her husband in the Greenwood cemetery. One by one we cross the river to be with the loved ones that have gone to their eternal home.

FINE FARM HOME DESTROYED
From Thursday's Daily—
At an early hour this morning the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lau, one mile west of Murdock, was destroyed by fire and with an almost total loss. The home was one that was valued at some \$8,000, and had been one of the show places in that section of the county.

The report of the fire was received here by J. P. Falter of the Cass County Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co., and when carried a policy on the Lau home. The message to Mr. Falter did not state the cause of the fire. Mr. and Mrs. Lau will have the deep sympathy of their many friends over the county on the loss of their home and the hardships that follow the destruction of the home.

HAY FOR SALE
Good prairie hay for sale. Call 2515 Murray. m17-21w

ORDERS INQUIRY INTO INTERNAL REVENUE
Washington, March 12.—Inquiry by a select committee of five into the administration of the bureau of internal revenue was ordered today by the senate.

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grow is stunted. In sheltered places back from the coast the traveler will find low willows, but in much of the region not even these are available for fuel. Unless the explorers find coal or residue from petroleum seepages, their cooking must be done with kerosene which must form a part of their heavy equipment, just as it does for explorers who cross the Arctic ice caps.

This region may well be described as a polar desert, for it is semi-arid, having less than 10 inches of annual precipitation. As none of the snow melts until the summer thaw, however, Dr. Smith expects to find enough for sledding. Most people gain their conception of polar exploration from the well-known portraits of Arctic expeditions crossing the ice pack with its irregular hummocky surface, but most of the land in the Arctic region is relatively smooth. Dr. Smith starts with 5 tons of supplies and 4 canoes to be transported some 400 miles from Nome, on the last railroad, across the Arctic mountains into the upper waters of the Colville, a mighty river that flows northward to the Polar sea. The journey, it is expected, will be made in less than two months, and the party will probably reach Colville river in April. They will then have about two months more of good sledding to explore the south end of the petroleum reserve. On reaching the field of work, the party will be subdivided into two, in order to cover as much ground as possible in the time available.

This long journey to the field of operations is the most difficult part of the explorer's work. Their freight will be dragged by 90 dogs. As each dog eats 2 pounds of dried salmon a day, the supplying of dog food is not the least of their tasks. In addition to the dogs of the freight team, 50 more will be used for the technical party.

Before the June thaw comes the dogs and sleds will take the back trail to their starting point, and with them will go all the men but the eight or ten who form the two exploration parties. When the rivers thaw these parties will launch their canoes and trace the unknown course of two of the largest rivers to the Polar sea.

The journey is not made for adventure, but for geologic and topographic surveys to obtain definite information about the presence or absence of great oil fields in this distant region. All the details of equipment and personnel have been planned with great care by members of the geological survey who have had long years of experience in Alaska. The provisions have been carefully chosen, but experience has shown that the most suitable food is that used by Alaskans themselves in their arduous journeys. Practically all of the food and much of the equipment have been obtained in Alaska. Only the canoes were carried into the country. They are of the Petersburg type and were built in Canada according to specifications long ago adopted by the geologists.

In this northern region there is much coal and probably at least some petroleum. Of other resources, the extensive reindeer pastures are perhaps the most valuable. The wild reindeer or caribou are also sources of food for the members of an exploration party cannot afford to depend on game for food, although they will gladly take such as comes their way. To rely on hunting is likely to retard progress and prevent the party from carrying out systematically planned surveys. The explorer who has definite task to perform can leave nothing to chance; if he does his main purpose may be frustrated and he will have to return with only a picturesque account of wild adventure.

Dr. Smith and his colleagues will not only be able to determine much of the possible oil resources of the northwestern end of America, but will explore the largest unknown area in Alaska.

CURTAINS TRAIN SERVICE
From Thursday's Daily—
For several days past the traveling public over the early morning Burlington for Omaha and the 9:30 train returning from that city in the evening, have been put to a great deal of inconvenience as the result of the public and the railroad authorities to take some action on the question of the vacancy in the office of the sheriff, there was nothing definite done by the board and the office is still in the hands of E. P. Stewart, acting sheriff under the appointment of Governor Bryan.

WANDERED FROM CASS COUNTY FARM HERE
From Thursday's Daily—
Henry Lambert, an aged man who has been making his home at the Cass county farm, came to this city yesterday afternoon and visited the court house and asked for assistance in returning to the farm. He said he had caught a ride into this city with a motorist who passed the Cass county institution yesterday and had no money to pay his way back. He was furnished transportation by the county commissioners.—Neb. City Press.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy—Nothing So Good for Cough or Cold
"Everyone who has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy speaks well of it," writes Edward P. Miller, Abbottstown, Pa. "People who once use this preparation are seldom satisfied with any other. It is excellent to allay a cough or break up a cold."

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YOUNG PEOPLE WED IN COUNCIL BLUFFS

Miss Mable Rummell and Mr. Guy Heil Married Yesterday at Iowa City—To Live on Farm.

From Thursday's Daily—
Yesterday at Council Bluffs, Iowa, was performed the ceremony that united the hearts and lives of Miss Mable Rummell and Mr. Guy Heil, the marriage lines being read by the Rev. T. Hartman. The wedding was very simple and the young people were attended by Miss Helen Heil as bridesmaid and Mr. Louis Tiekotter as best man.

Both of the contracting parties are well known in this portion of Cass county, the bride being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rummell of this city and the groom the youngest son of the late William Heil and wife, well known residents of Eight Mile Grove precinct.

Mr. and Mrs. Heil will make their home in the future on the old Heil homestead, where the groom will farm during the coming year.

The many friends join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Heil all the happiness that they so well deserve and for many years of happiness.

HAS WRECK AT GIBSON
From Thursday's Daily—
Last evening at 11 o'clock Burlington freight No. 74 ran through a switch in the yards at Gibson and as the result there were four cars derailed and two of them turned over. The wreckage blocked the main east-bound line and made necessary sending No. 6, the early morning train for Chicago, via Council Bluffs and Pacific Junction. No. 15, which is due here at 8:10 enroute to Omaha, was held at the junction to connect with No. 4, and brought over the express and passengers from the Denver train.

COMMISSIONERS HERE TODAY
From Thursday's Daily—
The board of county commissioners were here today for a few hours discussing matters pertaining to the county affairs and while expected to take some action on the question of the vacancy in the office of the sheriff, there was nothing definite done by the board and the office is still in the hands of E. P. Stewart, acting sheriff under the appointment of Governor Bryan.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance during the illness and at the time of the death of our little daughter, Mary Marie, and also for the many beautiful floral offerings.—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Claus.

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THE PNEUMONIA MONTH
March is a typical pneumonia month and usually gives a high rate of mortality for the disease. After a long and hard winter, the system loses much of its resistance and people grow careless. When every cold, no matter how slight, is given prompt and intelligent attention, there is much less danger of pneumonia. It should be borne in mind that pneumonia is a germ disease and breeds in the throat. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an expectorant and cleans out the germ laden mucus, and not only cures a cold but prevents its building in pneumonia. It is pleasant to take. Children take it willingly.

MILK COWS FOR SALE
Purebred Red Polled cows at milk or cow prices. No better milkers.—Lukas L. Wiles, Plattsmouth.

PUBLIC AUCTION
As I have decided to quit farming, I will sell at Public Auction at my home, two and one-half miles west and one-quarter miles south of Murray, and four and one-half miles north of Nehawka, on the W. O. Troop farm, beginning at 10:00 o'clock a. m., on

Friday, March 21st
with lunch served at noon by Naylor & Lancaster, the following described property:

Six Head of Horses
One black horse, 8 years old, wt. 1,520; one bay horse, 10 years old, wt. 1,420; one sorrel horse, 17 years old, wt. 1,150; one bay mare, 7 years old, weight 1,120; one black mare, 2 years old, wt. 1,060; one brown horse, 5 years old, wt. 1,060.

Cattle and Hogs
One Whiteface cow, 7 years old, fresh in May; one red cow, 9 years old, will be fresh soon; one red heifer, 2 years old, fresh by sale day; one Whitehead heifer, 2 years old, fresh soon.

SIX Broad sows to farrow in May
55 head of fall shoats.

Farm Implements, Etc.
One Newton wagon; one wagon and back; one disk; one moving machine; one 2-row corn planter; one 1-horse corn drill; one walking lister; two Jenny Lind cultivators; one walking plow, 18-inch; one sulky plow, 16-inch; one 2-section harrow; one set of Concord harness; one set of back band harness; one set of driving harness; one Majestic cream separator; about ten bushels of potatoes and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale
All sums under \$10, cash. On sums over \$10 a credit of six months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing eight per cent interest from date. Property must be taken for before being removed from the premises.

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