

# Alvo Department

**M. S. Briggs for County Judge.**  
Mrs. Arthur Dinges was a visitor for a portion of the week at her parents at Syracuse last week.

Former County Commissioner H. J. Miller last week purchased an excellent Indroce brood sow from William Mickle.

J. W. Scott the former drayman, was looking after some business matters in Lincoln last week, being there for a couple of days.

Miss Elva Wood has been elected to the position of teacher of the first and sixth grades in the Alvo consolidated school and is said to be an excellent instructor.

Mrs. J. W. Scott was visiting with friends in Lincoln for most of last week and also visited with her mother at Ashland for one day, returned home last Friday.

There are a number of instructors for the coming year in the Alvo schools yet to secure but much time yet intervenes before the opening of the coming school year.

Mr. W. S. Jordan who makes his home in Lincoln at this time was a caller on his friends here for one day last week and also had some business matters to look after.

**M. S. Briggs for County Judge.**  
John Geddes living near Wahash was over to Alvo and purchased a new International gas engine of the Goatman Hardware company which he will use on his farm for a number of purposes.

K. E. Coan has been selected for the superintendent of the Alvo schools for the coming year and comes well recommended and it is hoped he will prove a most acceptable instructor for the schools here.

Banker C. D. Ganz and wife entertained at their home last Sunday for a six o'clock supper their friends Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Coatsman and Mrs. J. H. Wagner.

Henry Ingwerson, of Sioux City, arrived in Alvo last Wednesday evening and has been visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. M. Coatsman and will spend some time visiting with relatives and friends here.

Charles Sutton of Rising City who has been making his home here for some years was visiting here for a short time last week with his former acquaintances and friends, remaining for a visit during the present week.

**M. S. Briggs for County Judge.**  
Mrs. M. O. Wedel, who has been quite ill at her home for some time past is again feeling much better and was able to go up and looking after the house work and cooking during a portion of last week.

Will H. Wagner was looking after some business matters in Lincoln for a few days last week and while there visited with his brother Frank Wagner and family as well as enjoying hearing a magnificent address by William Jennings Bryan.

W. C. Timblin living northeast of Alvo last week purchased a new Farm and Grandorff plow at the Goatman Hardware company and is getting in shape for the spring work as soon as the last snow has melted and the ground gotten into condition.

**M. S. Briggs for County Judge.**  
Miss Mildred Mickle has been given the position of teacher in the schools of Alvo in the seventh and eighth grades and is well qualified for the position which has been given her. The board of education is indeed fortunate in its selections thus far for instructors for the coming year.

Alva Skinner residing between Alvo and Eagle was rejoiced over the arrival of a very fine boy at his home and the fond mother is also very pleased over the arrival. The young man and his mother are both to be congratulated as feeling very well while the father, well, he is expected to pull through.

**Will Build a New House**  
Yes, there is a certainty that Henry Miller will when the roads have

settled and spring really arrives, begin work for the erection of a new house on one of his farms. We can not look at the matter in the light that Uncle Henry will return to the farm and go to raising corn and hogs again as he has a good home just on the edge of Alvo. Can it be that someone else is to farm the place who will need a new house? If such is the case there is a probability that there may be needed enough room for a young couple.

**M. S. Briggs for County Judge.**  
Looking to Their Protection  
The citizens of Alvo have begun what should prove a very good thing for the town—the organization, training and equipping of a real band of fire fighters—a fire department. They have the matter now well in hand and will press all into the service and will make their department a brand for real service.

**Place Ticket in the Field**  
At the Alvo city caucus which was held last Monday, much interest was evinced in the coming municipal election and a most able ticket was put in the field with an opportunity for all to select good men for the positions of city board. The following nominations were made: S. C. Boyles, Dr. F. Muir, P. J. Lynch, Arthur Dinges, H. D. Richardson and Simon Rehmyer. Whoever is selected there will be a good board.

**"All a Mistake"**  
The members of the Alvo high school in the junior year have presented a play entitled "All a Mistake" which they will present at the Alvo theatre on Thursday and Friday of the week, March 27 and 28. The people in the play and the work they are putting in on the production under the careful coaching of their instructor, Miss Bessie Otero, assure the play being well worth while. Those who are participating in the play are Messrs. Geo. Coatsman, Carl Sutton, Carl Heines and Clyde Johnson, and Misses Pauline Sutton, Alva Hardnock, Alma Little, Edna Lewis.

**Sunday Mail Hours**  
The regulations for the delivering of mail at the Alvo postoffice has been put into effect which makes the time one can get served with their mail from 8 a. m. to 9 a. m.—just one hour, but plenty and if all who are desirous of Sunday service will be on hand they can secure their mail, otherwise they will have to wait until a week day. This is just and because one has been asked to serve as postmaster he should not be expected to put in the whole of Sunday besides the week days. Better make it a point to get around during the hour allotted and get the mail.

**Good Seed Oats**  
For good Kursan seed oats and excellent article call the Rheymer elevator in Alvo. m24-2rw

**Will Hold Examination**  
There will be an examination held at the federal building at Lincoln on April 19th for the filling of the postoffice at Alvo. A number will go to Lincoln to take the examination, which will determine the fitness of the applicants for the position. Mrs. Vincent, who was stricken with paralysis, still remains in a very sad condition and is being cared for by her relatives and friends.

**Will Have Class Soon**  
A party of the Modern Women of America, of which there is a good many living in Alvo, has been in town for a number of days looking after the interests of the order and will have a class of new members for initiation in the mysteries of Woodcraft in a short time.

**Hears Father Very Sick**  
Dr. Muir of Alvo received last Friday a message telling of the very serious illness of his father who

makes his home at Milford and the doctor departed immediately for his father's bedside though the roads were very bad he launched out, not waiting for the train and was soon hurrying to his father's bedside. While hoping that he found the patient improved and that he may be better now. The father was well advanced in years and the illness makes with his advanced years more difficult to grapple with.

## FITTING BILL TO THE TREASURY

**Senate Busy Tearing House Measure to Pieces—Trying to Frame a Compromise.**

Washington, March 20.—Interest in the senate finance committee's consideration of the revenue bill turned again today to the approaching fight on income tax rates for the coming year. The committee had agreed to some further treasury provisions on technical and administrative details in the bill approved by the house. Democrats drew up some prospective rates today and submitted them to fiscal experts to determine their probable revenue yield. The republicans continued apparently to stand by the Mellon rates, displaced by the house for the Longworth compromise.

Meanwhile attention was centered on estimates as to the probable amount of revenue to be required by the government next year.

A report by under-secretary Winston of the treasury showed that the treasury in its estimates as to probable revenue which would be collected next year and on which it figured the surplus available for the reduction of the debt used the lower figures of two different estimates.

If the maximum estimates had been used, it showed that \$88,415,000 more would be collected in the fiscal year, 1924, and \$28,415,000 more in the fiscal year 1925 than the figures accepted by the treasury. The treasury had figured on the basis of the lower estimates that a surplus of \$329,000,000 would be available in the fiscal year 1924 and \$395,999,000 in the following year, the first in which the new revenue law would apply.

The higher estimates were prepared by Joseph McCoy, government actuary, the report showed. The accepted estimates were submitted by the commissioner of internal revenue.

The table showed that the estimates of Mr. McCoy and those of the internal revenue bureau had conformed in past years. Discussion of the report with Mr. Winston was planned by the committee for a later date.

The revenue bill, passed by the house, it was estimated by the treasury, would result in a loss of \$446,000,000 in the fiscal year 1925.

Representative Garner of Texas ranking democrat on the house ways and means committee, who previously had asked the treasury for tax rate estimates declared today what the report submitted to the senate committee "shows conclusively the secretary of the treasury had several sets of estimates and uses those which will best suit his argument."

"These figures show," Mr. Garner continued, "that if the estimates of Mr. McCoy, who always before has prepared the estimates, had been used, the actual probable surplus in the fiscal year 1925 would be \$561,000,000, instead of \$329,000,000. If Mr. Mellon had used the maximum estimates submitted to him, Mr. McCoy's for tax collections and the director of customs' collections, the surplus would amount to \$643,000,000, which would be larger, even than the treasury estimated would be cut off under the income tax plan."

**DON'T EXPERIMENT**  
You Will Make No Mistake if You Follow This Plattsmouth Citizen's Advice.

Never neglect your kidneys. If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no time to experiment. These are frequent symptoms of kidney trouble, and a remedy which is recommended for the kidneys should be taken in time. Doan's Pills is a good remedy to use. No need to experiment. It has acted effectively in many cases in Plattsmouth. Follow the advice of a Plattsmouth citizen.

Mrs. Charles Mason, 312 Third street, Plattsmouth, says: "I used to have attacks when my back was so lame and weak it bothered me a great deal to be around on my feet. My kidneys were disordered at times, and I felt miserable and had no ambition. A member of my family who had used Doan's Pills with good results advised me to try them which I did with the best of results. In a short time I felt like a different woman. I got Doan's at Fricke & Co's. drug store and use them occasionally when I get tired in my back and they always quickly relieve me." Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mrs. Mason had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

**SOCIAL WORKERS CLUB**  
The Social Workers' Flower club will meet this week at the home of Mrs. Joe Secord, south of Plattsmouth. All members are urged to be in attendance.

**SPOTTED POLAND CHINAS**  
Bred sows for sale. Farrow during March and April.  
HENNING BROS., Cedar Creek, Nebr. Phone Louisville 1525.

## CONVICTED MURDERER ASKS FOR A RE-HEARING

**Claims Did Not Have a Fair Trial and Evidence Does Not Justify Sentence of Execution.**

Briefs in support of a motion for a re-hearing by the supreme court of its decision condemning Walter Ray Simmons, Boyd county murderer, to the electric chair, were filed Wednesday. Eleven counsels are assigned. The attorneys insist, with all due courtesy, that the supreme court has not considered the case with "that degree of earnestness and caution which the life of a human being naturally demands." They say it is quite natural that a hearing of the record will give a prejudicial opinion. For instance—

A brutal crime was committed, that Simmons had been seen with the victim, that his automobile was smeared with blood, that he tried to change his clothing and get into a car that had been empty—these and other things combine to prejudice against him, it is admitted. Little weight was given to his previous good record.

They say that the feeling was so intense that the trial judge county for trial; that one of the jurors, it was later discovered, had advocated mob violence before he was summoned for service, and that anyway the evidence does not sustain a first degree conviction. The evidence showed that he had tried to get others than Frank Pahl, his victim, to haul him into the country and that the killing, whoever did it, was in a quarrel. It is claimed that his various acts afterward are as consistent with innocence as with guilt.

Complaint was made because the newly discovered evidence offered after the three day limit had expired was not considered. Simmons' story is that the real slayer was Jack Carter, a Sioux city bootlegger, and that it was in a quarrel between him and Pahl over some bootleg stuff. The newly discovered evidence includes a witness who saw a footprint that Simmons could not have made near the body, that a different car than that driven by Simmons was seen to stop on the bridge where the body was found; that Pahl did not have bootleg connections with Carter and Red Hendricks of Sioux City; that Pahl had told of beating these fellows out of a car of whiskey and they could not be used; that the reason Pahl carried such large sums as he was robbed of was that he dealt in bootleg liquor; that Pahl had had several quarrels with rum runners. It is claimed this testimony is irreconcilable with that of the state, and the court ought not to invoke a hard and fast rule that results in its suppression. To do that would bar it from receiving a confession from another man that he did it.

Judge Good, who wrote the opinion, said therein that while personally opposed to capital punishment his duty was to enforce the law. The attorneys use this as a text for a plea for reduction of sentence. They say the revengeful spirit of Boyd county has departed, that society is no longer clamoring for his life, and that if the judge is opposed to capital punishment, why not exercise his power to commute and let time tell whether the man is guilty or not? The brief closes with the quotations from scripture:

"Avenge not yourselves, for [his written vengeance is mine. I will repay, saith the Lord.]"

"For this is the vengeance that I will make with the house of Israel."

**THE MERRY SPRINGTIME**  
From Thursday's Daily—

According to the almanacs and the official weather charts today is the first day of spring, altho it requires a great stretch of imagination on the part of the dwellers in this locality to appreciate this fact.

As the snow from their coaches this morning and survey the downfall of snow that had been falling for the greater part of the night.

There is, however, one consolation that this is supposed to be the last grand display of snow for the season and ere the passing of many weeks the trees will be in leaf and nature once more will take on the green glow from the grass and vegetation and the overcoats and rubbers will be discarded for the festive Palm Beaches and the straw sky-pieces.

As one of our citizens remarked after gazing this morning at the falling snow flakes and fingering his wool bills, "Ain't nature grand!"

**JASPER MARION YOUNG**  
From Thursday's Daily—

Born at Glenwood, Iowa, March 13, 1852, died March 18, 1924, at his home in Plattsmouth, Nebraska. In the year 1855 he moved with his parents from Glenwood to Cass county, Nebraska, and settled near Rock Bluffs, or nine miles south of Plattsmouth.

He was the eldest of seven children, of whom four and an only sister as well as the parents preceded him in death. At the age of sixteen years he was sworn in as a mail carrier and in that capacity served more or less until about nine years ago, when he resigned on account of failing health. He leaves of his family two brothers, Edward and Byron, besides the wife and three step-children, Mrs. Ralph Godwin, Ralph Palmer, of Omaha, and Dr. Walter Palmer, of Oklahoma.

He was a man of unquestionable character and many fine traits; was one of the earlier settlers and retained ideals and ideas accordingly. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him, being of a sociable nature and having had a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

He was a member of the Young family who have had so prominent a part in the history of Cass county and among the most highly esteemed in the county and of a family of which there are a great many living. Mr. Young had been a member of the Methodist church since early childhood.

**MARRIED IN COUNCIL BLUFFS**  
From Thursday's Daily—

Saturday, March 15th, occurred the marriage of Miss Hazel Mendenhall to Mr. Tony Lahoda, the young couple motoring to Council Bluffs to be wed.

The bride wore a gown of dark blue velvet with picture hat to match and carried a beautiful bouquet of red roses. The groom was dressed in the conventional dark suit. The ring ceremony was performed. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parsons accompanied them, acting as bridesmaid and best man.

On their return home a dainty three course dinner was served at the home of the groom where some twenty guests were present.

The groom is the son of the late Mrs. Caroline Johnson and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mendenhall, they both being born and reared in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lahoda will make their home in this city for the present, where the groom is now located in the Burlington shops.

**FAREWELL FOR MISS WILKINS.**  
Weeping Water, March 19.—Wednesday, March 19th, the Clover Leaf club met for an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. E. M. Jumper in honor of Miss Ida Wilkins.

Following the usual covered lunch, which was served at 12 o'clock, several of the ladies staged a mock wedding which caused much merriment. This was followed by a charivari. Several pictures were taken of the bridal party.

Later in the afternoon, Miss Wilkins was presented with several pieces of silverware in appreciation of the splendid work she has done in this club. She received these gifts in her usual charming manner and responded in fitting words, touching

## WESTERN PIONEER TELLS INTERESTING EXPERIENCE

**Frank Rikert, Who Left Illinois for California in 1864, Wouldn't Take 100 for a Bottle of Tanlac.**

Frank Rikert, well-known resident of North Sacramento, Calif., who came to the state from Illinois, in a covered wagon in 1864, along with other hardy pioneers, recently exhibited a bottle of Tanlac, which he had just purchased, to a friend at his home and remarked: "If I thought this was the last bottle of Tanlac I would ever be able to buy, I wouldn't take one hundred dollars for it, thus proving the high valuation he places on the famous treatment."

On her work in the club in the last three years. The farewells came early as it was necessary for Miss Wilkins to return to Lincoln on the afternoon train, the ladies bidding her good bye with a feeling of regret that she is not to carry on the work in the county, but wishing her success and happiness in her new home.

**SAYS SUMAC NOT A WEED**  
The supreme court issued by D. C. Patterson, a wealthy Omaha who is a candidate for United States senator on the democratic ticket, to order him released from any obligation to pay a fine which the municipal court of Omaha assessed against him for violating said ordinance prohibiting property owners and agents from allowing weeds to grow rank on their vacant lots.

Mr. Patterson is agent for a lot at the corner of 42nd and Dewey streets in Omaha, near the University of Nebraska medical college. It is grown up in sumac. He did not cut it when ordered and was arrested and fined. He paid. Then he was arrested again and again fined. This was too much, and so he is in supreme court standing in the midst of the growth of sumac, which is taller than his head and quite dense. Another is a clipping from an Omaha paper telling of the court fight there, and embellished with pictures of sumac and the premises.

His contention is that sumac is not a weed, and therefore, the ordinance does not apply. He furthermore insists that sumac is an ornament to anybody's property and not an eyesore. Having failed to convince the lower court he is now preparing to ask the supreme court to look upon the sumac, when it is red and purple in the land, and then say it is a nuisance.

Attached to the petition are a number of photographs showing a man standing in the midst of the growth of sumac, which is taller than his head and quite dense. Another is a clipping from an Omaha paper telling of the court fight there, and embellished with pictures of sumac and the premises.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.**  
My name will appear on the non-partisan ballot as a candidate for the office of county judge. Eight years legal experience and licensed to practice in the state and federal courts. Will serve faithfully and well the interests of all of the people if elected to the office. Your support will be appreciated.  
A. H. DUXBURY

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county sheriff at the primaries to be held on April 8th, subject to the will of the republican voters. The support of the voters is solicited.  
E. B. STEWART

Being a candidate for re-election to the office of clerk of the republican public voters at the primary, I will appreciate the support of the party friends at the primary.  
JAMES M. ROBERTSON

The support of the republican voters for the nomination for sheriff at the primary April 8th is solicited and will be appreciated. A lifelong resident of Cass county, I promise to serve the best interests of the people of the county in this office if nominated and elected.  
JOHN F. WOLF

**George Vogel**  
Republican Candidate for State Representative from Cass County.

Resident of Cass county 41 years; Graduate of the school of Hard Knocks; Owns and farms a 180-acre farm.

Favors repeal of law requiring women to have license to fish and hunt; also repeal of law requiring actual land owners to have license to fish and hunt on their own land.

More stringent law regarding the storage of explosives.

A square deal for the farmer and the laboring man.

If this platform appeals to you, I will appreciate your support.

**S. C. ANCONA HATCHING EGGS**  
\$5 per 100. Duck eggs, \$1 per 12. Baby chickens, any kind, 12 1/2 cents each in 100 lots.

ALVIN RANGE  
Plattsmouth

**FOR SALE**  
White Wyandotte eggs for hatching. Call Plattsmouth exchange 3005.  
MRS. GEORGE PRIVETT

E. H. Meisinger was a passenger this morning for Omaha, where he was called to look after some matters in connection with his monument business.

## ORDER OF HEARING

on Petition for Appointment of Administrator of the Estate of Sena James, deceased.

In the County Court, in the matter of the estate of Sena James, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Guy James, Opal Hartock and Clyde James, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to N. D. Talcott, as Administrator.

Ordered, that April 15th, A. D. 1924, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition and all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said county and show cause why the prayer of petitioners should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

Dated March 22, 1924.

ALLEN J. BEESON,  
County Judge.

(Seal) CHAS. E. MARTIN,  
Attorney.

**Plattsmouth Loan & Building Association**  
Within Your Reach—Act Now!

Our 57th series pays out on April 1. Those of you have paid into our Association \$10.00 per month for past 132 months will receive \$2,000.00. Thus a profit of \$680.00. Where can you do any better or even as well. Our loans are secured by good real estate mortgages. We are now writing shares in the 79th series. We will cheerfully write you one or more shares. Call and see us at the Farmers State Bank.

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