

## Alvo Department

Andy Drost and wife entertained the family of Simon Rehmeier at a Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday. Anton King shelled and delivered corn last Wednesday to the elevator of Simon Rehmeier, receiving 60 cents for the same.

Phillip Coatsman and John Skinner were grinding feed for Henry J. Miller for the stock and chickens on last Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Bessie Ohrs, of Seward, at which place she is teaching school, was a visitor in Alvo last Sunday and was a guest of friends.

Mr. Wm. R. Stewart has been constructing a machine shed just west of his store and work shop, which will care for some of the stock which he carries.

At the home of Charles F. Rosenow all the family were home and enjoyed the occasion most pleasantly with plenty to eat and more and also a most enjoyable visit.

Uncle H. S. Ohrs and daughter, Mrs. A. J. Schafer were guests at the home of R. L. Parmenter and wife for Thanksgiving day, where all enjoyed the occasion very much.

One of the most pleasant of gatherings was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Armstrong, where all the family were gathered as is their usual custom on Thanksgiving day.

J. H. Weichal and the good wife were guests at the home of Will Nickle and wife for Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday afternoon and all enjoyed the occasion very pleasantly.

L. D. Mullen and wife and their were visiting in Lincoln last Thursday where they were the guests of friends and relatives as well as attending the football game in the afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Skinner has been visiting for some days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ira Clites, of Fremont and also was visiting at the home of her son, D. W. Skinner, where she enjoyed Thanksgiving.

The Young Married People's class, with their teacher, Mrs. C. D. Ganz, behind the movement, were instrumental in having some excellent work done towards beautifying the church building and especially the basement.

John Skinner was a visitor in Omaha twice last week, the first time taking a trunk load of cattle to the market for John Weichal and the day following took a load for a number of farmers picking it up here and there.

John Banning and the good wife were enjoying Thanksgiving day at Union, where they were guests at the home of Mr. Banning's mother, Mrs. Henry W. Banning and also at the home of the brother of Mrs. Banning, Henry O'Donnell, both of near that place.

John Wood and the good wife departed last Wednesday morning for Wilcoxville, where they went to spend Thanksgiving day and Sunday with the family of Charles Groves, Mrs. Groves being a sister of Mr. Wood. They enjoyed an excellent time while they were there.

Carl D. Ganz and the wife were visiting in Lincoln last Thursday where they went to enjoy the football game, when the Nebraska Cornhuskers put the quietus on the aggregation representing the Hoosier state by the score of 17 to 0. They enjoyed the occasion very much.

A large number of the people who are intensely interested in football, were at Lincoln on last Thursday to witness the game and all those not present were gathered around radio receiving sets enjoying the play-by-play description thereof as given by Monte Munn from KFAB, Lincoln.

J. H. Weichal completed the picking of his corn last week and says he was very pleasantly surprised as to the amount of his yield, which was some one thousand bushels more than he expected. This surely was very nice for Uncle John and the family, and they had good reason to be thankful.

During the time when Mr. John Woods was away from the store, when he and his wife were in the west, Elmer Rosenow and Miss Wood, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood were kept on the jump serving the customers of this very popular institution with the makings of their Thanksgiving dinners.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dinges were host and hostess at a Thanksgiving dinner and a most pleasant day to the folks of Mr. Dinges, there being there Samuel Dinges and wife, parents of the Mayor of Alvo, Brother George Dinges and wife, all of Unadilla, wife Albert Cash and wife, the latter a sister of Mr. Dinges and their daughter, Virginia, of near Syracuse were also present.

On Thanksgiving afternoon Arthur Dinges, A. B. Stromer and Elmer Rosenow went out to look for large game, but after having tramped around for many hours, they never

sighted a buffalo, caribou or elephant and had to be content trying to surround a rabbit, which attempted to break through their lines under the shelter of a hedge, and was quite successful in making his getaway. The boys are good shots and made good their aims, but mistook the rabbit, one of them killing a crow, which was picking the bones of a goose which a farmer had thrown out after his Thanksgiving dinner, the other killed a stray cat and the third an opossum, but the rabbit got away.

### Furniture for Sale

Here you are, for a quick sale: One green stove, a gasoline light plant, one kitchen cabinet, two gasoline irons and one bed.

FRANK E. COOK.

### Rather a Coincidence.

On last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Parmenter celebrated their birthday which are both on the same day though they were not born in the same year. They both were born on Friday, Nov. 25th, and now have an easy time remembering each other's birthday.

### They Do the Thing Right

The Bible school class of the Methodist Bible school at Alvo agrees to do some work in getting the church in shape for use in the basement, such as giving it a coat of paint and calamine, and on last Wednesday afternoon they got busy, being assisted by Messrs. Arthur Dinges, R. M. Coatsman, Rev. Chenoweth and Charles Foreman. They surely made the place look different, they all being hustlers when it comes to working for the church or for themselves.

## Death Comes to Erastus Neil, Home Resident

Resident of the Nebraska Masonic Home Passes Away Yesterday Afternoon.

From Saturday's Daily—Yesterday afternoon at the Nebraska Masonic Home in this city occurred the death of Erastus N. Niel, one of the residents there and one of the most highly esteemed members of the family circle at the great Masonic institution.

The death of Mr. Niel occurred after an illness of some duration due to the infirmities of his advancing years, he being sixty-eight years of age and has been a resident at the Masonic Home since April 15, 1923. Mr. Niel was a member of Harlan lodge No. 116 of Alma, Nebraska, where he made his home for a great many years and was for years in the employ of Congressman A. C. Shallenbarger at that place.

The body of Mr. Niel will be taken this afternoon to Crete where the funeral services will be held on Sunday and the interment made there in the family lot where rest others of the family circle.

### NORTH SEA GETS ITS DANDER UP IN STORM

London, Nov. 27.—Sea captains arriving at London Thursday on ships caked to their funnel tops with frozen spray, described a storm which raged in the North sea Wednesday as the worst in their experience.

Reports from northern European countries indicate widespread damage. Three high wireless towers at Norddeich, near Bremen collapsed, while in Denmark, the storm, which caused the king to change his route to London for the funeral of Queen Mother Alexandria, disorganized traffic generally and severed communications.

Along the North sea coasts of England and the continent, numerous fishing boats and small craft were wrecked, with a score of lives lost.

"At one time," said the skipper of a boat from Amsterdam, "the wind was so strong it lashed the waves until the sea looked like a great expanse of white table cloth. In all my years at sea, I have never seen anything like this."

### ST. PAUL'S AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary of the St. Paul's church will meet on Thursday afternoon, December 3rd with Mrs. Henry Born. All members and friends are invited.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Dr. H. C. Leopold, Osteopathic physician and surgeon, phone 208. 17-tfa

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

From Friday's Daily—E. A. Kirkpatrick of Nehawka was here today for a few hours attending to some matters of importance at the court house.

Major I. Hall and wife of Murray were here Thanksgiving visiting at the home of Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Sayles.

Ludwig Miller, wife and son of Omaha were here over Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Meisinger.

Fred J. Franzen, wife and little daughter were here over Thanksgiving visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Briggs, parents of Mrs. Franzen.

Carl Schneider, athletic instructor in the Broken Bow high school, is here enjoying his Thanksgiving vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Schneider.

Eileen Stanley, wife and family, of near Horton, Kansas, came up today to enjoy the Thanksgiving season here with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tiekotter, parents of Mrs. Stanley.

J. H. Hallstrom and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Mauzy and son, James, Jr., were at Avoca yesterday where they enjoyed the Thanksgiving turkey at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hallstrom.

Fred Valley and wife of Sterling, Colorado, are her enjoying a visit at the home of Mrs. Valley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Valley and a number of the old friends. Mr. Valley is now engaged with the Burlington at Sterling.

Thomas L. Murphy, wife and children of Omaha were here enjoying Thanksgiving at the home of their relatives and friends, Mr. Murphy returning this morning to Omaha while Mrs. Murphy and the children will remain for a longer visit.

J. A. Gunderson and wife of Vermillion, South Dakota, are here enjoying a visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Henry G. Soennichsen. Mr. Gunderson is one of the prominent residents of Vermillion and a brother of Governor Carl Gunderson of South Dakota.

Mrs. Julia Eades and daughter, Miss Fern of Omaha, were here yesterday to enjoy Thanksgiving here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Morgan and family. Miss Fern Eades, who last season was engaged in teaching in the western part of the state is now teaching at the Technical high school in Omaha and enjoys being at home with the mother.

From Saturday's Daily—County Commissioner C. F. Harris was here last evening looking after some business for the county for a few hours, returning this morning to his home at Union.

Donald Pirie of Bridgeport, Nebraska, who has been here visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Shopp, departed this morning for his home in the west.

Mrs. H. K. Larson of Omaha and Mrs. James Deig of Fairbury, who have been here visiting at the home of their brother, Fred H. Munn and family, departed this morning for their home.

Emmons Holly, who is now engaged in his work as upholster at Sioux Falls, S. D., is now home and enjoying a week end holiday, with the home folks, returning on Sunday to his duties.

### BOOSTING FOR BUILDING

From Saturday's Daily—A man whose name is withheld, in subscribing \$10 to the community auditorium fund said:

"It does me good to note the success that is coming to your efforts to secure an auditorium for Platts-mouth. Due to straightened circumstances I can't give more than a small part of what I would like to. Please accept this with my best wishes for the success of the building program. And the spirit of this man with a \$10 contribution is as much appreciated as those giving larger amounts. After all \$10 contributions alone could build the auditorium—if there were enough of them. No one need feel obligated to give more than he can afford and everyone can give something, if it's only a dollar or even less for this worthy cause.

The list of subscribers will be published again next week when the receipts from the carnival, the amount Erik's contribution and the proceeds from the sale of the Overland sedan are determined. The mercury is going to take a long jump upward and you can help it along by turning in your personal donation at once.

Leslie Niel is treasurer of the Finance committee and proper credit will be given your donation if handed to him personally, or you can give it to any one of the active workers soliciting funds at this time.

### CHRISTMAS CARDS

You will find the big line of Christmas Cards this season at the Bates Book and Stationery Store, where you have bought for many years, and the line is bigger this year than ever. If you want your name engraved thereon let us have your order now, so we will be able to get them back for you on time. We have an exceptionally fine line this year to select from, but please let us have your order early as possible.

Business forms of all kinds printed at the Journal office.

## Federal Standards for Grading Hay Crop

Three Factors Employed for Grading Hay Are Leafiness, Color and Foreign Material

In the Federal grades for alfalfa, made effective by the Secretary of Agriculture on September 1, 1925, three grading factors are employed: Leafiness, Color and foreign material. If grass is present the hay is not classed as "alfalfa," but as "alfalfa light grass mixed," or "alfalfa grass mixed," depending on the amount of grass present. Instead of using each grade terms as "Choice" or "Standard," numerical grades are used.

### Certificates to be Issued

Hay that is out of condition or which contains more than 15 per cent foreign material or which is of distinctly low quality, is graded under United States hay standards as U. S. sample grade. Certificates show why it has been placed in this grade and what it would otherwise grade. For hay to be of the best quality it must not have more than 5 per cent of grass or 10 per cent of other legumes which have recognized feeding value. If the hay contains an average amount of leaves—40 per cent; a good color—60 per cent; and not more than 5 per cent of foreign material, it will grade "U. S. No. 1 alfalfa." More hay will grade No. 1 under Federal standards than under standards previously used because there are fewer grades, providing the standards are properly applied. On the basis of the best possible interpretation of the old National Hay Association standards the U. S. No. 1 alfalfa includes the upper portion of the old grade "Standard Alfalfa," the upper portion of the old No. 2 grade included in the U. S. No. 2 alfalfa, and the lower part of the old grade No. 2 alfalfa is included in U. S. No. 3 alfalfa.

The old grades, "standard" and "choice," are not used in United States standards because they are indefinite and difficult of interpretation. Some people believe the grade "choice" should be used for hay of green color, while others believe it should be used for very leafy dairy hay. Both conceptions of "choice" are not in United States hay standards by the special grades for "high green color" and "soft alfalfa," which may be added to the numerical grade. Occasionally alfalfa has fine stems and again it may be coarse stemmed. In such instances either the word "fine" or the word "coarse" may be made a part of the grade designation.

## Governor is Commended on Road Building

President Bowring of State Gaad Roads Association Congratulates Him Upon Progress in 1925.

Governor McMillen has received a congratulatory letter from Arthur Bowring of Merriman, president of the Nebraska good roads association on the fact that \$2,500,000 worth of road work has been done in Nebraska this year.

"Permit me to congratulate you on the showing made this year in your road program as outlined in the report furnished me by P. E. Clement and taken from the records of the state highway department. The people of the state are well satisfied with the progress made by your highway department and your handling of a difficult situation. The state of Nebraska is certainly to be congratulated, and I do not believe it necessary for me to express to you our appreciation of your efforts."

The report referred to by President Bowring shows the following: "In sixty-one counties, 358.8 miles have been graded, most of it with 3 inch of gravel; 121.1 miles have been graded. \$427,076 has been expended for paving and \$160,067 has been spent for bridges and culverts. All of this work has been done on contracts let in 1925 and does not include work done in completing contracts let in 1924.

"In eight other counties work on contracts let this year has begun. These counties are: Banner, Cedar, Dawes, Deuel, Frontier, Jefferson, Keya Paha and Merrick. In all probably \$2,500,000 worth of road work has been done this year."

"These expenditures do not include the two bridges across the Platte; one at Yutan and one at Plattsmouth."

"The department expects that all of the contracts let, will be completed by July 1, 1926. Which was an agreeable surprise to us."

### IRISH LOAN FUND TRIAL FACILITATED

New York, Nov. 28.—Two committees representing holders of Irish republic bonds in this country Friday were granted the right by Supreme Court Justice Proskauer to intervene in the litigation over \$2,295,531 representing the unsettled portion of the \$5,500,000 subscribed for the Irish republic.

Friday's decision was expected to make possible for the case to go to trial. The original suit was filed by the Irish Free State against the bank and safe deposit companies now holding the remainder of the securities involved, Eamon de Valera, by the American public to a loan and other officials of his administration.

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## Norway Starts Money Survey to Gain Stability

Commission to Say Whether Krone Shall be Stabilized or Restored to Parity.

Oslo, Norway, Nov. 24.—A commission headed by Gunnar Jahn, director of the Central Bureau of Statistics, and including among its members Professor Aarum of the department of economics, University of Oslo, and representatives of the business, banking and labor, has been appointed by the Cabinet to study Norway's currency problem.

The commission will present its findings to the Cabinet and the Storting, in order that these authorities, on the strength of the survey, may decide whether to stabilize the krone or bring it back to parity with gold. The Finance committee of the Storting several months ago urged the appointment of such a commission.

The Minister of Finance, Mr. Holmboe, recently said: "The problem is very great and difficult and must be solved in close co-operation with the Bank of Norway. The situation now is such that foreign speculation, by its manipulation, endangers not only our state budget, but even our industries."

"The krone has been raising rapidly of late, causing considerable disturbance in business and industry, especially in shipping and the export industries. It had its lowest point in February, 1924, when the British pound was quoted at 2.61 (par 18.16) and the dollar at 7.61 (par 3.73). On Jan. 1, 1925, it had recovered to 56 per cent of parity with dollars; on August 31 it had reached 74, and just recently above 80 per cent of its parity with dollars. On July 3 (pound at 27.50) Mr. Rygg, director of the Bank of Norway, declared that the krone had been brought up to a position which was higher than the situation as a whole justified and that the krone then had

### COAL PROFITEERS ACTIVE, IS CHARGE

New York, Nov. 27.—The American Fair Trade League Thursday issued a statement charging that certain unnamed anthracite operators are profiteering at the expense of the consumer by adding unnecessary links to the distribution system.

"As the result of an independent investigation," the statement said, "we now have evidence of manipulation through such means as transferring ownership of coal at the mouth of the mine to a distributing company which discriminates between dealers and refuses to sell to many reputable firms of highest standing referring them to still another company which makes another profit and the head of which is closely related to the stock ownership interest which controls not only the parent company and the transportation company, but also the other companies through which the coal passes on its journey from the mine to the householder's bin."

"The result of this manipulation is that retail distributors are forced to pay and to pass on to their customers a much higher price than if the coal were handled by usual commercial methods."

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