

Alvo Department

Oil Your Harness

Now, before the rush of Spring work overtakes you, and while you have time, let us oil your harness. Remember our stock of Hardware is replete with excellent goods in all lines. Call our truck for stock hauling.

Coatman Hardware Co.

Alvo, Nebraska.

Golda Bird was a visitor with friends at Springfield where she was visiting for the day.

During the time which Rev. Chenoweth was visiting in Omaha, there were no services at the church. Fred Hoffman had two loads of hogs on the Omaha market on last Tuesday, taking them in his own truck.

Emil Heier was shelling and delivering his corn at the Rehmer elevator in Alvo on last Wednesday and Thursday.

A. H. Werschel shipped cattle and hogs to the South Omaha stock yards on last Tuesday the stock being taken by that artist of transportation John B. Skinner.

Phillip Coatman, who has been spending the holidays at home, returned to his studies at Wesleyan university, where he is a student. He returned to Lincoln on last Sunday.

Rev. R. H. Chenoweth and family, who were spending their Christmas in Omaha, returned home on Tuesday of last week after having most pleasantly enjoyed their visit in the big city.

Frank Daugherty, living northeast of Alvo installed a new lighting system at his home during the past week, it being of the gasoline pressure kind and which gives excellent light.

With the beginning of the new year the merchants will close their places of business at six o'clock, with the exception of Wednesday and Saturday night when they will remain open longer.

Joseph Vickers had two loads of sheep on the South Omaha market last Wednesday getting a very fair price for them. The market broke badly in a few days following his marketing.

Mrs. Clo Schaeffer, the postmistress, and Robert L. Farmenter, and family were the guests of Fred Wea-

ver at South Bend on Christmas day, where they all enjoyed the occasion very much.

Charles Meyers shelled and delivered his this year's crop of corn at the Alvo elevators during the early portion of last week, thus getting it out of the way for the other work which is coming later.

On Thursday of the past week, W. W. Coatman shelled and delivered his corn to the Alvo elevator, that he might get the work out of the way for the New Year when he takes over the hardware store which he recently purchased at that place.

Elmer Klyver in order to have the best cooking done at his home, his wife being an excellent cook, purchased and had installed a new perfection oil cook stove which does the cooking right, the stove being purchased from the Coatman hardware company.

Miss Alta Lineh, who has been teaching at Sioux City, Ia., for this far in the school year and who came home during the early portion of the holidays, departed on Thursday of last week for Phoenix, where she will remain for some time for her health.

Mrs. Mary Skinner and her son John B. Skinner, entertained for Christmas day and dinner, and had for their guests for the occasion, Sherman Wolfe and family, Miss Leila Shelton, E. D. Friend and family, Eddie Craig and wife of Lincoln and Mr. Lloyd Pfeifer.

Today the school of the city of Alvo and its consolidated district opened again and the students are back to their work and the teachers again have the matter of the education of the children in hand and are plunging into the work after their short vacation with a vim which marks for success.

Mrs. Archie Miller who has been at the hospital at Lincoln for some time and where she underwent an operation for the restoration of her health,

was able to return home and is reported as feeling much better. She returned home on Friday of last week, after she had been away for several weeks.

Louis Lauritzen and wife, who make their home at Aurora, where they are in business, were visiting and spending Christmas and the following Sunday at the home of F. E. Dickerson, where the time was most pleasantly spent. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Keefe and family, who are making their home at Glenwood, Iowa, were spending the Christmas and Sunday with friends at Alvo, driving over in their car for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stromer who were visiting in the western portion of the state for over Christmas and Sunday, also staying for over Monday, arrived home Tuesday, having had an excellent time, while they were away. During the time they were away R. M. Coatman was looking after the carrying of the mail. This was visiting at Wannita at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brown.

Now there are a number of very good fellows in and about Alvo, for when the necessity arises they generally meet it. These same gentlemen love the chase and dearly like to hunt and have often asked C. D. Ganz to accompany them because he is a good talker and he always put them off because he said he had no gun. But this situation was relieved when on Christmas day he found a gun in one of his stockings. Then he could not go because he has not ammunition. This probably will be solved on New Year's day, for some of the boys were talking of corks and beans.

Hears of Sickness of Sister.

Mrs. J. P. Rouse and Mrs. John H. Weychal received the intelligence that their sister Mrs. B. H. Davis of Syracuse was very sick and had been troubled with rheumatism, which was so severe that she was not able to care for herself, and on last Wednesday Mrs. Rouse departed for the home of her sister and will stay with the sister for some time.

Kill a Faithful Servant.

For twenty-seven years the family of George and Frank Cook were served by the faithful family horse, who took the children to school for two generations and when serving in his twenty-eighth year, carrying Alice and Westley Cook to and from school stepped in a deep rut and broke one of his legs and as it was not possible to so treat it as to get it to mend, the critter had to be killed. After this long time of service and friendship, it was with many regrets that the animal was killed.

Baby Dies at Hospital.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman, which has not been at all well since its birth some eighteen months since, was taken to the hospital at Omaha, where it received treatment, but with all that was or could be done the little one passed

away after but a short time there. The parents are receiving the sympathy of the many friends in Alvo.

Watched the Year go.

The Ladies of the Methodist church made the evening memorable on last Friday evening when they served pancakes and waffles to the gentlemen of the church and the town, of course for the purpose of making them happy and at the same getting some of the needful money for the conducting of the church, and again for the purpose of keeping everybody happy while the old year was slipping away and the New Year was coming. When they had found the young year they discontinued their feeding of the men and all sang a song of greeting to the New Year and went home.

Is Kept Very Busy.

The Mayor of Alvo, Mr. Arthur Dinges, when you have gotten away from the fact that he is the chief executive of the stirring city of Alvo, is one of the commonest of men, and a real fellow at that, but withal one of the hardest working of mortals, and he generally has the work to keep him busy at that. Last Wednesday all day he kept thinking he would get the work caught up and be able to go to the country to fix the light plant of Charles Edwards, but the afternoon slipped away and the day waned and the sun sunk below the horizon, and he had not found time yet. So he went out at night and fixed the plant so it would work perfectly. This is the kind of a man who is worth while.

Sir William Lincoln Demmitt.

Yes, that is his name and he and his mother who were at Lincoln when he was born during the latter portion of last week, he greeted the people of Greenwood, where he is intending to make his home for some time. This young man was born at Lincoln last week and is now making his home with his father Glen Demmitt. While in Lincoln he invited his grandfather to come over to the capital city to see him. You would be surprised how it tickled Grandfather Wm. Mickel when the grandson, Sir Wm. L. Demmitt tickled him under the chin and said pretty grandpa.

WILL ROGERS HAS FALL FROM HORSE

Santa Anita, Cal., Dec. 28.—Will Rogers, elevated last week to majority of Beverly Hills, residential hub of the movie colony, is now a full-fledged member of the Prince of Wales' equestrian club.

While playing polo Sunday at a club near here, the hard-riding movie lariat topper described an arc over his pony's head and landed in a heap. He was unhurt.

Nevertheless, Rogers' outfit defeated the Midwick aggregation 7 to 5.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES

While the national debt is decreasing, that of political subdivisions has increased until it will surpass the national total, unless drastic action is taken.

Hay Springs—Nebraska Light & Power company asks for franchise to do business within corporate limits of village.

Nebraska employs 31,267 people in its manufacturing establishments, at annual wages of \$31,766,009.

Clearwater—"Record" increases capital stock from \$8,000 to \$20,000.

Omaha—New viaduct may be built over 15th street, from Leavenworth street south, and on Martha street, from 24th street west.

Lincoln—Annual State Corn show to be held here, January 4-6.

Nebraska has 6,439.54 miles of steam railway tracks in operation.

Ainsworth—New water tower being erected here.

Lincoln—Lincoln Co-operative Egg Association has established 40 egg stations, in small towns near Lincoln.

Dunning—Snow fences being installed on Dunning-Brewer road.

Louisville—Ash Grove Cement Co. to erect \$3,000,000 cement plant.

Nemaha—Banner corn crop reported in this section.

Loup City—Nebraska Electric Power company installing new 360-hp. engine in its plant here.

Odell—Armstrong brothers shipped out car of mixed stock recently.

Fremont—Courthouse here being renovated.

Chappell—Auto supply station to be located here, by Leslie Brothers.

Alma—New highway proposed for construction, from Alma to Republic City.

Hastings—Farmers Equity Co-operative Creamery Association to erect branch creamery in this city.

Leigh—New fire truck purchased for fire department.

Leigh—New schoolhouse in Rabeleer district, northwest of Leigh, dedicated.

Bridgeport—Bridgeport Realtors

Association sending out cards advertising city.

Omaha—Missouri Pacific Railroad company to build new viaduct over its tracks at 42th and Hamilton sts.

Alma—Plans under way for purchase of municipal lighting system by private corporation.

Aurora—Burlington railroad installing automatic block signals on line between Aurora and Reynolds, and between Harvard and Hastings.

Hastings—First National Bank purchases assets and business of Exchange National bank.

Cambridge—New high school, costing \$100,000, dedicated here.

Beaver City—Flow of gas struck in Edwards test well here recently.

Lyman—Great Western Sugar company building new sugar plant here.

Wausa—Several streets of town to be improved and paved.

Grand Island—Annex being added to Walnut Junior High School.

Edison—Burlington railroad widening grade east of here, to extent of 8 feet on each side of track.

Tekamah—Standard Oil company to open new filling station here.

Clearwater—Continental Telegraph company recently purchased line north of Clearwater. Repairing line.

Neligh—New high school to be erected here.

Beaver City—Charter granted Gilbreath Petroleum and Development company to drill for oil, with capital of \$64,000.

Gordon—Nebraska Electric Power company to erect transmission line, connecting Gordon and Clinton.

McCook—McCook Artificial Ice Company building addition to its poultry dressing and packing department.

Nelson—\$40,000 new water filtration plant completed here.

Hildreth—State Bank of Hildreth being renovated and decorated.

Sterling—Burlington railroad installs new signals, at city hall crossing.

Fremont—Plans under way for conversion of northwest wing of administration building at Midland College into men's dormitory, at cost of \$10,000.

Anton Hula was a visitor in Omaha today where he was called to look after some matters of business.

He Weds Childhood Sweetheart After 60 Years

Girl's Parents Parted Them in Youth—Now She Is 75 and He Has Reached 81.

Birmingham, Ala.—After waiting sixty years, Gable Parker Carden has married his childhood sweetheart, Hanna Moore Worthy.

After a quiet ceremony here the two left on their long-deferred honeymoon for Carden's plantation at Milner, Ga.

"We are going to spend the sunset of our lives together," said Mrs. Carden. "We are going to live over our childhood days—and they were very happy days."

The two were sweethearts in their teens, and planned to get married. But the parents of the bride-to-be interfered, thinking her too young to marry, and forbade her to see him again.

Each married someone else. And for sixty years they lived not more than five miles apart, neither knowing where the other was. But neither one had forgotten.

Two years ago Carden became a widower. At about the same time a friend told Carden his old-time sweetheart was living near him.

Recalled Childhood.

"When I saw him it recalled my childhood days," said the bride. "He asked me how lonely he was and asked me if I would not spend the rest of my life with him. I said 'Yes,' and we planned the wedding."

"Do you know, one of the first things he asked me after we were married concerned my cooking. He asked if I had forgotten how to cook gingerbread like we used to carry on picnics years and years ago. I told him I could cook it even better now."

"That's fine," he said. "I have a lot of syrup in the smokehouse, and we'll kill some hogs soon."

The bridegroom is now 81; his bride is 75. Both are very happy.

"We've been separated a long time, but it's all over now," he said as they started on their belated honeymoon.

"We are going to spend the rest of our lives living over our childhood days."

Robert and Kenneth Huneke of Burlington, Iowa, came in this morning to spend the week end here visiting with their old time school friends and enjoying a short outing before starting in again on their school work.

When entertaining, use Dennison goods. Bates Book and Gift Shop carries the entire Dennison line and materials.

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| ONLY 100 SACKS RUSSET POTATOES \$1.59 bu. | BIG BARGAIN IN GLOSS STARCH 7c pkg. | FINE QUALITY 5-TIE BROOMS 39c | Canned Fruit Special All Syrup—1 can Pears, 1 can Apricots, 1 can Freestone Peaches, 1 can Plums, 1 can Yellow Cling Peaches. All FIVE cans for... \$1 | GRANULATED SUGAR—10 Lbs. 69c | LAUNDRY SOAP Electric Spark, 10 bars - 35c P and G, 10 bars for - 38c | | | | | |
| BAKING POWDER SPECIALS RYZON—50c value at per can, only - 23c CALUMET—Large size 35c cans for only - 27c K. C. BRAND—25-oz. Size at, per can - 21c | NOMIS KETCHUP 17c bottle Beech Nut Chili Sauce - 15c bottle Corn, ex. good, can... 9c Tomatoes, per can... 9c Peas, per can... 12½c | Gallon Fruits Peaches, only... 50c gallon Bartlett Pears... 59c gallon Gooseberries... 50c gallon Blackberries... 65c gallon Loganberries... 65c gallon Pineapple, Cr. or Sliced... 85c gallon | FANCY RED SALMON Tall Cans—Each 17½c Kraut, large can for... 11c Pumpkin, large can... 11c Hominy, large can... 9c | NAVY BEANS— Ten pounds for - 69c RICE— Ten pounds for - 79c MACARONI— Ten pounds for - 95c NOODLES— Ten pounds for - 95c | Sweet Pickles—Qt. Jar 39c Queen Olives—Qt. Jar 39c | Smoked Salt—10-lb. can 79c Iodized Salt—Pkg. 10c | SARDINES In Mustard or Tomato Sauce Special—Per Can 10c | ONIONS Fancy Yellow Ones—White They Last—Bushel 79c | Soft Shell Walnuts 29c lb. Mixed Candies—2 Lbs. 25c | Ginger Snaps—Lb. 11c Fig Bars—2 lbs. for 25c |

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