

The Avoca Department

News Items Gathered Each Week by a Special Reporter for This Department of the Semi-Weekly Journal

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The Bank of Avoca

Capital \$10,000 Surplus \$3,500

We Solicit Your Banking Business.

Dan Click was a Nebraska City visitor last week.

John Ruge and family, of Murdock, are visiting Avoca relatives.

Mrs. Nettie Yocum is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Busa and will take in the picnic today.

Mrs. J. M. Palmer, of Nehawka, was a visitor at the home of J. M. Dunbar, east of town Sunday.

Will Metzger and John Frazer of Syracuse are here to assist Ahrends & Mahr in the rush today.

Mace Riggs and Morris Nelson are over from Syracuse this week to spend a few days with friends.

Tom Straub, the auto man, was a visitor in Omaha last Wednesday on some important business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox of Kansas, who have been visiting with the Peckham family, returned home Monday.

Miss Mabel Schaffer, of Eagle Grove, Iowa, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Schaffer, of the Oxford Hotel.

F. A. Schaffer, of the Oxford Hotel was compelled to go to Omaha Monday to get a cook and several waiters to help on picnic day.

Orlando Teft was a visitor in the metropolis of Nebraska Monday. Mr. Teft will endeavor to represent Cass county in the State Senate again.

H. G. Wellenseik, cashier of the Avoca bank, was a visitor in the state capitol Monday. He went overland in his automobile, returning late in the night.

Mrs. Shriver, who has been very feeble for some time was died Monday evening, and was buried in the Avoca cemetery. She was an old citizen and highly respected.

The matrimonial market is somewhat on the decline in this vicinity, and if it does not begin to pick up soon there is likely to be a few old maids in Avoca. It is all on account of bashfulness of the young men.

Miss Genevieve Schaffer, of Sioux City, Iowa, who has been visiting relatives in Weeping Water, came down yesterday to visit her father, F. A. Schaffer. This is Miss Schaffer first visit to Avoca.

A fine rain visited the vicinity Tuesday night, and gladdened the hearts of not only the farmers but the town people as well. It made things in good shape for the Odd Fellows picnic today.

Fred Rughe, son of Henry Rughe, has purchased a half interest in the store of Gus Buss. Mr. Rughe is a fine young man and Mr. Buss, having resided here for many years, makes the firm a strong one for business. Mr. Buss' duties as postmaster occupies his attention to the extent that he is unable to pay the proper attention to the goods department. Success to the new firm.

Dr. Karr, of Weeping Water, was a visitor Tuesday.

Gene Miller, of Cook, was visiting Avoca relatives Monday.

L. U. Hupp, the real estate hustler, was a Lincoln visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. Jack Buskirk and children, of Percival, Iowa, are visiting at the home of Benj. Betts.

Miss Mabel Cutter, of Bethany, is spending a few days with Avoca relatives and friends.

Mrs. Fred Beckard and son, of Utica, arrived Tuesday for a visit with L. J. Marquardt and wife.

Mrs. J. B. Frey, of Douglass, arrived the first of the week for a few days visit and attend the picnic.

H. G. Wellenseik, the genial cashier of the Avoca bank, favored your reporter with an automobile ride to the picnic grounds last evening. Herman, as a manipulator of the steam carriage, is a success. The grounds are well situated, and already there are many concessions located, including Tulene Bros merry-go-round.

His Arm Broken.

Our friend, Joe Zimmerer, is carrying his arm in a sling, all on account of endeavoring to be an athlete. Last Thursday morning a number of the boys made up their mind to go out and try to "snake-in" a few hundred pounds of fish, and just as the vehicle got in front of his home, Joe thought of some fishing tackle that he was about to leave behind, and in jumping from the wagon he lit on the right arm in such a manner as to break the same at the wrist, both bones being broken. Dr. Brendel reduced the fracture, and while the same has been somewhat painful, Joe is getting along as well as could be expected. The boys say Joe failed to deliver as many fish to his friends as he promised. But he hopes to try fishing again before the season closes. Joe is a good fellow and his friends regret his misfortune.

Settle Dispute Ala Nelson.

A couple of our citizens got into a range last Friday and attempted to settle the matter ala Nelson and Gans. While one was somewhat older and heavier in weight than the other, it seems that weight was of no effect in this contest. The young man seemed to swift for his opponent and after a couple of knock-downs the young man took to his heels, followed by the older with a large board about as much as he could conveniently carry, and after he had followed the retreating for a few yards, he then threw the plank down. The boys talk now of putting these parties on the road bidding all contestants for the championship to come to Avoca.

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Baseball Saturday

The Red Sox will cross bats with the Royal Achates of Omaha next Saturday afternoon at the ball park. Both teams are in good trim and a red hot game will be had. The usual admission will be charged. The game will start promptly at 2:30 p. m. so the Omaha team can return on the M. P.

Daily Weather Report.

Observations at Dr. Cummins' office 2 p. m.: Temperature 81, barometer sea level 30.00 humidity 59. Wind northeast. Cloudy. Indications for Nebraska—Fair, with showers and cooler in west portion, Thursday; Friday, fair, warmer in west portion, showers and cooler in east portion.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can any one do.

Chas. Cook drove in from his farm this afternoon to transact some business in the city.

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AVOCA, NEBRASKA

Married

On Monday evening, August 3, at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Timblin, Rev. H. W. Cope united in marriage Mr. Doxey McNett and Miss Fern Timblin. There were about thirty-five relatives and friends present to witness the happy event and extend congratulations to the bride and groom. Refreshments were served following the ceremony.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McNett and is very favorably known as a reliable young man, while the bride is possessed of many friends, attractive and pleasing to all. Mr. McNett is at present assisting F. H. Gorder in the implement business.—Weeping Water Republican.

The Help of Nature.

Many cases of sickness require no medicine. Nature alone cures them. In fact nature is always a great factor, the physicians merely assisting, in order to make the recovery swifter and to alleviate pain, or to stimulate the organs to obey the laws of nature. In painful and wasting diseases of the organs of digestion the patient cannot wait. He needs a good medicine, the sooner, the better. The best, he can find, is Trainer's American Elixir of Bitter Wine. It stimulates all organs that are employed in the digestion of food, and strengthens them. The mechanism of the body will be returned to its regular working order and nature will keep it so. As soon as your appetite will not be usual; or you will notice that you do not feel well, you must assist nature by using Trainer's American Elixir of Bitter Wine and nature will help you. It will give you pure blood, strong nerves and perfect digestion. At drug stores Joseph Trainer, 616-622 So. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

W. C. Harris was a passenger this morning for Red Oak, Iowa, having come in on the M. P. from Chickasha, Okla., where he has been employed as a switchman on the Rock Island.

ZEPPELIN'S GREAT FLIGHT

STARTS MONSTER AIRSHIP ON 24-HOUR JOURNEY.
Sails Swiftly to Mayence, with One Stop for Repairs, and Turns Homeward.

Friedrichshafen, Aug. 5.—Arising from its floating dock on the dark green waters of Lake Constance early Tuesday morning, the great dirigible airship of Count Zeppelin was sent away for a 24-hour journey in the air to Mayence and return. Late at night the apex of the triangular flight had been turned and the monster of the air, with nose pointed southward, was reported speeding along under starry skies toward Friedrichshafen, where it was hoped the journey would end Wednesday.

The flight to Mayence, however, was not an uninterrupted one, for something went wrong with a propeller while speeding along above the valley of the Rhine and Count Zeppelin was compelled to bring the airship down to the surface of the river at Nackenheim, eight miles from Mayence, where repairs were effected. The dirigible again was sent on high and the trip that probably will prove a record one was recommenced.

The weather for the ascension was most auspicious. The ship of the air rose majestically to a height of 400 feet and crossing the lake circled the town of Constance, then turning, retraced the path of its flight and, describing a perfect circle, passed over Friedrichshafen and then soared westward over the lake to Basle, on the Swiss frontier. Turning the vessel slightly toward the northwest, Count Zeppelin steered it over Mulhausen and then directed its flight northwesterly to Strassburg, thence following the valley of the Rhine northward, to Mayence, a distance altogether of over 250 miles.

Manley Department

W. J. RAU, Manager

Did you see the ball game Sunday.

How did you like the ball game Sunday.

Ernest Pauch spent Sunday with John Bartz.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Rohrdanz, a baby girl.

Chas. Murphy was an Omaha passenger Tuesday.

Did Louisville tell you about the ball game Sunday.

Dr. A. Jenkins was an Omaha business man Saturday.

John C. Murphy transacted business in Louisville Friday.

Mr. Pluerman of Elmwood was on the streets Monday.

Geo. H. Wood and wife were in Manley Monday evening.

The threshing of wheat is about all through for the season.

The largest attendance to a ball game turned out last Sunday.

Hotel De Manley opens up Thursday.

Prop. Mrs. Dora Wilson.

Ed Cleghorn of Avoca, is visiting friends in Manley this week.

Mr. Backers of Omaha spent Sunday with J. A. Keedy and family.

Thos. Sullivan and Dr. Dailey spent Sunday with Father Hennessy.

Mrs. Harms and children returned

home from Wayne Tuesday eve.

Henry Heil and family of Cedar Creek visited Peter Vogler over Sunday.

Mr. Dettman of Elmwood was in town last week advertising the chautauqua.

Geo. Rau of Utica, Neb., is spending his annual vacation of ten days with his brother, Will.

Local showers Tuesday and Wednesday helped the corn wonderfully. Maybe you don't believe this.

Mr. Steinkraus the newly elected school teacher of the German Luthern school was in Manley Monday.

The Louisville and Manley ball game resulted in a victory to the home team score 15 to 9. Good playing on both sides.

Mr. and Mrs. Keckler went to Council Bluffs Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Messner. Mr. Keckler returned home Tuesday evening.

Messrs Dr. Banghart, Wm. Rau and Clyde Jenkinson, representing the Manley Tennis Club at the Weeping Water Club grounds Tuesday evening. They played a series of four sets out of which Weeping Water won three. The game was quite lively throughout and considerable interest manifested by both teams. The Manley boys say they were treated royally, being asked to lunch by Mr. Teegarden and Dr. Shannon after the game.

Meeting With Favor.

A. Claybaugh who has been circulating the subscription list among the merchants to secure street lights for Main street, reports meeting with much success and believes that eventually enough will be taken in to insure the putting in up the lights. He estimates that it will cost close to four hundred dollar to even fit to the lamps and get them in place so that for one year at least the Company can not hope to make anything on the deal. He states that a number of the business men object to furnishing the lights believing it the duty of the city to do so, and he intends should the subscription not pan out, to take the matter up with the Mayor and council to see if the deficiency, should there be one, is guaranteed by the city. No matter how the light is obtained it should be put in as the streets at present are entirely too dark.

Try for a Special.

John M. Leyda has taken up with the Missouri Pacific Railway, the matter of securing a special train from this city to Lincoln and return, on Aug. 12, the day of the Bryan notification. He thinks that there would be a good crowd on the train which would get out of here about 7 a. m. and return from Lincoln leaving there about 8 p. m. after the ceremonies were over. He today took the matter up with Agent Norton and expects to have an answer sometime during the day.

The Journal cordially seconds this move of Mr. Leyda as there have been numerous inquiries from the country as to what was to be done in the way of train service. It is to be hoped the matter can be looked at in the right light by the Railway Company and some arrangement made in line with Mr. Leyda's suggestions. There will be a special train from Nebraska City to Lincoln and return and there ought to be no trouble in making up a train to run from Union here to connect with it.

Bone Broken by Tenpin.

Charley Truman, the proprietor of the bowling alley and pool hall on Main street, between Third and Fourth, yesterday afternoon had a bone in his left foot fractured by a peculiar accident. He was setting up the tenpins on the alley for a game participated in by three strangers, and had just finished arranging the pins and stepped to one side, when one of them bowled the ball down the alley, striking the pins and causing one of them to fly from the alley, catching his foot just below the ankle.

The bone was not badly fractured, but still it will keep him from attending to his business for several days to come. He did not summon medical attention as he did not consider the hurt as bad enough to warrant it, but dressed the foot himself. While painful the wound will doubtless not be serious as the bone will soon knit together again. It is safe to say that hereafter Charley will keep a safe distance from the pins tho.

Charley Martin, the barber, has been having a great deal of difficulty this summer in trying to raise a crop of sweet corn. Everytime he gets the crop in shape to commence his harvest, some strange and abnormal animal usually a cow comes along and devours the crop. He is getting some irritated over having to raise from his downy couch at some strange and unearthly hour and dash out into the ambient atmosphere with a club to shoo the disturber away. He threatens to have the majesty of the law invoked unless some of these cows are penned up. If the cow belongs to you beware.

Will Get After Rates

Mayor Gering today is in receipt of a letter from Mayor Brown of Lincoln, stating that he will take up his suggestion of making an effort to secure reduced rates from this city to Lincoln for the Bryan notification meeting on the 12th. It is proposed to have the Commercial club of Lincoln get after the railroads and try and secure the rate of two cents per mile by the short line to apply on all trains between this city and Lincoln regardless of whether the trains run through Omaha. It is thought this would insure a much larger attendance than if the full rate of \$1.52 is charged. It would amount to the saving of 84 cents on the round trip fare. It is to be hoped the mayor's efforts will prove successful and the lower rate obtained.

Speaks Well of Banning

W. B. Banning of Union, ex-county commissioner, has filed as candidate on the democratic ticket for state senator. The editor is personally acquainted with Mr. Banning, for he it remembered he cited us to appear before him in Plattsmouth and 'state reasons why we charged the county commissioners.' That was in the days when Jacob Falter run Cass county. But Mr. Banning made a good commissioner and knows that the county is better off now than at that time.—Weeping Water Republican.

Ten Years in Bed

"For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys," writes R. A. Gray, J. P. of Oakville, Ind. "It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a Godsend to me."

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of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 30th day of June, 1908.

ASSETS	
First mortgage loans	\$ 52,690 00
Stock loans	2,036 00
Cash	3,679 82
Delinquent interest, premiums, fines	219 40
Other assets	24 94
Total	\$ 58,650 02
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid up	\$ 44,402 00
Reserve fund	825 61
Undivided profits	2,014 45
Dividends declared	11,358 96
Total	\$ 58,650 02

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1908.

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand July 1, 1907	\$ 4,378 27
Dues	10,756 00
Interest, premiums and fines	4,480 25
Loans repaid	10,609 42
Real estate sales	371 00
Taxes advanced	40 00
Total	\$ 26,965 94
EXPENDITURES	
Loans	\$ 17,200 00
Expenses	644 88
Stock redeemed	9,415 03
Cash on hand	3,679 82
Taxes advanced	24 94
Total	\$ 30,964 70

STATE OF NEBRASKA }
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I, J. T. M. PATTERSON, secretary of the above named association, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of the condition of said association is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. T. M. PATTERSON,
Secretary.
R. B. WINDHAM }
} J. E. BARWICK, Directors
W. J. WHITE, }
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July, 1908. CLARA BROWN,
Notary Public.

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