

The Avoca Department

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

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ANNUAL PICNIC OF THE ODD FELLOWS

At Avoca Attended by a Large Crowd--Day Propitious for the Occasion--Senator Brown Orator of the Day.

Notwithstanding the threatening weather during the entire day the Odd Fellows' picnic at Avoca last Thursday was a complete success in every particular. Early in the morning people began to flow into town in carriages, in buggies, on horseback and several automobiles. Evidences of a good time and a large crowd could be noted in every direction, and by 10 o'clock this fact was fully established by the street being filled with a moving mass of men, women and children.

The March to the Grounds.

At 10 o'clock the procession was formed and proceeded to the fine grove near the village where the celebration was held. In this procession there were no less than ten automobiles, besides many carriages and buggies, and many on foot. The procession was headed by Albert Sienen's family band, composed mostly of members of his own family, with one young lady among the number, and it was astonishing to learn that this band was composed of farmer boys, living within a few miles of Avoca. The Journal representative had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of Mr. Senier, and was surprised to learn that he alone instructed these young people at odd hours when not busy on the farm. He is a most clever gentleman, a fine instructor, and his band furnished most excellent music during the entire day. The band is composed mostly of mere children, and a bright future is in store for them.

On the Grounds.

On our arrival at the grounds we found plenty of amusements already there, including Tulene Bros' merry-go-round, striking machines, baby racks, etc., galore. Also a dancing platform and numerous refreshment stands. The grove in which the picnic was held is an ideal spot for such an event, level, carpeted with blue grass, and magnificent shade. After music by the band and several solos rendered by Mrs. J. W. Brendel, Mrs. Marquardt and several other ladies, H. E. Wellensiek introduced the junior senator of Nebraska.

Hon. Norris Brown.

Who spoke for over an hour. This was the first time we have ever had the pleasure of meeting and hearing Mr. Brown, and his speech was free from politics, which is an unusual thing at this stage of the game in national politics. While the junior senator is not on our side in politics, we were very favorably impressed with him in appearance, and his social qualities are of that nature as to make him popular with the masses. Mr. Brown's address was very instructive and entertaining, and his hearers are better off in consequence. Whatever may be said about Senator Norris Brown, he is a gentleman and scholar and away ahead of anyone that has represented Nebraska in many years, that is on the republican side of the house.

In the Afternoon.

A much larger crowd was present in the afternoon and the mingling of the masses was social, and everybody seemed to feel that it was good to be there. The festivities lingered away into the wee small hours of the next morning, the tripping of the light fantastic toe being the chief attraction of the young people. Everything passed off pleasantly, there being no disturbances whatever to mar the occasion. In fact it was one of the most civil and social gatherings it has ever been the pleasure of The Journal man to attend, and we felt much better next morning by having attended. We want to say right here that we feel very grateful to H. E. Wellensiek and Tom Straub for conveying us to the grounds in their automobiles.

This was the sixth annual picnic of the Odd Fellows and its complete success each year is due to a great extent to the untiring efforts of Ora E. Copes, B. C. Marquardt, Louie Dunkak and H. E. Wellensiek, although the latter is not a member of the order. But he is of that nature to lend his aid to that which is for the good of the community. Take it all in all The Journal man feels well paid for remaining over one day to attend this event.

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UNDERTAKING GOODS

AVOCA, NEBRASKA

Harry Marquardt is visiting relatives at Brunning.

Fritz Heime was over from Syracuse Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna Nelson was an Omaha visitor Wednesday.

Miss Birdie Fahnestock is visiting friends at Cedar Bluffs.

Orlando Tefft was a north-bound passenger Wednesday morning.

Born--To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlston on Thursday morning, August 6, a girl.

Born--To Mr. and Mrs. August Stutt, on Saturday, August 8, a bouncing girl baby.

Mrs. Graham and son, Ralph, left the first of the week for Colorado to visit relatives.

John Schmidt, the butcher, was on the sick list yesterday, but is getting along nicely.

V. W. Straub, the fine stock man of Otoe County, took the train here this morning for Omaha on business.

A. G. Wellensiek, cashier of the Avoca bank, attended the notification ceremonies in Lincoln yesterday.

Several new concrete crossings have been put in this week. Soon the board sidewalks in Avoca will be a thing of the past.

Joe Zimmerer went to Lincoln yesterday to attend the notification ceremonies, thence to Pierce, Neb., on business.

Wanted--A girl for general house work at the Oxford Hotel in Avoca. The right kind of a girl can command good wages.

We call attention to Dr. C. W. Kaar's announcement in this issue. Dr. Kaar is a first-class dentist, and will make Avoca one day out of each week.

J. B. Dodson, of the Dodson Real Estate Company, of Kansas City, was an Avoca visitor yesterday. He was accompanied by J. D. Shrader, of Murray.

Dr. Jake Brendel, of Murray, was here yesterday, looking after his brother's business while he and his wife attended the notification ceremonies at Lincoln.

L. U. Upp, the real estate man, was on a trip to Central City on business returning yesterday. Chas. Ralston, of Weeping Water, attended his shop while absent.

Mrs. Fred Rhuge, who has been ill so long, is much better at present. She is able to walk out a short distance at a time. Her many friends will be rejoiced to learn of her improved condition.

A couple of Omaha electricians are here this week assisting in removing the telephone headquarters to the new quarters recently erected by the company especially for that purpose.

Louie Dunkak was a visitor in Lincoln yesterday. Louie is a Bryan man of the order that don't wear out, and the day is never too cold or hot for him to go many miles to hear the peerless leader.

The public school building is receiving many improvements. Two rooms are being replastered, a steel ceiling is placed on the upper room, and the inside of all the rooms are receiving a new coat of paint.

Today seems to be moving day in Avoca. Ora Copes is moving into the house now occupied by Louie Dunkak. He goes to the house now occupied by J. H. Seache, and the latter goes to the house now occupied by Mr. Copes.

In the Journal's report of the picnic, elsewhere in this issue, we unintentionally neglected to mention Hon. Orlando Tefft as one of those who added materially to the success of the picnic last Thursday. Mr. Tefft was untiring in his efforts to make people comfortable.

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M. M. Straub was a visitor in Nebraska City Friday.

A. H. Grafe, who spent a week in Kansas, accompanied by his family, returned Monday evening.

Henry Ludwig, Henry Kammon, John Herman and Henry Brunner returned from a business trip to Grand Island Monday evening.

W. L. Gillen has resigned his position at Steffen & Zimmerer's store, to take effect September 1. Fred Ruhge, Jr., will take his place. Billy will be missed by his many friends, being very popular in Avoca.

W. B. Banning, of Union, democratic candidate for State senator, attended the picnic last Thursday and in circulating among the people formed a most favorable impression. He will undoubtedly receive a warm support here.

W. C. Ramsey, the democratic candidate for county attorney, was circulating among the crowd at the picnic Thursday, and everyone seemed well pleased with the appearance of the young attorney. That he will receive a strong support in this section of Cass county goes without saying.

Found His Balloon.

The balloon ascension on Thursday evening last was a success, but when the parachute was cut loose the balloon sailed so far away that it was impossible to locate it until Sunday, when it was found in the center of a large corn field about three miles southwest of town.

Broke His Collar Bone

Two burrows were brought to Avoca last Thursday morning to enter a race for a purse offered by the managers of the picnic, and several gentlemen attempted to ride one of them, and were thrown off without receiving any injury. Ott Brooks, a carpenter, was among the number, and he was thrown in such a manner as to break his collar bone. Dr. Brendel was called and reduced the fracture, and while not able to do any work yet he is getting along as well as could be expected. It's marvels to chalk that Ott doesn't attempt to ride any more burrows soon.

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AVOCA, NEBRASKA

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At the ball park last Sunday the Sluggers added two more victories to their list by defeating the Dutch Academy, score 12 to 1, and defeating a mixed team from Murdock in a five-inning game, with a score of 13 to 7. Next Sunday the Louisville team will be here for another game. The last one was somewhat unsatisfactory to the Louisville boys, and they are coming prepared to play a good game, and no doubt the game will be a fast one. The ball grounds are being put in shape this week, and Manley can boast of the best diamond in this part of the country. It will be well for Louisville to bring their best.

Cam Seibert was a Manley caller this week, and announced to his many friends that he was a candidate for commissioner from this district. There is not a more universally popular man in the county than Mr. Seibert, and his many Manley friends will not forget him on election day.

W. F. Schliefert and wife were Omaha visitors Wednesday.

The Manley hotel solicits your patronage.

The lawn tennis fever still prevails. It is hard to tell who is the worst afflicted. Many new members have joined lately.

A reception was given last Sunday evening at the German Lutheran church in honor of the new teacher. A large crowd was present, and the evening was a most pleasant one, and all present spent a most enjoyable evening. Refreshments of the best kind, with plenty for all, were served.

George Rau returned to his home in Utica, Nehr., after a week's visit with their brother Charles, who is in the barber business at that point.

Will Horner, who has been visiting relatives in Iowa this week, returned home Tuesday evening.

John Tighe went to Bancroft, Neb., Saturday, on business.

Mrs. Pearl Schwartz, of Nehawka, is visiting friends in and about Manley this week.

Agnes O'Brien came up from Peru, where she has been attending summer school, to spend her vacation at home.

Earl Schaffer and wife, of Falls City, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Keckler the fore part of the week. They returned home Monday.

Theo Harms went to Lorton Friday evening.

Dr. J. M. Greene, who is now located at Falls City, came up and spent Wednesday with Manley people.

Ed Brunkow and others, who have been in different points in South Dakota looking after land, returned home Monday. Ed says South Dakota looks good to him. The crops were looking fine. He expects to go again at a different season and take another look before buying.

Andrew Schliefert and wife were Omaha visitors passengers Tuesday.

Dave Brann, was an Omaha business visitor Tuesday.

Clyde Jenkins had what might be termed a narrow escape from death Thursday by being thrown from the dray wagon and lighting on his head. He was driving along with "Old Ned" when the shafts dropped on one side which frightened Ned and he gave a jerk which threw Clyde to the ground; the horse tore around town several blocks until he lost the wagon then he came pacing home badly bruised up and frightened.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Irons left for Avoca Monday evening to be gone several days. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stander were in Omaha Monday.

Dick Irons, who has been working for C. M. Andrus, was discharged Monday and Purl Long hired in his place.

Sister Alaxia, of Milwaukee, is home on a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tighe. #

Martin Jung, well known to Manley people and vicinity, and who has been attending college at St. Louis, is visiting John Rohrdanz this week, will visit John Heil before leaving for Malcolm, then will go to his home in Taylor, Texas, where his parents live.

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ASSETS
First mortgage loans \$ 24,600 00
Stock loans 2,000 00
Cash 3,679 55
Interest, premiums and fines 4,800 25
Other assets 219 48
Total \$ 35,309 28

LIABILITIES
Capital Stock paid up \$ 44,452 00
Reserve fund 800 00
Undivided profits 2,014 00
Dividends declared 11,256 92
Total \$ 58,522 92

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

RECEIPTS
Balance on hand July 1, 1907 \$ 4,278 27
Dues 10,734 00
Interest, premiums and fines 4,800 25
Loans repaid 10,000 00
Real estate sales 370 00
Taxes advanced 80 00
Total \$ 30,262 52

EXPENDITURES
Loans \$ 17,300 00
Expenses 644 88
Stock redeemed 9,413 00
Cash on hand 3,679 55
Taxes advanced 24 94
Total \$ 30,062 37

STATE OF NEBRASKA

Cass County
I, 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. WINTHAM, J. E. BARWICK, J. J. WHITE, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of July, 1908.
CLARA BROWN, Notary Public.
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