

The Avoca Department

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

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Miss Estelle Opp returned to Peru Monday.

T. W. Malcom was at Weeping Water Sunday.

O. Tefft was a business visitor at Omaha Monday.

H. G. Wellensiek was a Nebraska City visitor Saturday.

Henry Ludwig shipped a carload of swine to Omaha this week.

Contractor Smoots was a business visitor at Cook Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Morley and Viola Fleishman were at Omaha Monday.

C. D. Maseman has purchased the residence property of Mrs. Nelson.

I. D. Harmer was on the Omaha market with stock Wednesday.

Dick Steffens and wife were at Lorton this week visiting relatives.

Adolph Zimmerer was at Omaha on business the first of the week.

Earl Harmon and Chas. Conrad were down from Omaha Monday evening.

John Ehlers and wife of Bertrand are here visiting relatives and friends.

W. H. Betts, Jr., was on the Omaha market with two car loads of cattle Wednesday.

J. M. Dunbar and family were visiting relatives at Plattsmouth the first of the week.

Mrs. Chas. Roloff, living south of town, has been suffering from an attack of the grip for the past week.

Mrs. Henry Shoemaker and daughter of near Nehawka were visiting at the home of Frank Greenrod Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Zimmerer of Omaha, formerly Miss Mary Straub, who has been visiting relatives south of town, returned to her home Friday, morning, accompanied by her niece and nephew, Othilda and Clement Straub.

A leap year party was given by Miss Mary Zimmerer at her home south of town on Thursday evening. The house was decorated with dainty New Year decorations. The evening was spent with games and amusements of various kinds. Refreshments were served during the evening and all departed at a late hour having fully enjoyed themselves.

A. D. S. Corn Cure will cure your corns.

The ice and coal dealers are all smiles lately.

Miss Birdie Fahnestock came home from her Kansas City visit the first of the week.

Harry Nutzman left Wednesday for Mt. Pleasant, Iowa where he will attend school.

Miss Pearl Rockwell of Weeping Water is spending the week with her brother Walter Rockwell and wife.

School Notes.

The heights by great men reached and kept
Were not attained by sudden flight,
But they, while their companions slept,
Were toiling upward in the night.
—Longfellow.

School closed December 23, 1908, and began January 4, 1909.

Prof. and Mrs. Zink spent their holidays with their parents at Bennett, Neb.

The reading circle met at Miss Agnes Durnham's home Monday evening, all being present but four.

Mrs. W. Rockwell and sister Pearl and Hattie Pitman were visitors in the first and third rooms of school Monday.

Every pupil has said they spent their holidays in great pleasure.

Miss Francis of the intermediate room spent her holiday vacation with her parents at Dunbar.

Fred Kuhnhenn returned the first of the week from a visit at Seward.

The seventh grade have completed their work in history and will now take up the regular work with the eighth grade.

A dandyllion in full bloom was found January 4th.

The tenth grade are now making a study of American authors.

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ALEX CLIFTON DIES

Former Plattsmouth Citizen Expires Suddenly at Omaha

The unexpected and sad intelligence was received here this morning of the death of a former Plattsmouth citizen in the person of Alex Clifton at Omaha. No particulars were received aside from a telephone message from the widow to Frank Robinson stating that he had died suddenly at four o'clock in the morning. A later message from Mrs. Clifton asked Mr. Robertson to come up there and he and his daughter Ethel departed this noon on the mail train for her home.

Alex Clifton was widely and popularly known in this city where he and his family made their home for many years. For a very long time he was employed in the Burlington shops here as a machinist which trade he followed later at Havelock and again at Omaha. For a number of years he was gauger at the distillery in Omaha, receiving the appointment as a reward for his consistent services to the republican party. In politics he was an uncompromising republican. During the many years he lived in this city Mr. Clifton had made himself a great number of friends to all of whom the news of his death comes as a great shock. He had a genial and lovable personality and a heart as big as the whole world.

So far as known he had not been ill as a number of Plattsmouth people had met him only recently in Omaha where he resided, and had found him feeling more than well, seeming to be in the best of health and condition. From this fact it is believed the death is due to some organic action and not to any illness. No arrangements have been made yet as to the funeral nor is there any definite information at hand as to his life from which a sketch can be prepared. This will appear later in the Journal.

Farm for Sale.

167 acres of improved Cass County land for sale at \$40.00 per acre. \$1,710.00 cash and balance on 9 years time at 5 percent. A snap for some one.

John M. Leyda, Gund Building.

Local News.

A. S. Will is spending the afternoon in Omaha going there to look after some business matters.

Mrs. Jos Tighe is in the city making an extended visit with her parents Conrad Schlater and wife.

R. R. Nickles, the prominent Rock Bluffs precinct farmer, is in the city today looking after business matters.

E. Sturtzogger of South Bend is among those from the county, spending the day in the city, Mr. Sturtzogger having business to look after while here.

Miss Mary Myers of Omaha who has been visiting for several days past with Martin Steppat's family returned to her home this morning on the early Burlington train.

Julius Pitz is looking after business matters today in Omaha having driven in from his farm this morning, and being a passenger on the early train for the metropolises.

Mrs. Jos. Tighe of Havelock, Neb., who has been visiting for several days with her parents Conrad Schlater and wife, departed on the mail train at noon for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Graves of Peru, Neb., were guests for several days during the holidays at the home of his sister Mrs. J. M. Miller east of Glenwood. Their mother Mrs. Graves of Rock Bluff, Neb., also was present. Mills County Tribune.

Mrs. Carl Herger is confined to her home by a severe attack of rheumatism and it will probably be several days before she is able to get out. Her numerous friends deeply sympathize with her in her affliction and trust that the trouble will soon pass away.

Charles I. Long of Murdock is in the city making a visit with his uncle Silas Long. While here he called at the Journal office in company with his uncle and was shown over the plant. His call was much appreciated and he is invited to come again often.

Mrs. E. O. Furlong of Steamboat Springs, Col., who is staying with her parents W. A. Taylor and wife near Rock Bluffs and who has been taking treatment for her eyesight from an expert in Omaha, was a passenger for the metropolis this noon on the mail train. She came up from Mr. Taylor's farm this morning and found the drive a decidedly cold one.

A. C. Carey and wife came in this morning and stopped over today on their way to Breckenridge, Mo., where they go to make a visit with their son who is farming at that point. They had expected to be able to go through here and make connections at the junction with a train for the south but found that they would have to wait until this evening before they could leave. It meant either staying at the junction or in this city and they wisely concluded to remain and visit friends. Mr. Carey was a welcome visitor at the Journal sanctum this morning for a few minutes, he being one of the paper's best friends and patrons.

GO TO THE RESCUE

Don't Wait Till It's Too Late—Follow the Example of a Plattsmouth Citizen

Rescue the aching back. If it keeps on aching, trouble comes.

If you neglect the kidney's warning. Look out for urinary trouble—diabetes.

This Plattsmouth citizen will show you how to go to the rescue.

John Janda, street commissioner, living corner of Seventh and Pearl streets, Plattsmouth, Neb., says: "I cannot say too much in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills. My wife used them for pain in her back and was soon freed absolutely of the annoyance. I also used them with the same satisfactory results. All those who suffer from backache or other difficulties arising from a disordered condition of the kidneys, will consult their own interest by procuring Doan's Kidney Pills at Gering & Co.'s drug store and giving them a trial. At every opportunity I speak a good word for this splendid kidney cure."

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Another Cold Night.

Last night was not much of an improvement on the weather conditions so far as cold was concerned and this morning there were even more complaints of frozen pipes than the morning before. To add to the inconvenience of the situation there was quite a little fall of snow although not enough to do any serious damage or make trouble for railroads.

The cold last night was deceptive. After the high wind of the night before it seemed to be warm and many were fooled by this only to find this morning when they awoke that they were confronting a condition and not a theory in the matter of broken water pipes.

The minimum temperature lasts night is placed at about twelve to fourteen degrees below zero very nearly as low as night before.

It has warmed up some today and this afternoon is pleasanter. The general belief is that the backbone of the cold snap is broken and that warmer weather will rule from now on.

Preparations are under way for cutting ice from the bayous and branch streams although the Mississippi River opposite the city is still open. It is more than probable ice cutting will commence tomorrow, several of the icemen making their arrangements with this end in view.

All over Nebraska reports are that the cold is extreme nearly every town reporting temperatures ranging from ten to twenty degrees below zero, with considerable snow fall.

Reports from the northwest and north are that the cold there is far more intense than here. St. Paul shivered all day yesterday with a minimum of twenty-five degrees below while Regina, Canada, held a record of forty below. Winnipeg stood at thirty-two below, Devil's Lake, N. D., at thirty and most other Dakota and Minnesota points between twenty-five and thirty.

Denver was on the southwest edge of the wave with zero temperature and the south line ran through central Kansas with zero markings. Oklahoma thermometers stood six to ten above. Texas Pan-Handle points report eight to fifteen above.

Today probably marks the passing of the wave in the west and the climax in the east and south east.

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FORMER CITIZEN PROSPERS

Oklahoma Paper Has Good Words For A. L. Munger

The Journal is pleased to note the progress of any former citizen of this place who has left here and made good in any new field and for this reason it is glad to note the success of A. L. Munger formerly of this city, and Jas. P. Campbell, a brother of former county treasurer D. A. Campbell of this county. A copy of the Bartlesville (Okla.) Daily Enterprise, handed in by Hon. R. B. Windham, contains a flattering notice of these two gentlemen who have been located at the town of Copan near the Oklahoma-Kansas line and who have gone into the banking, oil and gas business. Of Mr. Munger, the Enterprise says in part "Among the citizens of Copan who by unanimous choice would be accorded a leading place as a business man and financier, and as one who has been most prominent in aiding in the development of the town and the promotion of her interests is A. L. Munger, cashier of the Bank of Copan, and a heavy operator in the oil and gas fields, besides being identified with other important local interests. His ability and progressive methods have brought him both wealth and position, for he ranks among the best financiers in the state." After detailing some of Mr. Munger's extensive business connections the Enterprise says: "He has traveled extensively throughout the world and is a cultured and affable gentleman."

Of Mr. Campbell the paper says: "One of the younger men of the state who have attained prominence in the oil and gas business is Jas. P. Campbell of Copan. * * * Mr. Campbell is but twenty-six years of age, and but just six years from college, yet he has achieved a position and name among financiers that might well be envied by many older financiers. * * * He formed a partnership with A. L. Munger of Copan about one year ago. The firm has a heavy production in the fields adjacent to the city."

It is to be regretted that a full and complete extract cannot be made of the Enterprise article as it reflects great credit upon both gentlemen.

Public Sale

The undersigned will sell at public auction at his home, seven miles west of Plattsmouth, and three-quarters of a mile south of the Becker school house, on

Monday, Jan. 18

The following described property

Farm Implements.

One Avery walking cultivator, one Badger walking cultivator, one Badger riding cultivator, one two-row Deere lister cultivator, one two-row St. Joe lister cultivator, one Hoosier broadcaster seeder, one Western Belle riding plow, one Moline corn planter, one McCormick binder, one Sattley riding plow, one disc harrow, one new disc, one stalk cutter, one carriage, one farm wagon, one hay rack, one chicken coop, two sheds, one corn crib, one sewing machine, one "Suro Hatch" incubator, one steel range, nearly new, six chairs, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Live Stock.

One Avery walking cultivator, one weight 1,150; one black horse, three years old, weight 1,150; one black mare, weight 1,150; one gray horse, eight years old, weight 1,350; one black mare mule, two years old; one black mare mule three years old; one yearling colt; one coming yearling; five milch cows, two coming fresh next spring; seven head of shoats.

Lunch will be served on the grounds. Sale commences at 10 a. m. Terms of sale: A credit of eight months will be given on all sums over \$10, purchaser giving bankable paper bearing eight per cent interest. All sums of \$10.00 and under cash in hand. Two per cent discount for cash. All property must be settled for before being removed. Everything put up at this sale will be sold, as owner is going to leave the country.

Joseph Heigle,
W. D. Jones, Auctioneer, Owner.
C. G. Fricke, Clerk.

District Court Docket.

Clerk of the district Court Robertson has prepared and put in the hands of the printer, the copy for the new docket for the coming term of court, and the same is expected to arrive almost every day. The docket contains six criminal cases, thirteen law cases, sixteen equity cases and seventeen tax cases. The criminal cases are as follows: State vs. Klepser et al; State vs. Downey et al; State vs. Riley et al; State vs. Ossenkop; State vs. Hixon and State vs. Watkins.

It is not thought the criminal cases will take more than a few days more of which will be taken up on the Osenkop case. There are only three criminal cases to be heard as the others will more than likely be dismissed on account of the absence of the defendants. There are several cases on the law docket which will take up some time especially if the Herold-Coates case comes to trial again which is more than likely.

Three Things.

The celebrated preacher, Beecher, said that a man needs three things to keep in full health, food, sleep and work. Examining these three things we find that the most essential of them is food, because, without it, we are unable to either work or sleep. To preserve our appetite and a full digestive power, should be our aim. And we need Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine. It will stimulate organs to work. It will make blood of the digested food and will strengthen the nerves. It will help in all disturbances of the stomach and bowels. At drug stores. Jos. Triner, 516-522 So. Ashland avenue, Chicago, Ill. Mail us 15 cents for a beautiful calendar.

Cast Dismissed.

In justice court this morning the replevin case brought by Pratt against Schwab and involving the ownership of a horse which had been attached in another case, was dismissed by the plaintiff Pratt who paid all costs. The entire litigation surrounding the horse and other property has been settled by Pratt paying the claims against the property and taking the horse. Pratt has been away from the county for some time but returned and arranged his business affairs.

Valley Farm.

The Murray Home Talent will give an entertainment in Murdock Saturday evening, January 9, at the Murdock hall. The proceeds of this entertainment will be for the Christian church building fund at Murray.

Want to Buy a Building.

I desire to buy a small dwelling house, the same to be moved from the lot immediately. Anyone having such a building to sell notify the undersigned.

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