

The Avoca Department

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

Ralph Graham returned to Lincoln Saturday.
Jas. Wright, of Baird, is visiting Avoca relatives.

Walter Coleman was at Berlin Saturday on business.
Roy Fahnestock was at Unadilla the first of the week.
Carl Schroeder was at Nehawka Monday on business.

Mrs. Chas. Roff is enjoying a visit from a sister of Lincoln.

Chas. Bogard was here from Freemont several days this week.

Edwin Shoemaker, of Nehawka, spent Sunday with Carl Schroeder.

J. H. Schmidt left Tuesday for Bridgeport to look after his farm.

Mrs. Florence Durham left last week for Bertrand to visit relatives.

Paul Ottens and Fred Hillman, jr. were at Omaha Tuesday with stock.

John Ehlers and wife left the first of the week for their home at Bertrand.

Miss Opal Lewton spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Avoca.

C. E. Betts was at Omaha the first of the week visiting his friend Chas. Conrad.

Dan Lynn of Union was visiting relatives north of town the first of the week.

Edward Morley and J. M. Dunbar were Weeping Water business visitors Monday.

A. D. S. Cough Remedy is an insurance policy against throat and lung troubles.

G. D. Maseman and wife now occupy the property recently purchased of Mrs. Nelson.

Chas. Heckathorn and Orrin Ervin were over from Union Sunday visiting Avoca relatives.

Miss Mamie Hillman, of Weeping Water, spent Thursday evening with Avoca relatives.

Mrs. Caulfield of Lincoln spent several days this week visiting at the home of Fred McGrady.

Chas. Benedict left Monday for Stewartsville, Mo., where he will study for the ministry.

Chas. Witake, of Minnesota, was here the first of the week visiting his sister Mrs. J. H. Schmidt.

Oliver Seacat and daughter left the first of the week for Coridon, Ind., where they will visit relatives.

Walter Rockwell moved into the O'Baier property last week, and Mrs. Nelson into the property vacated by Mr. Rockwell.

John Maleolm, formerly a resident of Avoca, but now of Imperial, arrived Saturday evening for a few days' visit with relatives.

A girl arrived at the home of L. J. Marquardt and wife Tuesday. Mother and child getting along nicely.

The doctor says with good care L. J. will recover.

Miss Amanda was over from Syracuse Tuesday.

Geo. Cotton was here from Auburn this week.

Mrs. Henry Fransen was a Weeping Water visitor Tuesday.

B. C. Marquardt was a county seat visitor Wednesday.

John McKay was down from Weeping Water Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Dunbar and son Glen are visiting Denton relatives.

Fred Carsten arrived home this week from a trip to Denver.

Bills are out announcing a grand ball at the town hall February 6th.

Samuel Johnson and E. Nutzman were at Omaha on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Brown, of Erie, Col., was called here this week by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. C. Bogard.

A. E. Cutler was down from Bethany this week attending to business matters.

H. G. Wellenseik entertained a number of friends at Summerset Tuesday evening.

Julius Buck was here from Wyoming last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Henry Wulf south of town.

Fred Hines, formerly a resident of Avoca, but now of Minnesota, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Last Saturday, January 23, the beautiful new home of Mrs. Philippine Nutzman was filled to overflowing with relatives. A two course family dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Rose Ehlers and husband, who are here visiting from Bertrand.

Forty-eight relatives were present and to say they had an enjoyable time is putting it very mild indeed.

Prof. E. G. Spencer and family were her from Auburn Sunday visiting.

Avoca School Notes.

Mr. Tefft visited the high school all day Monday and the intermediate room all of Tuesday morning. We wish others would do likewise. Yes, Mr. Tefft, we think you ought to have a salary.

The intermediate department had their second day last Friday.

The school has just received an educational exhibit from the Walter Baker Company, manufacturers of chocolates, Milton, Mass. This exhibit contains specimens of cocoa products with a book of explanations.

The seventh grade has started in Walsh's arithmetic part II.

Allen Nelson was absent all of last week.

We understand that a brakeman did not like two of our boys and consequently put them off the blind baggage one evening last week.

Several pupils are reported sick.

Nicholas Trook was absent Wednesday on account of sickness.

Remember February 13 to attend the big Eagle ball at Sokol hall.

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Murray News

(Continued from Page 6.)

M. G. Churchill was looking after some business matters in the county seat Thursday.

Points From a Pointed Pen.
What are you doing to make the world better?

Are you finding fault or are you praising those who are doing most to uplift mankind?

Are you filling the place God intended you should, or are you working for the devil?

Would you feel proud if you should see your actions in print?

Christian, if Christ had returned last Lord's day, where would He have found you?

Christian Endeavorer, where would Christ have found you Sunday eve; in God's house as you promised?

Stop and think of the way you are keeping the C. E. pledge.

Which gives you most pleasure: Christ and his work, or worldly things? Search they heart and answer to God.

We do not read in God's word that there will be any shows in heaven, what will you do for pleasure when you get there? Think hard, and be honest with your soul.

Those young folks who behaved so unbecomingly in God's house in Murray last Saturday night may rest assured that they will have brought down upon themselves the condemnation of order loving people.

Study the scripture and learn how wouldst behave thyself in the house of the Lord.

What do men learn when they read your daily life?

Choral Union at Liberty.

Liberty Chappel, located a few miles south of Plattsmouth is sure coming to the front in the musical world, and are deserving of a great deal of credit for their interest manifested along this line. They have organized a choral union in connection with the church, which was completed a few days ago and start out with thirty-three charter members.

Prof. H. S. Austin, of this city, was called down in that neighborhood a few days ago to organize a music class, and from here the choral union started. Mr. Austin has found excellent material for a good musical organization, and all members are greatly interested in its success. Officers were appointed as follows: Miss Rachel Livingston, president; Percy Wheeler, secretary and treasurer; Governing Board, Edna Probst, John Livingston and Wm. Murray; Librarian, Miss Harriet Adams. H. S. Austin, of this city, instructor. The organization will meet on Tuesday evening of each week.

Child Got Worms.

Is your child peevish? Is your child nervous, restless, constantly out of sorts? Does it twitch, roll and talk in its sleep? Does it have a constant desire for candies, cakes and sweets? These are symptoms of worms. A. D. S. Worm Lozenges will drive out worms, head and all. If there are worms there they must come out. If you think your child has worms, try a box of A. D. S. Worm Lozenges. It never fails. Put up in boxes and tastes like candy. Price 25c. Ora E. Copes.

Contractor L. G. Larson, was a passenger yesterday morning on the Missouri Pacific for Union, where he went on a combined pleasure and business trip. He had in his possession a case to tools and a shotgun, intending to do some repairing on the residence of D. W. Foster, near that city, and with the shot gun he intended to have the pleasure. Someone told him there had been a duck fly over the Missouri river, and he was hot on the trail.

Box Social.

A box social to be given at Bestor school house Saturday, February 6.—Nora Batton.

Chas. Godby drove to Greenwood last Friday.

L. B. Appleman went to Lincoln Friday evening.

Little Johnny Parsell was real sick Thursday night.

A. J. Allshands is visiting his brother-in-law, C. Godby.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson came home from Lincoln Sunday.

H. S. Ough and son Chester spent Saturday and Sunday in Lincoln.

The Modern Woodmen of America held a special meeting last Saturday evening.

Harry Prouty is at home again after visiting his brother Arthur at Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stone are the proud parents of a little boy born January 20, 1909.

P. D. Lynch returned from Lincoln Thursday last where he was attending a convention.

Mrs. S. M. Prouty arrived home last Thursday from Lincoln where she has been visiting.

Miss Gladys Appleman and Miss Pauline Keefer returned from Lincoln on the noon train Sunday.

Harry Parsell and family, his mother and brother Frank dined with J. A. Schafer and wife on the 20th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Bird entertained their parents and his aunt Mrs. Swearingen and husband of Muncie, Ind., last Thursday.

J. H. Stroemer departed on the noon train last Friday for Omaha, whence he will go to Kansas City to visit his brother for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Casey went to Omaha last Wednesday to visit friends. Frank Parsell has charge of the farm during their absence.

The third entertainment of the lecture course was rendered Friday evening last in a pleasing manner by the Alabama Minstrel Jubilee Co., under the management of the Lincoln Lyceum Bureau.

T. J. Barr from south of town, loaded a car of household goods and stock Saturday evening en route to Vesta Col., where he expects to make his future home. Wm. Wilkinson accompanied the car.

James Greer arrived home from the poultry show at Lincoln last Saturday bringing with him three fine Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels which he purchased to improve his flock.

W. R. Stewart took in the Poultry Show at Lincoln last week and reported it to be the best ever held at Lincoln. Mr. Stewart bought two fine Plymouth Rock cockerels to add to his flock, also some Toulouse geese.

The Alvo Dancing Club gave a dance on Thursday evening, January 21, which was quite well attended and a good time is reported. Bruce's orchestra of Lincoln furnished the music. A fine supper to the club at Gullion's restaurant was served which was enjoyed by all participants.

F. Meirjurgan and other s of Elmwood were in Alvo Friday evening to be in attendance at the K. of P. Lodge but owing to the Jubilee Company having possession of the hall they were disappointed. The lodge meeting had been held on the previous Wednesday evening.

Perry Cook and wife, and Miss

The New Era.

From all sides comes the assurance that the end of the hard times is in sight and that a new era of prosperity is coming. We have to be ready for the new duties by trying to get our body in perfect health and strength. Those who are weak should use Trinner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine in order to gain physical and mental vigor. It will, in the first place, regulate your digestion by giving you normal appetite. The organs of digestion will become stronger and will easily assimilate any food, that is, the body will use up all particles of food that make rich blood and will eject from the body all particles unnecessary or injurious. It is a very good remedy in all diseases showing lack of appetite and bodily weakness. In every uneasiness from the stomach and the intestines, in poverty of the blood, nervousness and constant tiredness. At drug stores. Jos. Triner, 616-622 So. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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Peter Welsh is looking after business matters in Omaha this afternoon, going up on the mail train.

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'Twas a Girl.

Last Tuesday the stork visited the home of L. J. Marquardt at Avoca and left a fine, bouncing, baby girl with them. It is useless to attempt to describe the antics of the proud father but it is enough to say he was in a father's usual position. He will likely recover. Both Mrs. Marquardt and the little one is getting along finely.

Mrs. P. E. Ruffner is spending the afternoon in Omaha with her daughter Mrs. Dr. Dodge.

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Wedding and Romance.

Married—Sunday, January 17, 1909, in Nebraska City, Launey Crouse and Miss Eunice Stoner, both residents of Rockport, Mo.

The young couple arrived here Monday evening and are visiting Dan D. Farnham and wife at the Union Hotel, the groom being a brother of Mrs. Farnham. The announcement of a wedding is not an unusual bit of news, but in this case there is a little romance that is rather interesting—in fact a clear case of elopement and both parties plead "guilty as charged."

Down near the town of Rockport, Mo., resides the highly esteemed and influential family of U. G. Stoner, and one of the family was a handsome and highly educated daughter, Miss Eunice, 19 years of age. In that same neighborhood lived Launey Crouse whose army service in the faraway Philippines had been honorable as well as courageous, and his attack upon the young lady's heart resulted in victory for the young soldier, but he failed to capture the aid or consent of Father Stoner, who had vowed that no less than 21 years is the proper age for brides. Then the elopement was planned and no obstacles intervened, and they got to Nebraska City Sunday evening in time to secure a license and the ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Merrill. They telephoned the news to Rockport, expecting to be blessed and forgiven, but there was "nothing doing" in that line, and consequently they are here waiting and hoping for a reconciliation and the coveted parental blessing. We understand that the lady's father does not object to Mr. Crouse upon the matter of character, the young man being honorable and worthy in every respect, but the good old father's objection is to have his daughter taken from his household. The young bride expresses no regret for the step she has taken, yet her happiness is somewhat marred by the thought that her action has troubled her parents, of whom she speaks with the greatest affection.—Union Ledger.

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