

The Avoca Department

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

Miss Neva Zook returned from Auburn Monday.
Edward Hensley was here from Berlin Tuesday.
Miss Elsie Opp made a trip to Nebraska Saturday.
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos Sherfy died Monday.
L. U. Hupp was a Weeping Water visitor Tuesday.
H. G. Willensiek spent his first Sunday in Avoca this year.
Chas. Jacobsen was a visitor at the state capital Tuesday.
P. J. Murphy of South Omaha had business here one day this week.
Miss Edna Marquardt came in on Saturday evening from Lincoln.
A. D. S. Kidney Remedy cures backache and kidney troubles.
Theron Malcolm is carrying the mail while G. A. is taking a vacation.
Clyde Graham, who is attending the state university, spent Sunday in Avoca.

Rudolph, Schrader, son of Henry Schrader died Sunday of typhoid fever.
Earl Harmon arrived Saturday evening from Omaha to visit his parents.
I. D. Harmer left Tuesday for Texas and New Mexico to look at real estate.

Edward Betts son of W. H. Betts, sr., is seriously ill at his home at Eagle.

Walter Rockwell and wife entertained relatives from Weeping Water last week.

Mr. Wallace and family were here from Omaha Sunday visiting friends west of town.

Dick Steffin was assisting in the store of Zimmerman & Gillin several days this week.

Matthew Meyers shipped two car loads of sheep to Omaha the first of the week.

G. Buss, postmaster of Avoca was a business visitor at Lincoln the first of the week.

John, George and Miss Lola Malcolm spent several days with their parents near Talmage.

Joseph Latimer and wife, who reside near Loomis, are the happy parents of a baby boy.

Orlando Tefft spent Friday and Saturday at Weeping Water visiting his son Clarence.

Mrs. E. G. Spencer was at Lincoln several days this week visiting at the home of John Kaufman.

Dr. J. W. Brendel and wife entertained a number of their friends at Summit Friday evening.

Ora E. Copes has just received his stock of wall paper. It will pay you to see his line before you buy.

L. F. Goesch and wife, formerly residents of Avoca, but now of Farnham, are the parents of a baby girl.

Miss Katie Elchel was down from Weeping Water Saturday and Sunday visiting her parents east of town.

W. L. Gillin, the junior member of the firm of Zimmerman & Gillin was

at St. Joseph this week buying goods.

E. Nuxman is at Bridgeport.
Roy Pettigrew was here from Dunbar Tuesday.

W. H. Betts, jr., was a passenger to Omaha Tuesday.
Phillip Wollen was wrestling with the mumps last week.

Fred Kuhnheim is visiting relatives near Syracuse.
Henry Behrns was at the state metropolis Tuesday.

Adolph Zimmerman was at Omaha several days this week.
Westlake & Heebner were at Omaha Thursday with stock.

Peter Jorgensen was at Omaha Wednesday with a car load of cattle.
W. I. Smoots was a business visitor at Lincoln the first of the week.

Arthur Ward of Wabash was visiting at the home of M. G. Keedy this week.

Chas. Schrader of Council Bluffs was here this week visiting his sister Mrs. J. H. Blisch.

L. J. Marquardt one of the hustling young business men made a business trip to Omaha this week.

Miss Opal Lewton, who is attending the academy at Weeping Water, spent Sunday in Avoca visiting her parents.

E. Nuxman, one of our prosperous farmers, south of town, was at Nebraska several days last week visiting relatives.

H. G. Willensiek was attending to legal business at Atchison Tuesday.

Gus Ruhge shipped a car load of cattle to Omaha Monday.

John Neumeister left this week for Bridgeport where he will assist in the erection of a house for J. H. Schmidt.

Geo. Carr and family were here from Talmage Wednesday attending the funeral of the infant son of Jos. Sherfy.

John Schmidt loaded his household effects into a car the first of the week and left for Bridgeport, where he will farm, raise stock and fish.

The Rebekahs were busy Tuesday evening conferring the Rebekah degree on a candidate. A large number were present to witness the event. Refreshments were served at the close. Avoca can boast of having one of the best Rebekah lodges in the jurisdiction.

A number of the young men who are lovers of the gloves rented the town hall Saturday evening. The first bout between Fred Durham and Robt. Sherfy was worth the price of admission. Among the most interesting numbers of the evening was a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match between E. Morley and J. R. Peckham. They were evenly matched and after nearly an hour of tugging and twisting the referee declared it a draw. The last bout was pulled off between Mr. Wallace of Omaha, and C. E. Betts of Avoca. They were of the light order and did some very clever work.

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G. D. Maseman and wife were at Omaha several days this week.

T. H. Straub was attending to business matters at Omaha Tuesday.

E. Paap will have a public sale Friday. Mr. Paap will engage in the implement business at Berlin.

Hal Garnet, who joined the U. S. navy a few weeks ago, is reported as being seriously ill at San Francisco.

School Notes.
Imo Johnson was sick Monday, missing her first day of school this year.

The Avoca Literature club met on Monday evening with Edna Norval. They have just finished reading Hamlet. Next Monday they meet with Miss Francis and will start to read Tennyson's Idylls of the King.

All of the rooms devoted a portion of the day Friday to a study of the life of Lincoln.

The following pupils of the Intermediate room were neither tardy nor absent during the first five months of school: Luella Opp, Gladys Graham, Anna Seacat, Iva Smoots, Norma Seacat.

Those who have been neither tardy nor absent during this term of school are: Luella Opp, Anna Seacat, Iva Smoots.

Florence Smoots spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Edna Norval.

E. O. Furlong and wife of Steamboat Springs, Col., who have been visiting with Mrs. Taylor's parents Wm. Taylor and wife, near Rock Bluffs were passengers this noon on the mail train for Omaha from which point they start back to their home.

Mrs. Furlong came back originally from Colorado to have her eyes treated by a specialist at Omaha and prolonged her visit to be with her folks. During the several months these estimable people have been visiting in the vicinity, they have renewed many old acquaintances as well as made many new ones all of whom regret to have them terminate their stay. Mrs. Wm. Taylor, mother of Mrs. Furlong, accompanied them to Omaha.

DR. E. R. KAAR
- DENTIST -
Will make weekly trips to Avoca every Wednesday, beginning Wednesday, August 19. Office with Dr. Brendel. Appointments can be made with him.

Alvo
(Special Correspondence.)
Mrs. C. Peterson, of Utica, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson.
Geo. Ryan went to Kearney recently to visit his half-sister, a couple of weeks.

Merle Finley shipped cattle to So. Omaha Wednesday.

James Foreman has moved into his farm north of town.

Mrs. Mary Skinner has moved into her new home in town, which she recently purchased of Sam'l Cashner.

Robert Brunkow and family, of Elmwood, are visiting the family of A. F. Brunkow this week.

Mrs. Gertrude Helbig, of Omaha, spent a couple of weeks with her brother, Carlton Guillion, returning home Friday.

Miss Violet Dugh came in from Lincoln Saturday noon to visit her folks. Her father, H. S. Dugh, accompanied her to Lincoln Monday evening, where she is attending school.

Mrs. A. Dier and children, of Hyannis, Neb., are visiting her father, H. S. Dugh.

Mrs. W. M. Powell, of Lincoln, spent Saturday in town.

Mrs. C. F. Rosenow went to Lincoln Saturday, returning via Eagle.

Mrs. M. L. Keefer and Mrs. M. C. Keefer went to Lincoln Saturday to be in attendance at a family reunion at Mr. Moses Keefer's Sunday.

Miss Orpha Mullen was a Lincoln visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Monday while at play at school little Veri Rosenow fell on the pavement and cut a deep gash in his tongue. He is resting fairly well at this writing.

Miss Viola Taylor spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting friends in Alvo.

Several of our young folks attended the dance at Murdock Monday evening, among whom were the Misses Luella Stout and Florence Vickers and Messrs. Harry Vickers, Johnnie Vickers, Jesse Mullen and Arthur Klyver.

Mrs. Geo. Foreman, jr., spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at the home of Miss Marie Stroemer.

Tuesday evening Mrs. English gave her lecture, "The Boys Behind the Bars," to a large audience.

Miss Pearl Keefer went to Lincoln Saturday evening, returning Sunday noon.

Mrs. Thos. Stout and Mrs. Isaac Hollenbeck were Omaha visitors on Monday and Tuesday.

Messrs. Arthur Klyver, Sam Jordan, Jesse Mullen and the Misses Minnie Groves, Minnie Bailey and Luella Stout attended the masquerade ball at Eagle Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Baker attended the ball at Eagle Tuesday evening.

New Division.
Ashland, Neb., Feb. 17.—Ashland citizens have read with interest recent items in the State Journal concerning the proposed plan of dividing the Lincoln division of the Burlington and making a new division of the Ashland-Sioux City line, the Sioux City and O'Neill line, the Schuyler branch and lines east of this city. It is realized that Ashland occupies a strategic position in the operating department and the recent improvements made here as well as others believed to be in contemplation lead to the belief that if such a division is made Ashland will become the natural operating point. The opening of the Sioux City-Ashland line has established a number of railway men's families here and the establishment of a division point at Ashland will largely increase the number of men making their headquarters at this place.

George Hild and wife came in this morning from their home in the country and were passengers on the early morning train for Omaha, where they had business matters to attend to.

Basket Ball Game.
The Plattsmouth Turners have arranged for an exciting basket ball game to be given with the Malvern, Iowa, team in Coates hall, on Saturday evening, of this week. The home team are in good condition to put up a good game, and the Malvern boys are as equally good, so those attending can be assured of seeing an exciting and close contest. Make it a point to attend, enjoy a pleasant evening, and encourage the home team to make an effort to secure good games in the future. The price of admission will be 25 cents, any high school students 15 cents. Those who desire will be given the privilege of dancing after the game.

Mrs. Andrew Fudge, of Covington, Va., was expected to arrive in the city today to attend the funeral of her father, the late George Sayles.

For Sale Cass County Farms.
40 acres, 171 acres, 70 acres, 143 acres, 80 acres, and small acreage tracts.

H. M. Soennichsen is attending to business in Omaha this afternoon being a passenger for that city on the mail train at noon.

TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY

Plattsmouth People are Doing All They Can for Fellow Sufferers

Testimony has been published to prove the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills to others in Plattsmouth who suffer from bad backs and kidney ills. Lest any sufferer doubt that the cures made by Doan's Kidney Pills are thorough and lasting, we produce confirmed proof—statements from Plattsmouth people saying that the cures they told of years ago were permanent. Here's a Plattsmouth case:

W. T. Cole, retired farmer, 608 Locust street, Plattsmouth, Neb., says: "I contracted kidney trouble while serving in the army. There was a dull, heavy ache and lameness across the small of my back that annoyed me to quite an extent and at times the kidney secretions were very scanty and accompanied with pain in the passage. Reading about Doan's Kidney Pills, I was led to get a box at Gering & Co's drug store and began their use. They made a marked improvement and entirely relieved me of my suffering." (Statement given June 11, 1906.)

On December 29, 1905, Mr. Cole added to the above: "I am pleased to renew the testimonial I gave two years ago endorsing Doan's Kidney Pills. I advise anyone afflicted with lumbago or any other kidney disorder to give this remedy a trial."

Engineer Hawkinson.
F. W. Hawkinson declines to be labeled a hero. But if he continues to insist on this he ought to at least accept a medal for remarkably rapid progress in technical study.

A work engine, backing up, with a pile driver attached in front, collided with an engine driving a passenger train near LaPlatte Monday.

The engineer and fireman of the work engine, when they saw the collision was inevitable, jumped, the engineer first reversing the lever. After the shock, in which the work engine was not much damaged, it started ahead at high speed as a runaway, pushing the pile driver before it.

Hawkinson, a common laborer, was the only one aboard. He knew nothing about an engine, but he clambered over it from the front, entered the empty cab, went to work to stop the runaway. He had an idea his life depended on it, and quite likely it did.

The whole works was a mystery to him, but he turned the levers in turn and finally turned the right one and stopped the engine, but not until after the train had gone on the Platte river bridge and the raised pile driver had broken down some overhead timbers.

The facts becoming known, the Plattsmouth people put Hawkinson in the hero class. He protests, but that is really where he belongs, for a man can be a hero in saving his own life as well as in saving the life of another.

It is unnecessary to say how mysterious the operating end of a locomotive looks to the uninitiated, how bewildering the knobs, cocks and levers. It takes nerve for one who knows nothing about them to meddle with them. It is enough to give the ordinary man an attack of heart failure. But to take a runaway engine by the bit, so to speak, and by trying various jerks bring it to a stop is, to say the least, as heroic as springing at runaway horses and stopping them.

But, as we said, if Hawkinson will not have it this way, he can not object if we admire him for the phenomenally fast progress he made in getting a knowledge of locomotive engineering. From a common, unskilled laborer he becomes an engineer in five minutes. Probably no "iron horse" was ever so much surprised as that one.—World-Herald.

Plattsmouth People Sightseeing.
The Journal is in receipt of a copy of the Mexican Herald, a paper published in the City of Mexico, which shows that the Plattsmouth party of sightseers and investors had arrived at the Mexican capital all right and were registered at the St. Frances the leading hotel there. The paper also contained an account of a bull fight held there, which presumably the gentlemen attended. From the account it was a thrilling affair.

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