

The Avoca Department

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

Miss Opal Lewton spent Sunday in Avoca.

Mrs. Annie Nelson was quite sick last week.

John Zink still has faith in his rabbit trap.

Rex Pennel was over from Syracuse Saturday.

Mrs. Edna Madsen is visiting Avoca relatives.

W. J. Smoots and wife were at Nehawka Saturday.

Emil Amanda was over from Syracuse Wednesday.

Edward Hensley was here from Berlin Saturday.

Miss Pearl Harmon is clerking for Zimmerman & Gillin.

Fred Hillman and wife were here from Berlin Monday.

H. G. Wellensiek spent Sunday with Lorton relatives.

Miss Neva zook was at Auburn over Sunday visiting.

Dave Straub made a business trip to Kansas last week.

Zimmerer & Gillin held a coat and suit sale Thursday.

Mrs. M. D. Marquardt returned last week from Lincoln.

E. Morley and W. A. Rose were at Omaha Wednesday with stock.

Miss Pearl Rockwell of Weeping Water, is visiting Avoca relatives.

Dr. Kaar, the dentist, was here from Weeping Water Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred McGrady was at Weeping Water the first of the week.

The wearing of the green was very much in evidence here Wednesday.

Dad Waldrip says St. Patrick is a better man than the Fourth of July ever was.

L. W. Fahnestock and family now reside on the Fred Westlake farm north of town.

Geo. Durham left last week for Bertrand, where he will work on a farm this season.

Ora E. Copes is the man with the goods when you get ready for your paint and wall paper.

Little Johnny Rudge has been quite ill but is much better at present.

Miss Bertha Smoots was out of school Tuesday on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright, parents of Mrs. Sam Johnson have been on the sick list.

Prof. Zink and wife enjoyed a visit from Panama relatives a few days this week.

J. C. Zimmerman, wife and son, Oscar, were Omaha visitors Tuesday and Wednesday.

Earl Harmon was down from Omaha several days this week visiting his parents west of town.

A number of the Avoca Odd Fellows expect to attend a district meeting of that order at Nehawka Friday.

If you hear strange sounds when you call up central, don't be frightened; it is only the chickens peeping, as they hop out of the eggs in the incubator.

Avoca High School Notes.

The literary club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Kneedy Monday evening. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable time was had.

Marie Dowley, Ruby Yonkers, Harold Harmon and Charles Everett been sick the past week.

The county eighth grade examination will be given at the Avoca school April fifth and sixth. All pupils in the eighth grade who intend to do high school work next year are expected to take this examination.

Death of Old Resident.

Philo P. Peckham, one of the oldest residents of Avoca died Saturday evening, March 13, 1909, after an illness of only a few days. Although Mr. Peckham had been quite feeble for the past year his death was not expected.

He was born Aug. 15, 1839 at Cold Water, Mich., and in 1866 was married to Surlinda A. Wilcox. To this

union five children were born, one 44th Illinois infantry.

Those surviving: Mrs. Jno. McFarland, Mrs. Gustav Buss, Jno. Peckham and Mrs. R. O. Hutchins.

Mr. Peckham was a veteran of the Civil war, being a member of the 4th Illinois Infantry.

He was for a number of years proprietor of the Oxford hotel at this place.

Rev. Andress conducted the service after which the body was laid to rest in the Avoca cemetery. Mr. Peckham leaves a host of friends to mourn him.

Physical Break-Down

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the approach of the season when everybody feels some unexplained weakness both of mind and body. He is easily tired, finds no pleasure in anything. The circulation of the blood is too sluggish for the quick change of winter into spring. His system needs a little stimulant, in order to bring all organs in activity in this respect nothing is better than Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine. It stimulates the stomach and all digestive organs to work, drives all waste matter from the body and fills the veins with pure, rich blood. It is a natural purifier of the blood and everybody suffering from the usual spring symptoms, especially from a physical breakdown, should use it now. It is excellent in all maladies of the stomach and bowels, of Mr. and Mrs. George Lincoln clears the mind. At drug stores, Jos. Triner, 616-622 S. Ashland Ave. Chicago, Ill.

Manley

(Special Correspondence.)

Misses Anna and Katherine Murphy went to Omaha Tuesday to spend the day with their aunt, Mrs. Mary Murphy.

Mrs. Nellie Smith and son Michael drove down from Elmwood Friday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bartz.

Miss May Reed was the guest of Miss Maggie O'Leary over Sunday.

Miss Maggie Wolpert and Mrs. Charles Gerlach were Omaha visitors Thursday.

August Stander hauled in eight loads of hogs Tuesday for shipment to Omaha.

Michael Honer came from Kansas last week for a visit with his brother Will.

Mrs. Joseph Droegge came out from Plattsmouth Thursday evening to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Bartz.

Albert and Michael Tighe left Friday for Greeley county, where they will look at land with a view to purchase, should they see any that is satisfactory.

Dick Boom moved his family and household goods out to the Quinn farm last Friday.

Clyde Jenkins is recovering from a severely sprained ankle.

Mrs. E. Banghart went to Conland Wednesday to be present at the wedding of a relative, and to visit with friends.

Mrs. Ed. Pankonin came in on the morning train Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schafer.

The funeral of Mrs. John Bartz took place Friday, at ten o'clock, from St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Requiem High Mass was celebrated, after which a large number of friends accompanied the funeral to the College Hill cemetery, where interment was made. The pall bearers were: Charles Murphy, Frank Stander, C. E. Mockenhampton, John Murray and John Tighe and August Glanbitz.

A freight went through a bridge a mile and a half north of Manley Monday afternoon. Seven cars left the track four of which were badly shattered.

Waldemar Soennichsen, wife and baby who were called to the city by the death of Mrs. Wm. Wohlfarth, returned to their home at Snyder, Neb., this noon on the mail train.

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Surprise Gathering.

Last Saturday evening at the home living three miles east of Cedar Creek, was a scene of much pleasure and merriment, the occasion being a surprise gathering given in honor of Miss Marie Ottes' twentieth birthday. The affair was planned and carried out to a most enjoyable ending and an elegant three course luncheon was served by Mrs. Lincoln. At the late hour of half past twelve the guests departed for their homes wishing Miss Otte many more such happy birthdays. The guests were: Misses Cora and Edna Melsinger, Marie Otte, Dora and Marie Sander, Mary, Maggie and Emma Albert, Luella Kaffenberger, Martha Lincoln, Lula, Kate and Mary Melsinger and Hazel Barrett, Messrs. Henry and Philip Albert, Henry Sander, Fred and Mike Kaffenberger, Elmer and Clarence Melsinger, Balse Melsinger, Oliver Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. George Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lincoln, Mrs. Barrett.

Farm for Sale.

I am offering a farm for sale two miles southwest of Mynard at ninety dollars per acre. Also one 3/4 miles south of Mynard.

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Alvo

(Special Correspondence.)

The Stroemer Lumber and Grain Company shipped a car of hogs Wednesday to South Omaha.

Mrs. Mary Hadknock returned Thursday evening from an extended visit in Iowa.

Several of the Alvo high school pupils went to Lincoln Friday morning to attend a session of the legislature. Those going were Misses Aletha Rouse and Estelle Griffin Misses Ray Parsell, Alfred Griffin and Messrs. Ray Parsell, Alfred Stroemer, Orvil Prouty, Earl Bennett and Prof. Jacobson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hess returned Monday from Los Angeles, Cal., where they spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Curryea returned Sunday from their winter's sojourn in Texas.

Wm. Uptegrove returned from Redfield, South Dakota last Friday.

Phillip Lincoln was called to the deathbed of an uncle at York and departed on the evening train Monday.

Mrs. Carlton Guillion was taken real sick quite suddenly last Monday morning.

Frank Cook is visiting in Plattsmouth this week.

H. S. Ough and son Chester were Lincoln visitors from Sunday till Tuesday.

Miss Flora R. Boyles was a passenger to Lincoln on the evening train Saturday.

John Kunz and Geo. Ohlkerking shipped hogs to South Omaha Tuesday morning.

Claus Ohms was a passenger to Omaha Tuesday.

Miss Orpha Mullin came home Friday evening from Murdock where she is teaching. She returned Sunday noon.

Uncle Henry Snoko is at home again with his daughter Mrs. Emma Cashner.

Wood Rainey went to Plattsmouth Tuesday via Omaha.

Herman R. Neitzel of Murdock spent a few hours in Alvo Wednesday forenoon.

Perry Cook lost a fine Holstein cow Tuesday.

George Oliver moved into Aunt Mandy Linch's house last week.

Will Mickel has moved to Montana to make his future home.

Administratrix Sale.

The eighty acres belonging to the Dalton Estate located 2 miles North and 1 mile West of Ashland, Neb., will be sold to the highest bidder on Saturday, March 20th, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., at Ashland, Neb., in front of the postoffice. This farm is improved as follows: Five room house, barn large enough for 14 horses, besides granary and large hay mow, chicken house, hog house, tool house, two wells and watering tank, good cave, 60 acres in cultivation and 20 acres in fine hay meadow and plenty of all kinds of fruit.

Per Mary Dalton Hempel, Administratrix.

Typewriter Paper—The best and most complete line to be found in the city at the Journal office.

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested and to the public, that the undersigned, H. E. Rand, has filed his petition and application in the office of the city clerk, of the city of Plattsmouth, county of Cass, and state of Nebraska, as required by law, signed by the required number of resident freeholders of said city, setting forth that the applicant is a man of respectable character and standing and a resident of the state of Nebraska, and praying that a license may be issued to the said H. E. Rand for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for the period of one year from the date of the hearing of said application in a building situated on lots eleven and twelve, (11 and 12) in block twenty-seven, (27) in the first ward of the said city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

H. E. RAND, Applicant.
March 17th, 1909.

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POSTMEN DECIDE TO QUIT

Railroad Employees May Go Out in Sympathy—Mail and Messages Held Up and Business Handicapped. Troops Held in Readiness.

Paris, March 18.—The letter carriers have joined the strike of the telegraphers, telephone operators and mail clerks employed by the postoffice department. Eight hundred postmen employed in the delivery of newspapers and parcels went out this morning.

The strike movement gained greatly throughout the day, Paris being practically isolated from the rest of France and France from the outside world. Eight thousand strikers met and passed a resolution to maintain the struggle to the bitter end.

Premier Clemenceau declares the government is ready for a fight and will not recede in its determination to force the strikers to the wall. A very serious situation, however, has arisen through the inability of the government to communicate with its foreign representatives and the strikers cut the private telephone wire connecting the Elysee palace with the various ministries. Troops are held in readiness at Versailles to reinforce the Paris troops in case any demonstrations of a serious nature occur. There is an alarming rumor that the secretary of the railroad employees' union has promised to order out these men in a sympathetic strike.

Only two men are now working on the trunk telephone line to London.

It is expected that within a few hours all of the employes of the post, telegraph, telephone and pneumatic systems will be out. Telephone service in Italy has ceased. It is estimated that throughout the country not less than 10,000,000 letters and 250,000 telegrams are held up.

M. Barthou, minister of public works declared that all strikers who did not resume work within twenty-four hours would be considered as having resigned.

TRANSPORT LOGAN AGAIN AFLOAT

Troopship Pronounced Seaworthy and Will Continue Her Voyage.

Honolulu, March 18.—After having passed three days and nights, with twenty-five feet of her bow fast on a reef just opposite her slip in this harbor, the United States army transport Logan was refloated and tomorrow will sail for Manila. Examination of the hull of the troopship by divers has failed to reveal any injury resulting from her grounding and the vessel has been pronounced seaworthy and able to continue her voyage to the Orient. The Logan was refloated only after she had been lightered of her cargo, after numerous attempts to drag her off, in which the British cruiser Cambrian and three tugs participated, had failed.

Hayes Granted New Trial.

St. Louis, March 18.—S. R. Hayes, cashier of the First National bank of Lexington, Okla., who had been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary by the United States district court of Oklahoma on a charge of having made a false report of the condition of his bank to the comptroller of the currency, was, by an opinion of the United States circuit court of appeals, granted a new trial.

Southern Pacific Indicted.

Carson City, Nev., March 18.—The federal grand jury has returned an indictment against the Southern Pacific railroad on a charge of granting secret rebates to the California Sugar and White Pine agency. The alleged rebates are said to have been discovered accidentally by the interstate commerce commission. Fifteen counts are mentioned and the total fine could be \$300,000.

Alleged Train Robbers Arrested.

Fort Collins, Colo., March 18.—John Potts, who lives in a solitary cabin, twenty-five miles from here, and E. J. St. Clair, a cowboy employed by Lady Moon on her ranch, near Fort Collins, were arrested, charged with holding up a Denver and Rio Grande Western train at Military Junction, just outside of Denver, on Feb. 27.

National Banks Barred From Guaranty

Topeka, March 18.—Kansas national banks will not be allowed to participate in the bank deposit guaranty law passed by the legislature. Lawrence

O. Murray, comptroller of the currency, notified W. W. Bowman, secretary of the Kansas Bankers' association, that such a ruling had been made by his office.

Montana Pioneer Dead.

Missoula, Mont., March 18.—Alfred Cave, one of the best known of Montana's early settlers, died here. He was born in southern Iowa in 1829. He came to Montana in 1865 and established a packtrain business between Fort Benton and Walla Walla.

Nevada Senate Kills Bank Bill.

Carson City, Nev., March 18.—The senate killed the deposit guaranty clause of the banking bill.

COOPER CASE IN HANDS OF JURY

Opinion Prevails at Nashville That No Verdict Will Be Reached.

Nashville, Tenn., March 18.—With indications that the jury was still far from an agreement, the opinion begins to prevail that a mistrial will be the termination of the case against Colonel D. B. and Robin J. Cooper and John Sharp for the slaying of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack.

Judge Hart has declared his intention of holding the jury together for a week or two if necessary to get a verdict. The costs in the case have been enormous and it is realized that a second jury to try the case never could be secured in this county. Attorney General McCarn looks for a verdict.

ENGINE PLUNGES INTO STATION

Four Killed and Thirty Injured in Accident at Montreal.

Montreal, March 18.—Four persons were killed and thirty others were injured as the result of the blowing out of a wash-out pipe on the locomotive hauling the Boston express, three miles out from the Windsor street station. Scalding steam filled the cab and the engineer and fireman were forced to jump. The train, without a guiding hand at the throttle, dashed into the station, through the granite wall into the women's waiting room, and then into the rotunda, where the locomotive, after demolishing one massive granite pillar, was brought to a standstill by another.

The four persons killed were sitting in the women's waiting room. They are: Mrs. J. B. Nixon, her thirteen-year-old son and two-year-old daughter and Elsie Villiers of Montreal.

A score of men were knocked down when the train crashed through into the rotunda.

An investigation of the cause of the accident disclosed that the break in the boiler was on the fireman's side. Fireman Craig jumped at once and landed in a snowdrift practically uninjured. He ran down the track after the train. Half a mile farther he found Engineer Cunningham lying unconscious by the rails. His skull had been fractured. Cunningham has not regained consciousness and is not expected to live. The train crew had no idea there was anything wrong until the train was nearing the station. Then the conductor, noting the excessive speed at this point, applied the airbrakes. They were not strong enough to hold the train with the locomotive pulling against them, but they did check the speed.

RYAN DISCHARGED FROM CUSTODY

Evidence is Insufficient to Hold Alleged Swindler to Grand Jury.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 18.—George Ryan, who had been arrested and held under a \$10,000 bond for misuse of the mails in connection with the operation of the alleged swindling gang headed by J. L. Maybray at Little Rock, was discharged from the custody of officers by United States Commissioner Leslie. Two weeks ago Ryan had been tried and Mr. Leslie announced the evidence insufficient to hold him to the federal grand jury, but gave the federal attorneys two weeks in which to file additional briefs in the case. Ryan is wanted at Council Bluffs, Ia., but refuses to go because of a minor charge here which prevents his removal unless this county relinquishes its claim on him.

Flying Machine is Christened.

New York, March 15.—What is said to have been the first christening of an aeroplane in the history of the world took place at Morris park, under the auspices of the Aeronautical society. Practically all the ceremonies which attended the launching of a ship were performed, including the breaking of a bottle of champagne on one of the steel bars of the machine. The sponsor named the new craft New York No. 1.

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