

# The Avoca Department

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

Wall paper at Copes.  
 Jos. C. Zimmerer was at Omaha Friday.  
 T. H. Cromwell was in town Monday.  
 Mrs. Samuel Johnson was visiting Lincoln relatives this week.  
 Dan Lynn was over from Union the first of the week visiting at the home of Albert Johnson north of town.  
 L. J. Marquardt was at Lincoln Monday on business.  
 Roy Cochran, of Lincoln, was the guest of Avoca relatives several days this week.  
 T. W. Malcolm was at Cook Sunday.  
 Elmer Smith was up from Dunbar Tuesday shooting trouble for the Bell telephone.  
 Miss Mary Brown, of Elmwood has been visiting at the home of A. Zimmerer the past week.  
 Frank and Vilas Sheldon were over from Nehawka Tuesday in their auto.  
 The smiling face of Henry Pollard, of Nehawka, was seen on our streets Tuesday.  
 Mrs. Fred Beckord, of Utica, arrived Tuesday evening on a visit to her daughter Miss L. J. Marquardt.  
 George Penterman of Elmwood was visiting Avoca relatives Tuesday.  
 T. H. Straub was attending to business matters at the state metropolis Monday.  
 Henry Jung, one of our hustling young farmers, living south of town, rode the "Miserable" Pacific to Omaha Monday.  
 Mrs. Hanger, of Lincoln, who has been visiting relatives here the past week, returned home Monday.  
 Lloyd Harmon was at Omaha Tuesday.  
 Peter Jorgensen was at Omaha Wednesday with two car loads of cattle.  
 Gustave Buss made a trip to Omaha the first of the week.  
 Samuel Johnson and E. Nutzman were at Weeping Water Saturday and while there Mr. Nutzman purchased a fine driving team.  
 Wm. Wulf sold a horse to T. H. Cromwell this week for \$200.  
 Mrs. J. H. Ruhge and Mrs. Edna O'Grady left Wednesday for Imperial where they will visit relatives.  
 R. T. Jones, formerly located here, but now of Lincoln, was circulating among his friends here this week.  
**FOUND**—The best place to buy your wall paper and paint at Copes' drug store.  
 Geo. Brazeale has rented the hotel at Berlin, and will take possession this week.  
 The new sign on the livery barn reads "J. H. F. Ruhge, Livery Feed and Dray."  
 Mrs. Benj. Betts spent several days this week with relatives near Berlin. Friday was "tater" day.  
 For backache or kidney trouble try A. D. S. Kidney Pills.  
 Despite the inclement weather Sunday a number of Easter lids were in evidence.  
 F. W. Ruhge and daughter Minnie were at Lincoln Monday.  
 Miss Elsie Opp, was at Nehawka Saturday.  
 Dr. J. W. Brendel was a business visitor at the state capital Thursday.  
 Mrs. Emmet Carter returned home from Lincoln the first of the week, where she underwent an operation at a hospital.  
 Allen Nelson is clerking for Dunkak and Haseman.  
 Easter services were held at both churches. The Christian Sunday school gave a program in the morning consisting of music and exercises by the children. The services at the Congregational church consisted of a sermon in the morning and a program by the Sunday school in the evening.  
 Adolph Zimmerer, who was operated on at an Omaha hospital last Friday is reported as doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances. Mr. Zimmerer has been in very poor health for some time and it was hoped that he might im-

prove without the operation but as it was deemed necessary, the ordeal was gone through with.  
 Fred Ruhge, jr., made a trip to Lincoln Sunday.  
 Miss Sophia Ruhge was on the sick list the first of the week.  
 Geo. Fleming has resigned his position as harness maker at Dunkak & Maseman's. He left Monday for Osceola.  
 Fred Frendenberg is building an addition to his residence south of town. Walter Coleman is doing the work.  
 The rabbits were working overtime Saturday evening to get there nests filled for Easter.  
 Mrs. J. M. Dunbar and son Glen were at Nehawka Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives.  
 Some of our merchants had their windows very tastefully decorated for Easter.  
 Everett Taylor living west of Avoca was sick last week.  
 Col. E. R. Straub was a business visitor at Nebraska city Saturday.  
 The stork visited the home of Mathias Meyers and wife living east of town Saturday, and left a sweet baby girl.  
 W. I. Smoots was a business visitor at Nebraska City Saturday.  
 Jack Betts was at Omaha Saturday.  
 Mrs. A. B. Lawton and Mrs. O. E. Copes were Omaha visitors Saturday.  
 Arthur Ward was down from Wabash last week.  
 A plumber was up from Falls City last week to make an estimate of the cost of installing a system of waterworks in the home of B. C. Marquardt. When this work is completed the house will be modern throughout.  
 Unless all signs fail "Dad" Waldrip will have a lady clerk in the near future.  
 The I. O. O. F. goat is working early and late every Thursday evening.  
 Henry Martin arrived Friday evening from North Carolina. Henry says there is no place like Nebraska.  
 Miss Hazel Shreve, of near Eagle, was here several days last week the guest of her aunt Mrs. Lewton.  
 Miss Opal Lewton was down from Weeping Water Saturday and Sunday.  
 Edward Morley was among the list of those under the weather last week.  
 Several lone fishermen have been seen wending their way toward the creek of late, but we haven't noticed any results except bad colds.  
 Mrs. Jack Buskirk and children of Nehawka are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Betts.  
 A. B. Lewton and son Roy drove over near Palmyra Thursday to visit with the family of Chub Shreve. Mr. Lewton and Mr. Shreve are brothers-in-law.  
 Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ruhge and daughter Louise were Lincoln passengers Thursday morning. Mrs. Ruhge expects to enter a sanitarium for medical treatment as she has been in very poor health for the past year and her many friends hope she may receive benefit from the treatment. Mr. Ruhge returned Friday evening, Miss Louise remaining with her mother.  
 Miss Mary Zimmerer was at Omaha last week.  
 Ed. Shackley wore the white apron a few days last week while his brother George was tussling with the grippe.  
 Dr. B. F. Brendel was over from Murray last Thursday.  
 Finley Lindsey returned Wednesday evening from Hicksville, Ohio, where he has been visiting relatives and renewing old acquaintances for several weeks.

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Miss Zejma Marquardt came down from her school at Millard Thursday evening. Good Friday giving her a holiday.  
 The members of the Christian church gave a social at the town hall Wednesday evening, which was well patronized. Ice cream, sandwiches, cake, coffee and pickles were served and a very interesting program was rendered.  
 Mrs. L. J. Kneedy was at Elmwood Thursday visiting her parents.  
 Beth Graham has been sick the past week.  
 Edward Hensley and Fred Hughes of Berlin are plastering at James Dunbar's.  
 Clyde Graham spent last week at home.  
 Geo. Jung made a trip to Cook last week to cast his ballot and visit his parents.  
 Mrs. Geo. Fleming is visiting relatives at Osceola.  
 Dr. Brendel reports Henry Vette, who has been very sick, as somewhat improved.

**School Notes.**  
 The literature club met with Agnes Durham Monday evening. Refreshments were served.  
 Prof. Zink was on the sick list Saturday and Sunday.  
 Miss Francis spent Friday evening with her parents at Dunbar.  
 Chas Everett is visiting with his cousin in Lincoln.  
 The tenth grade pupils have just finished reading Gray's Elegy and are now reading the "Deserted Village."  
 Encourage and help your boys and girls so that they may finish the work of the school year in a creditable manner. Sometimes a little more co-operation on the part of the parent would place the boy or girl in the next grade higher.

**Rheumatism.**  
 More than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp weather or chronic rheumatism. In such cases no internal treatment is required. The free application of Chamberlain's Balm is all that is needed and it is certain to give quick relief. Give it a trial and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain and soreness. Price 25 cents; large size 50 cents. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

**Alvo**  
 (Special Correspondence.)  
 Mrs. C. D. Cutter and grandson of Coin, Ia., came in Wednesday to visit her daughter Mrs. Ellis Miller and family.  
 Mrs. J. A. Shaffer returned from Omaha Wednesday evening where she had been in attendance at the State Conclave of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen. She went as delegate from Alvo Homestead No. 1715.  
 L. B. Appelman shipped cattle to South Omaha markets Tuesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hulfish of Wabash spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Aaron and Wm. Wurl.  
 C. F. Rosenow is building an addition to his house which when finished will make a very comfortable home.  
 The Alvo Telephone Company have received their new cards. They have made a change in the system which has changed many of the rings.  
 Grace Foreman went to Lincoln Saturday morning and returned home by way of Eagle Saturday evening.  
 There will be a dance in Alvo Tuesday evening April 20. Jacob's orchestra of Lincoln will furnish the music.  
 Wood Rainey went to Lincoln Saturday morning returning Sunday noon.  
 Arthur Klyver had quite a serious accident last Wednesday afternoon. He had hauled a load of posts for the Stroemer Lumber & Grain Co., and as he drove around the corner of the building to unload them at the lumber yard, the posts across the wagon struck the building throwing him to the ground. He was badly shaken up but is getting along nicely at present.  
 Mrs. M. C. Keefer and son Maurice went to Lincoln Friday evening returning Saturday noon.  
 Estella Griffin's little sister visited with her from Saturday noon till Sunday evening.  
 Harry Vickers was in Plattsmouth on business last week.  
 Harry Clements is helping Chas. Hite make fence for a few days.  
 Miss Marie Stroemer spent Easter Sunday at home.  
 Arminus Foreman and family have moved into the Hess property just north of E. M. Stone's residence.  
 M. A. Bates of Plattsmouth was visiting friends in Alvo Tuesday and Wednesday.  
 Editor Brinkworth of Eagle was in town Tuesday forenoon on business.  
 Mrs. C. F. Rosenow and children Esther and Carl and Mrs. A. I. Bird and son Gail drove to Lincoln last Friday.  
 Sam Cashner is fencing his garden. The work is being done by Clarence Curry.  
 Chester Ough was a Lincoln visitor Friday evening, returning Saturday.

**Happily Wedded.**  
 On Thursday evening April 6, Roy V. Eldenmiller and Miss Alice Lewis, from near Alvo drove to Murdock, Neb., and were quietly married by Rev. J. Lehman, at his home. The groom's brother and his lady friend, Miss Lizzie Nickel, acted as best man and bridesmaid. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewis, who have lived in that neighborhood for a number of years. She is one of the most popular young ladies around Bush Bury and has hosts of friends.  
 The groom is a young man of good character and like the bride has hosts of friends. He too was born and raised in that vicinity. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Eldenmiller. The new Mr. and Mrs. Eldenmiller will make their home with the bride's parents this year.  
 Their many friends wish them all kinds of good luck and a long and happy life.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.**  
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned C. S. Trumble has filed his petition with the village clerk of the village of Avoca, Cass County, Nebraska, as required by law, signed by the required number of resident freeholders of said village of Avoca, 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 be issued to the said C. S. Trumble for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for the period of one year from the date of the bearing of said application in a building on lot five (5) and six (6), block thirteen (13) in fronting on House street in the said village of Avoca, Cass County, Nebraska.  
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**Success After Failure.**  
 It often happens that a man failed in things he undertook. Luck seemed to be against him. At last he tried what many before him did and success was his. Just like a sick man who tries everything his neighbors suggest, without stopping to think how much they know about his ailment. Then he gets tired of all such fads and reflects a remedy that always could be relied on. In disease of the stomach and the intestines you always will be successful, if you will use Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine. It is now twenty years before the public and its popularity is growing every day. It is made of imported herbs and California red wine. When you have a poor appetite, will feel tired, will not be able to sleep and to work, use Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine. At drug stores. Jos Triner, 616-622 S. Ashland Ave, Chicago, Ill.

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**Insane Man Being Held.**

On complaint of his sons, Sheriff Quinton took into custody Abner Mason, an aged man, a resident of Shenandoah, Ia., who was exhibiting a form of dementia. A hearing was had this morning before the insanity commission who, after hearing the testimony and the evidence in the case found the old gentleman to be insane. Sheriff Quinton took the matter up with the with the Page County authorities at Shenandoah and they announced they would send a man after the unfortunate old gentleman today. He is seventy-seven years of age and has been visiting his sons here. He will be returned to Page county where a hearing will be had and he will doubtless be committed to the asylum in Iowa. He is reputed to have considerable property at Shenandoah and in that vicinity.

**A Small Fire.**

The fire department was called this morning to the home of Harry Barthold on Wintersteen Hill where a defective flue had caught the roof afire. The fire was extinguished before the arrival of the department, owing to the active work of men from the Burlington shops who had deserted their work at the sounding of the alarm and hurried to save the building. The loss was nominal and very light. The situation of the building is such that had it gotten a fair start it is more than probable heavy loss must have followed as the flames would have swept several houses away beyond any hope of saving them.

**A Common Error.**

The same mistake is made by many Plattsmouth people.  
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 To plaster the aching back.  
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 Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills.  
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 On December 29, 1908, Mrs. Sharp said: "I gladly renew my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. I still think highly of this remedy, knowing that it is a splendid one in cases of kidney trouble."  
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