

# The Avoca Department

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

Souvenir spoons at Copes' drug store.

The election passed off very quietly here.

Ervin Paap of Berlin was in our city Friday.

Dr. B. F. Brendel was over from Murray Friday.

Finley Lindsey was a Syracuse visitor Thursday.

Born—to John Peckman and wife, a girl October 31.

Samuel Johnson made a trip to Lincoln Thursday.

Fred Westlake was down from Murdock Wednesday.

Revival meetings are in progress at the Christian church.

A. D. S. Peroxide Cream is fine for sore hands and face.

Marie Dowley is numbered among the sick ones this week.

Theron Malcolm was a business visitor at Bethany Friday.

E. R. Straub was a business visitor at Nebraska City Monday.

Orlando Tefft expects to make a trip to Europe in the near future.

Have you secured your ticket for the lecture course. If not, why not?

Col. Bates and Judge Travis were over from Plattsmouth last Thursday.

Henry Straub was a business visitor at Omaha the first part of the week.

W. L. Gillin was transacting business at Omaha several days this week.

Charles Woodsen of Omaha spent the first of the week with Avoca friends.

J. M. Dunbar has been suffering the past few days with a felon on his thumb.

Jeff Welcher has been decorating W. H. Betts' new barn with paint this week.

John Ruge and family were here from Murdock Sunday visiting with relatives.

J. C. Zimmerer and Simon Rhemeir were Plattsmouth visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Mead of Talmage spent several days this week with relatives east of town.

Nels Sogard will hold a public sale on his farm northeast of town on November 18.

Miss Clara Marquardt entertained a number of her lady friends from Weeping Water Sunday.

The Bell Telephone company has been making some improvements on their lines here this week.

The social given by the ladies aid of the Congregational church Saturday evening was well attended.

Nicholas Trook took his mother and sisters to Union Saturday, where they spent the day visiting with relatives.

Ora E. Copes, Ralph Graham, John L. Zink and B. C. Marquardt attended the Masonic lodge at Weeping Water Monday evening.

A man run to death trying to be first to get one of those reserved seats for the lecture course to be given in Avoca this season.

H. G. Wellenseik, Ora E. Copes and wife and L. J. Marquardt and wife made up a party that auto-mobiled to Otoe and Johnson counties Sunday.

Misses Selma Marquardt and Louis Ruge entertained a number of their friends at the home of the former Friday evening. An enjoyable time was reported by all present.

Peter Jorgensen, the land and cattle king of Avoca precinct, purchased the Spangler farm north of town last Saturday. Mr. Jorgensen now owns nearly one thousand acres of land.

The reserved seats for the lecture course are going fast. The people of Avoca and vicinity appreciate something of this kind and are buying early so as to assure them of a good seat. This first number is "The Star Musical Co.," on November 29.

School Notes.

There will be no school Thursday and Friday on account of the Teacher's Association at Lincoln.

Byrtha Smoots was on the sick list Monday.

Rain Sunday night came in handy.

A good excuse to walk under your friend's umbrella. For further information ask Florence.

The report cards were given out to the pupils Wednesday. It would be much better for the teachers if some of the pupils would be more prompt in returning these cards.

It is too bad there isn't an electric fan in the High school room for the tenth and eleventh grade boys.

Henry Maseman will be absent a few days to help husk corn.

Surprised.

A number have been surprised when they went to secure a reserved seat for the lecture course to find they were nearly all taken. The first number, "The Star Musical company," November 29; second number, L. E. Follansbee, lecturer December 17; third number, "The Midland Jubilee Singers," January 15; fourth number, Victoria Lynn, reader, March 5. For the four numbers \$1.25 for a reserved seat. Tickets are now on sale at Copes' drug store.

No New Development.

There were no new developments in the election here today. As foretold in the Journal last evening the Democrats have elected four of the principal officers and the Republicans secured the remaining five although two of these cannot be safely figured out yet on the basis of majority. The work of canvassing the returns will commence tomorrow morning. County Clerk Rosencrans having selected Messrs. James H. Donnelly of this city, and Commissioner J. L. Switzer of Weeping Water to assist him. The canvass will likely take several days and an official table will hardly be compiled before Saturday evening.

Definite figures on the city seem to indicate the election of P. E. Ruffner as city assessor by a large majority, A. D. Despain for district assessor by a large majority. John Corey for justice of the peace by a large majority, W. B. Rishe for justice of the peace by a small majority, and Jack Denson and James Higley as constables, the latter Republicans.

Death of Mrs. Green.

News of the death of the aged mother of I. B. Green and Mrs. B. C. Hyde of this city was received here this morning. This most estimable lady had been visiting with her son, Huston Green at Sidney, Ia., where she was attacked with heart trouble, death soon supervening and occurring last night at 7 p. m. In addition to her two sons and Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Green was also the mother of Mrs. Jennings, well known in this city. No definite announcements of the time of the funeral has been made, arrangements being halted pending the arrival of the children of the deceased in Sidney, where the services will be held but it is thought the obsequies will take place tomorrow.

In their untimely bereavement the sorrowing children of the deceased have the deep sympathy of many friends in this city and vicinity.

Supper at Coates Hall.

Coates Hall was the scene of a very pleasant social affair last evening from 5 to 8, when the ladies of St. John's Catholic church gave a supper for the benefit of the church.

The various tables with their decorations of bittersweets and foliage very artistically arranged, made a very pretty scene. The appetizing supper of roast chicken and its accompaniments proved that the ladies were well versed as to the culinary art.

Following the supper a number remained for a social time. Selections were furnished by a phonograph, which further augmented the pleasures of the evening.

The affair was largely attended and the ladies realized a neat sum, which will be used toward carrying on the work of the church.

A Good Man Selected.

The Journal is pleased to note that the people of Otoe county at the election Tuesday recognized a fine man and a good citizen by electing James A. White of Palmyra as county commissioner. Mr. White, who is well known in this county had a hard fight for election and only his upright character, probity and high standing in the community carried him through. That he will make Otoe a most excellent commissioner is the belief of every one who knows him and that no mistake was made in his election is sure.

Wayne and Clyde Murphy of Omaha came down this morning for a short visit with friends.

Poultry Wanted

Monday Nov. 8, '09

UP TO 3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

we will buy poultry, delivered at the B. & M. depot for the Clarinda Poultry, Butter and Egg Company:

Hens, per pound.....9c

Spring, per pound.....9c

Old Roosters, per pound.....4c

Ducks, per pound.....7c

Zuckweiler & Lutz

John P. Kell, one of the good farmers from the Cullom neighborhood, is spending today in the city with his many good friends.

Local Events.

Mrs. James H. Donnelly and Miss Julia Herman are spending today in Omaha.

L. F. Salee made a business trip to Omaha this morning, the first in several months.

D. Saxton of Elmwood was among those coming in yesterday to look after some business.

A. J. Leptnky, sales agent for the Blatz people, was in the city today attending to business matters.

Editor Barrows of the News is spending the morning in Omaha, going there on business matters.

Mrs. C. W. Baylor and little son were passengers on the morning train for Omaha, where they will spend the day.

M. Fanger, the Wooltex and millinery man, was a business visitor today in Omaha, going up on the morning train.

Mrs. C. L. Bergren and daughter Miss Hannah are spending today in Omaha, going to that city on the morning train.

Charles L. Martin and wife are among those spending today in Omaha, going to that city on the morning train.

Clyde Drew came down this morning from Omaha to spend the day with relatives and look after some business.

I. Pearlman is among those in the city today, coming down from Omaha to attend to business matters this morning.

Sam Long, the railroad contractor of South Bend, is in the city today attending to business matters and meeting friends.

C. K. Ward, the concrete construction man of Lincoln, is among those having business with the commissioners to look after.

Mrs. J. W. Crabill was a passenger for the north this morning, going up to make a visit with her relatives in Omaha.

Mrs. G. G. Smith of Havelock, who has been visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. Thomas Wiles departed this morning for her home.

Frank J. Konhrist, the building contractor, who has some work on hand at Pacific Junction, departed for that place on No. 6 this morning.

Commissioner C. R. Jordan came down last evening from his home at Alvo to attend the meeting of the county board today.

Jesse Blunt departed this morning for McCook, where he has some matters in connection with his litigation with the Burlington to attend to.

Lee Allison, the popular Rock Bluffs precinct farmer, drove up this morning to spend the day visiting with friends and looking after some business matters.

Mrs. A. A. Wetenkamp and son Arthur and Mrs. William Wetenkamp were passengers on the morning train for Omaha, where they will spend the day.

Mrs. F. Wheeler and her guest, Mrs. S. A. Woods of Denver, Colo., are spending today in Omaha. Mrs. Woods arrived in the city several days ago for an extended visit, she being a sister of Mr. Wheeler.

Johnny Fitzpatrick, who for many years was a terror to evil doers in this city, and who is now a resident of Omaha, spent last night in the city with his daughter and other relatives, returning to the metropolis this morning.

The county commissioners met, in an adjourned session today to consider bridge matters and routine business, nothing out of the ordinary being done. All three commissioners were present, Commissioner Switzer and Jordan coming in last night for the session.

In county court yesterday a final settlement was had in the estate of George E. Sayles, the accounts of the administratrix being examined and allowed and the bondsmen discharged and released from obligations on their bond.

Mrs. I. C. Lyle was a passenger this morning for Waco, Neb., where she will make a visit of several days with her parents, leaving the genial cashier of the Burlington to struggle with bachelorhood and try his hand at keeping house by himself.

Mrs. Magowan of Los Angeles, Cal., who has been spending a week in the city, the guest of her bother, W. D. Jones and family, returned to her home this morning. She was accompanied as far as Omaha by Misses Olive and standfield, who will spend the day in that city.

E. T. Younker has sold his restaurant and bakery to C. L. Hunger of Plattsmouth and the latter is now in possession. Mr. Hunger will be assisted in the work of conducting the restaurant by his wife and four grown children.—Mills County Tribune.

## Early Winter Excursion

### Rates

**TO CHICAGO:**—The National Farm Land Congress and United States Land and Irrigation Exposition, also The Great International Live Stock Exposition—the most wonderful exhibition of farm products ever held in this country. Students of modern farming methods and of improved grades of live stock should attend; rates open to the public.

Tickets sold November 15th, 19th, 28th, 29th, 30th, December 6th and 7th, final limit December 13th.

**TO OMAHA:**—National Corn Exposition, December 16th to 18th. A new Exposition in character and scope. The future benefits of this Exposition should mean increased wealth to every farm.

**WINTER TOURIST RATES:**—Daily from November 1st, to Southern and Cuban resorts. See the New South and enjoy its winter climate, the hospitality of its people and the luxury of its grand hotels.

**TO THE PACIFIC COAST:**—The usual winter tourist rates to California with return via Puget Sound.

**HOMESEEKERS EXCURSION:**—First and third Tuesdays to the south and west during November and December.

Burlington  
Route

W. L. PICKETT, Ticket Agent.  
L. W. WAKELBY, G. P. A., Omaha.

Mrs. Kern Fogarty of Havelock came down this morning on No. 4 for a visit of several days with relatives.

George Kaffenberger, the well known precinct stock raiser and farmer, is in the city today looking after business matters.

Glen Smith, representing the Nebraska Construction company of Lincoln, is in the city today meeting with the county commissioners.

Miss Lydia Hunger departed this morning for Glenwood, Ia., where she will join her parents, who will make that place their home in the future.

A. Pelstrup is reported as being quite ill at his home in this city. His many friends trust that his condition is not serious and that he will soon be able to be out and about once more.

John Ohm and son-in-law H. H. Wolf or Northern Ohio, came in yesterday for a visit of a week with Fred Ohm and family. The Messrs. Ohm are brothers and have not visited each other for several years.

Ed. C. Rummell, one of the rustling young farmers of the precinct, is spending today in the city visiting with his many friends and looking after business matters. Mr. Rummell recently became the owner of a fine farm near the city and next year expects to show everybody a banner corn crop.

Mrs. Will H. Miller of San Bernardino, Cal., who has been visiting with friends in Omaha and Lincoln, returned to this city last evening for a further visit with friends before returning to her home. Mrs. Miller will be well remembered as Miss Grace Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bennett for many years residents of this city.

Z. W. Shrader, one of Mt. Pleasant's most energetic citizens, is in the city today visiting with his many friends and discussing the good results of the election as seen from his Democratic standpoint.

Dr. George H. Gilmore of Murray was in Omaha this morning on business, returning by way of this city this afternoon to his home. He paid the Journal office one of his pleasant calls and spent a few moments congratulating his fellow Democrats on their success at the election.

J. P. Reed and wife of Larned, Kas., who have been visiting in Murray with James A. Walker and wife were in the city today en route to Hastings, Neb., where they will go tomorrow for a visit with their daughter, a teacher of the kindergarten school there. They were accompanied to this city by Mr. and Mrs. Walker. Mr. Reed is a prominent citizen of Larned and has extended business interests in that vicinity.

#### Farms.

**A Few Bargains in Dundy County**  
160-acre farm within one mile of good town; fine alfalfa land; \$3,500, one-half cash, balance 7 per cent.  
Also three quarters of land further from town, from \$2,500 to \$3,500. These will be open for a short time only at these prices. For further information write J. G. Claus, Plattsmouth, Neb.

#### Buy It Quick.

For Sale—A six-room house, good water, cistern and well, fine cave, one acre of ground, with plenty of good fruit. A snap if taken at once. Apply to J. H. Thrasher, the land man.

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