

The Avoca Department

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

Election passed off very quietly here. Chas. Jenkins was at Manley, Monday.

Wm. McKenzie spent Sunday at Lincoln. Thankgiving post cards at Copes' drug store.

J. W. Palmer was over from Nehawka, Sunday.

Miss Imo Johnson was here from Lincoln, Sunday.

Samuel Johnson was at Omaha on business, Monday.

John Rubge made a trip to Nehawka Wednesday.

C. D. Quinton was here Sunday from Plattsmouth.

Miss Louise Rubge was at Berlin the first of the week.

Louis Ehlers hauled out a new corn elevator Monday.

Mrs. Hanger, of Lincoln, is visiting Avoca relatives.

Ben Mohr made a business trip to Central City this week.

Miss Alpha Andrews visited with Imo Johnson over Sunday.

L. J. Marquardt left Wednesday for a few days' visit at Utica.

A young child of Mr. and Mrs. M. Meyers, east of town, is seriously ill.

Samuel Johnson has sold "Betsy," his touring car, to Chas. Hinze, the liveryman.

Edward Wilson, of Wabash, was here Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred McGrady.

Clarence Flesher and family, of near Nehawka, spent Sunday with Avoca relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rubge were at Berlin Monday, attending Mrs. Hillman's birthday party.

Mrs. L. W. Goesch and children, of Haxton, Colorado, are here visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Durham.

"Alvah Green and a Barrel of Fun" is the next number of the lecture course, December 6th. Reserved seats on sale at Copes' drug store.

A box social will be given at the Stone school house, three miles east of Avoca, on Wednesday night, November 23. All are invited and the teacher and scholars would like to see a large crowd in attendance.

Louis Penterman, aged 64 years, died at the home of Henry Maseman Tuesday morning. The remains were taken to Elmwood and interment was made in the cemetery there. He leaves a wife and eight children.

A social and entertainment will be given at the town hall on Thanksgiving night. A fine program will be rendered, and everything good to eat will be served. Everyone, both old and young, are invited to attend. Proceeds are for the benefit of the ball team for 1911.

Saturday evening a very enjoyable party was given at the hospitable home of Samuel Johnson, in honor of Miss Imo, who was home from Lincoln, where she is attending high school. About forty of the young people were present. Games and music made the evening pass pleasantly and quickly, after which dainty refreshments were served.

The Trier Sisters Concert and Opera Quintette, a novel combination of five sisters, was the third number of the Avoca lecture course. They gave an evening of genuine pleasure and entertainment and gave our people a chance to hear some of the best and highest class of music such as is not often heard outside of city opera houses.

The hall was filled to its utmost capacity, showing that the people of this vicinity appreciate the high class

of entertainment furnished by the lecture course. The sisters were charming in all their quartette, duet and solo work, but especially so in their little operetta from Martha. Miss Edna Trier, as accompanist and reader, was enthusiastically applauded.

After a heavy meal, take a couple of Doan's Regulets, and give your stomach, liver and bowels the help they will need. Regulets bring easy, regular passages of the bowels.

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LOCAL NEWS

From Thursday's Daily

Mrs. A. Peistrup was a passenger to Council Bluffs this morning, where she will visit friends for a time.

Sam Smith was an Omaha passenger on the morning train today, where he was called on business.

Mrs. Frances Chaloupa, of Morrill, arrived today and will be a guest of Mrs. James Nowacek for a few days. Andy Thompson, the Cedar Creek liquor merchant, was called to Plattsmouth to give his evidence in the murder case.

Mr. C. R. Rhode, of Waterloo, Iowa, traveling for the clothing concern of Gimble & Son, of Chicago, called on C. E. Wescott's Sons this morning.

Mrs. H. J. Streight and Mrs. P. E. Ruffner went to Omaha on the morning train today and spent the day with Mrs. Streight's daughter, Mrs. Jackson.

Mrs. Vicroy, of Tecumseh, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. William Street, for a few days, departed for her home this morning on the early train.

Mr. P. C. Peterson went to Omaha on the morning train today to make arrangements for his departure within a few days for Eugene, Oregon, where he will reside in future.

Mr. George H. Woods, of Weeping Water precinct, arrived last evening, bringing in the returns from the election. Mr. Woods says that there was a good vote out on last Tuesday.

Miss Bernice Newell, who has been visiting friends at Omaha for a few days, returned last evening.

Mrs. R. B. Hayes spent the day with Omaha friends, departing for the metropolis on No. 15 this morning.

E. G. Dovey & Son unloaded a car of fine northern potatoes this morning, which the firm retails at the market price.

Mrs. A. W. Smith was a passenger to Malvern, Iowa, on the morning train today, where she spent the day with friends.

Dr. A. P. Barnes has been on the sick list for the past week or two, but his numerous friends hope to see him around soon.

Mrs. A. Veeck departed for Chicago last evening, where she will make her future home. Mr. Veeck will follow in a few days.

Mrs. Charles Miller and daughter, Miss Kate, were passengers to Omaha this morning, where they will visit friends for the day.

George Morrison, of Rock Bluffs, came to Plattsmouth this morning and went over to Pacific Junction to spend the day with friends.

Miss Amanda Sattler, who has been quite sick for the past six weeks with typhoid fever, has recovered and will be permitted to return to school this week.

Perry Marsh and wife and daughter drove up from the farm this morning, and Perry boarded No. 4 for Pacific Junction, where business called him.

Mrs. C. E. Tunnel, of King City, Missouri, accompanied by her sister, Miss Pearl Moore, arrived last evening on No. 14 and will pay a visit to their mother, Mrs. Oda Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hawksworth and their daughter, Mrs. Dr. E. W. Cook, were Omaha passengers this morning.

L. G. Larson, contractor and builder, was called to Omaha on the morning train today, to look after business matters.

A. L. Anderson transacted business in the metropolis this morning, going up on the morning train for that purpose.

Mr. William Schneider, of Cedar Creek, visited Plattsmouth today, and was in attendance on the trial in the district court.

A. Trilley, the real estate dealer, was called to Omaha on the morning train today on an important real estate transaction.

"Bishop Sunbeams" will make anyone a fine Christmas present, especially for the young people. Paul Stadelman is agent for the book.

Mr. C. C. Hennings and his brother, Mr. John Hennings, of near Louisville, came in from their farm last evening and looked after business matters at the court house today.

Many ills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens stomach, bowels and liver, and purifies the blood.

W. S. Philpot, of near Weeping Water, motored to Plattsmouth yesterday morning to resume his duties as juror for the balance of the October term, but was excused until Monday, December 5th.

Two babes—a boy and a girl—were born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kruger last evening, but the little

ones were not destined, it seems, to live long to gladden the home of this worthy couple. They passed away a few hours after birth, and Mr. and Mrs. Kruger have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Mrs. Curtis was a passenger to the metropolis on the afternoon train today.

Mr. A. W. White, the merchant, was called to Omaha on the afternoon train today.

Chicken pie, all you can eat, only 25 cents, Thursday evening at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. E. Manspeaker went to Omaha on the fast mail today to look after some items of business.

Mr. F. J. Trimble, of Oconto, Nebraska, is in the city the guest of E. Manspeaker and family.

R. M. Schlaes and wife transacted business in Omaha this afternoon, going on the afternoon train.

Mr. A. S. Will departed for Akron, Colo., on the afternoon train today, where he was called on business.

Mr. G. P. Meisinger, of near Cedar Creek, was in the city today attending the trial of Keezer and Sitzman.

J. C. McCrary, of LaPlatte, was a Plattsmouth visitor, looking after business matters between trains today.

Mr. L. L. Ingalls and wife and son returned from Arkansas last evening, where they have been spending their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steppert were Omaha passengers on the fast mail today, where Mr. Steppert was called on business.

R. L. Metcalfe's "Bishop Sunbeams" is a fine book, and just the proper thing for a Christmas present. See Paul Stadelman, agent.

Paul Robertis, of Cedar Creek, was in the city today, called here as a witness in the case of the state against Keezer and Sitzman.

Mrs. Mabel Smith, who has been absent from this city for the past several weeks, returned home last evening. Mrs. Smith has just closed a very successful season as head trimmer in one of the leading millinery stores at one of the lively little cities of Kansas.

Itching, torturing skin eruptions disfigure, annoy, drive one wild. Doan's Ointment brings quick relief and lasting cures. Fifty cents at any drug store.

Mrs. Albert Stokes and little nephew, Jesse Blunt, and Mrs. Stokes' little daughter were Omaha passengers this afternoon, going to the hospital to accompany Mrs. Blunt home.

Those who fall to see "Ishmael" at the Parmele Saturday night will regret it all their lives, as this has the reputation of being one of the finest productions of the age.

John Hiber, who has been on the sick list for two weeks, was able to be on the street today. His many friends hope that he will be able to resume work at the shop soon.

Mrs. Everett Eaton was a passenger to LaPlatte yesterday at noon, where she went to accompany her little daughter, Laura Elizabeth, home. Little Laura Elizabeth went to LaPlatte last Friday with her aunt Gladys for a visit with friends. For a little tot this was quite a stay, and she was very much pleased to see her mother. They returned home last evening.

WASH THAT ITCH AWAY

It is said that there are certain springs in Europe that give relief and cure Eczema and other skin diseases. If you knew that by washing in these waters you could be relieved from that awful itch, wouldn't you make every effort to take the trip to Europe at once? Would you not be willing to spend your last cent to find the cure?

But you need not leave home for these distant springs. Relief is right here in your own home town! A simple wash of Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol and other ingredients as compounded only in D. D. D. Prescription will bring instant relief to that terrible burning itch, and leave the skin as smooth and healthy as that of a child.

If you have not already tried it, get at least a 25 cent bottle today. We assure you of instant relief. Weyrich & Hadraba, Red Cross Drug Store.

Hon. C. E. Metzger came down this morning, being called here as a witness in the Sitzman-Keezer murder case, now being tried in the district court, and will probably remain for several days. Chris bears his honors meekly, but feels good over the general results throughout the entire country.

"Ishmael" is one of Mrs. Southworth's greatest stories, and those who have read the book should take the opportunity to see it played.

High Flier Johnstone And His Trip

AMERICA again established a world's record on the closing day of the Belmont park aviation meet when Ralph Johnstone, the young aeronaut from Kansas City, went up to a height of 9,714 feet in a new Wright biplane known as the "baby roadster." It was a new machine, and after his flight was over Johnstone declared that if he had been more familiar with handling it he would have gone the additional 286 feet needed to have given him the coveted record of 10,000 feet elevation.

By his record breaking flight Johnstone won \$3,500, but if he had gone up 10,000 feet he would have won an additional \$1,500, or about \$5.25 a foot. To make a world's record he had to go higher than 9,185 feet, the height reached by Henri Wyman, a Dutch flier, at Montaucon le Grand, France, two months ago.

Johnstone was so chilled by the cold when he returned to the earth that he could barely stagger, and an onlooker said that his efforts at moving were suggestive of the first efforts of a newly hatched chicken.

"I wanted to make 10,000 feet," Johnstone said. "As long as my engine held out I stuck to the job. But it started to sputter and skip and get unruly, and I had to come down."

"I went up steadily until I got about 8,500 feet high. Then the air got so rarefied that I began to notice changes in the engine due to the effect of the air on the gasoline. The propellers got slower, and I did not have the same floating power all around. I had to work up mighty slowly. I pointed the biplane straight up. I was sitting like a man in a lowered morris chair—just about in that position. And that



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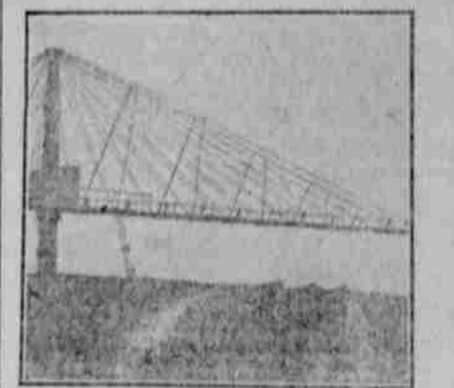
sort of position will get your nerve a little when you are that far up above the whole world.

"I had an aneroid barometer on my wrist, and I kept looking at it right along. That steadied me, although I was getting a bit whirly in the head, and I was so cold I could hardly move. I saw that I had beaten the world's record all right, and then I was edging up for the 10,000 feet. It was awfully slow work. But up to that time my engine had held up all right. I had gone up 8,500 feet in twenty-five minutes. It took me thirty-five minutes to get up the rest of the way—at least that.

"Just then my engine began to misbehave. It sputtered and it missed. In the big biplane I had been riding all along this wouldn't have worried me. If the engine gave out altogether I would have taken my chance on gliding straight to earth. But this little biplane I was afraid to trust unless I had some power to control it on the 'flats'—I mean by that term at the end of a glide, when I would want to hit a level for a few seconds.

"I came down the mile and three-quarters and more in about six minutes. The little biplane I found was ready to answer me any time I wanted to put her on a level."

Machines to Test Propellers. The success of the bird men and the way in which society is going in for aviation mean much to the manufacturers, and not a few of them in this country are already reaping a harvest in this direction. It is abroad, however, that orders are pouring into many of the big plants for work of that kind, and the manufacturers are spending



FOR TESTING AIR PROPELLERS.

thousands of dollars in building machinery to meet the demands. One of the largest firms in England, which has recently turned its attention to the building of dirigibles, has just installed in the works a unique and gigantic whirling table for testing air propellers. The propeller which is driven by a 100 horsepower engine makes from 250 to 1,000 revolutions per minute when being tested.

ALVO NEWS

Henry Thomas went to Lincoln on No. 13, Wednesday.

J. A. Shaffer went to Lincoln Wednesday morning on No. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Skiles left on No. 13, Wednesday, for Overton, Nebraska, to visit relatives.

Rev. J. L. Snavely went to Lincoln Wednesday morning.

Chas. Jordan and Ed. Stone were at Weeping Water last Friday.

Miss Mae Prouty was shopping in Lincoln last Saturday.

Uncle Able Prouty visited with his niece, Mrs. Emma Cashner, a few days this week.

Mrs. Carlton Gullion and son were Lincoln visitors Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Rasp, of Omaha, visited the home folks, Sunday.

Harry Vickers visited his mother, Saturday and Sunday, returning to Omaha, where he works.

Commissioner Jordan was doing county business in Lincoln last week.

Miss Nellie Dreamer, of Lincoln, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bobbitt.

Robert Johnson and son were Lincoln visitors Tuesday.

J. H. Stroemer returned home Tuesday from Barnestown, Nebraska, where he has been helping his father for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson returned home last Saturday from Utica, Nebraska, where they have been visiting for some time with their daughter and family.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jones, November 6, 1910, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Curveya were transacting business in Lincoln, Monday.

L. D. Mull, sr., went to Aurora, Nebraska Tuesday, to visit his sister.

L. B. Appleman returned from Lincoln last week.

Joe Waldron was in Lincoln last Wednesday and Thursday on business.

Henry Greer went to Lincoln on No. 13 Tuesday.

George Foster, who has been visiting here for two weeks, returned home to Lincoln, Tuesday, on No. 13.

The series of meetings held in the United Brethren church closed Sunday night. Miss Nelson joined the church during the meetings. Rev. Weaver, of Omaha, gave a temperance lecture Monday evening.

Wm. Cook and family and Frank Cook and wife went to Manley, Sunday, by the auto route. On their return home they made the run in 53 minutes.

E. M. Stone and C. R. Jordan were Greenwood visitors Monday.

Mrs. Fred Foster, of Hebron, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Harry Parsell, the first of the week.

Died, at her home in Elmwood, early Sunday morning, November 6, 1910. Mrs. Wm. Buster. Deceased formerly lived where Isaac Dallen-

beck now resides. The interment took place in the Elmwood cemetery Wednesday at 3 p. m. The family has the sympathy of many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cashner visited in Lincoln Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jno. Elliott and son Johnny went to Lincoln Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Hardknock and children returned home Sunday from Plattsmouth, where they had spent a week with relatives.

Mrs. Walter Hardknock, Mrs. Emma DeVore and Grandma Bird, were Lincoln visitors last Friday.

Harry Appleman and Rev. and Mrs. Uptegrove visited Saturday and Sunday in Lincoln.

Miss Jessie Skiles and Miss Long, of Murdock, visited with relatives at this place from Saturday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McKinsey, of Martinsburg, Mo., came in last Wednesday and visited until Monday with Rev. E. L. Uptegrove and family.

Last Friday being Mr. Henry Hardknock's birthday, his children sought to surprise him, which they did by gathering at his home to spend the evening. Among those present were his daughter, Mrs. DeVore, and sons Walter and family, Jesse and Sam, whose family was in Plattsmouth visiting; Eli Evan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cashner. An excellent oyster supper was served and everyone had a splendid time. At a late hour the guests departed, wishing their host many happy returns of the day. Mr. Hardknock remarked that "he was in Atlanta, Georgia, 45 years ago."

Saturday, November 5, 1910, being the forty-second wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bobbitt and the forty-first anniversary of the date on which they homesteaded on their place south of town, and the thirty-fifth anniversary of the date of the laying the foundation of their Alvo home, they celebrated by having their children home to visit them. Their sons, Chas. Bobbitt, wife and daughter Ruth; L. E. Bobbitt, wife and daughter Hazel, of Lincoln, and George Bobbitt and family, who reside on the old homestead south of town, were present. L. E., who is employed in the Lincoln postoffice, returned home Sunday, and Charles and family returned home Tuesday.

Will Sutton drove in Tuesday evening to visit home folks, from Weld county, Colorado, where he has taken a claim and has been living for several months.

Miss Ollie Foreman visited her parents, Sunday, between trains, returning on No. 17 to University Place, where she is employed.

Elmer Rosenow visited in Murdock from Friday until Sunday.

Chester Ough went to Lincoln Saturday, returning Sunday.

Miss Grace Foreman entertained several of the "Oro Society" girls and their friends, of University Place,

from Friday until Sunday evening, there being eleven in all. Miss Grace took her guests and Miss Flo Boyles for a drive Saturday afternoon and while out visited at Miss Pearl Keefor's home. They spent Saturday evening with Miss Boyles and returned on No. 17 Sunday, voting Miss Grace a charming hostess.

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ANOTHER BIG CUT.

If you want to know the real truth about all that's going on in the political mix-up this fall in Nebraska, get this paper that is free from all sorts of strings—is not running for office, holds no office and doesn't want any. The Lincoln Daily State Journal is the state paper that is walking right to the front these days on account of its clean-cut, fearless stand on public questions. No matter what your beliefs, you do not want your news tampered with. News colored for selfish ends should be unbearable. The paper will be stopped when your time is up. Never pay strangers. The Lincoln State Journal has announced a fifty-cent rate for its daily from now until January 1, 1911, or seventy-five cents including Sunday, money but send to the publishers direct at Lincoln.

Mr. William Lefler, one of the leading democrats of Elmwood, was a county seat visitor last evening, having brought in the election returns from his town. Mr. Lefler was much elated over the general results of the election.