

The Avoca Department

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

Cherry picking is the order of the day.

E. Nutzman, sr., was at Lincoln Saturday.

L. J. Marquardt was at Omaha Wednesday.

Henry Koch was up from Berlin Tuesday.

Ward Pittman arrived home Monday evening.

Henry Behrns and wife were at Omaha last week.

Be with the crowd at Avoca on the Fourth of July.

Miss Eda Marquardt was a Lincoln visitor last week.

Gus Witzke of Minnesota is visiting Avoca relatives.

Cland and George Durham were Omaha visitors Saturday.

Clarence Tefft and family visited Avoca relatives Sunday.

Sophia Rubge and Mrs. Henry Behrns were at Omaha Monday.

Mrs. Sam Martin is entertaining relatives from North Carolina.

Joseph C. Zimmerer was a business visitor at Omaha Tuesday.

Charles Hinze and wife are the parents of a baby boy, born Monday.

Charles Heckathorn and family spent Sunday with Union relatives.

Mrs. Fred McGrady entertained friends from Weeping Water last week.

Carl Schroder and family spent Sunday with relatives near Nehawka.

Miss Judith and Donna Straub were home from Nebraska City Sunday.

Several from here attended the Old Settlers' picnic at Palmyra last week.

Pitcher Heckathorn of the Huskies is in training for another game this week.

Fred Beckord of Utica was visiting his daughter, Mrs. L. J. Marquardt, this week.

Mrs. Charles Woodson of Omaha was visiting her parents in Avoca the first of the week.

George Shackley has been decorating the interior of M. M. Straub's residence this week.

O. Tefft is having his residence painted with Sherwin-Williams paint. Jack Betts is doing the work.

Mrs. Charles Jenkins entertained the members of the Congregational Ladies' Aid society last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson and Mrs. McGrady and Mrs. Keedy were at Omaha in Sam's automobile Saturday.

The Silver Spindles lost a hot game to Berlin Sunday by a score of 5 to 6. The Spindles say they want to clash with the Huskies.

Fred Raap and family were up from Berlin Sunday evening attending the children's day exercises at the Congregational church.

The Avoca ball team went to Cedar Creek Sunday and were defeated by a score of 8 to 1. The boys seemed to have an off day. A return game will be played here June 25, when our boys expect to put up a different game.

Mrs. Charles Jacobsen entertained the R. N. A. and a few of her neighbors last Friday afternoon. In spite of the wind and heat there were fifteen ladies present. Ice cream, cake and iced tea were served. All report a very pleasant time.

A delightful program Children's day was rendered at the Congregational church Sunday evening. The program, which consisted entirely of drills, songs and exercises by the little ones, was highly enjoyed by everyone and certainly reflected much credit on those who trained them.

The Kids and Huskies met on the diamond Wednesday for their second battle of the season. The Huskies marched to the ball grounds with blood in their eyes and with a full determination to win the game. They had employed a new pitcher by the name of Gillin, but the Kids were there, as usual, with the stick, and when the smoke had cleared away the scorekeeper, after some difficult figuring, announced the following score: Kids, 18; Huskies, 11. The features of the game was two home runs by Sam Graham and the rooting of Henry Kuhnenn.

Returns With Bride.

William Gollmer returned from Minnesota Tuesday evening with his bride, to whom he was married Saturday evening. She was formerly Miss Ella Witzke and is well known here, having visited her sister, Mrs. John Schmidt and Mrs. John Nutzman last summer. A crowd met them at the train and escorted them to the Oxford hotel, where a supper and reception was tendered them. The dining room was beautifully decorated with asparagus and roses. The band serenaded them after supper and a charivari crowd gave some vigorous demonstrations. The happy couple will commence housekeeping in the Smoot's property, across from the school building. We extend congratulations.

ST. MARY'S GUILD GIVE SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT

Ice Cream and Cake in Plenty and a Genuine Good Time in General.

A most delightful social event of the season was the social given by a number of the ladies of the St. Mary's Guild of St. Luke's church last evening on the pretty lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Fricke. This most enjoyable affair was very largely attended and the ladies realized the neat sum of \$24, at which they were very much pleased. There were twelve of the ladies of the Guild who had planned and had charge of this very pleasant social and they are responsible for making the evening one of enjoyment and the occasion a success, both in a financial and social way.

The lawn was lighted with many pretty Japanese lanterns, which made it very attractive. Delicious ice cream and cake was served throughout the entire evening at the small tables, which had been placed here and there about the lawn and which were covered with handsome embroidered pieces. A number of the guests tarried for a while and participated in social conversation and other amusements.

The ladies having charge of this occasion were: Miss Dora Fricke, chairman; Mrs. C. G. Fricke, Mrs. Edith Donelan, Misses Mia and Barbara Gering, Mrs. Henry Herold, Mrs. C. W. Baylor, Mrs. H. S. Austin, Mrs. R. A. Bates, Mrs. Ed Tut, Miss Violet Dodge, Miss Kate Rheinackle and Miss Eaton.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY REMEDY

Is particularly recommended for chronic cases of kidney and bladder trouble. It tends to regulate and control the kidneys and bladder action and is healing, strengthening and bracing.

Tennis Tournament Closed.

The first tennis tournament has come and gone and it can be said, to the credit of the young men who arranged the event, that it was a most undoubted success, both in the spirit shown by the players and the interest taken in it by the public. The first of the semi-finals was played on Monday evening between Clarence Staats and Paul Morgan, resulting in Morgan's favor by a score of 6-4, 6-1. Ed Fricke and T. M. Patterson played their match Tuesday evening, Patterson winning a hard-fought battle by a score of 6-4, 10-8. The final game in the tournament was played last evening between T. M. Patterson and Paul Morgan and resulted in favor of Patterson by a score of 6-2, 8-6. Patterson played a great game in this contest. It was expected to hold a tournament in doubles, but owing to the lack of sufficient contestants it was temporarily abandoned. Another tournament is expected to be held in a short time and all the tennis enthusiasts are looking forward to the event with much more interest.

Middle Aged and Elderly People

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Farewell Reception.

A special from Nehawka to the Journal says: Mr. and Mrs. Will Partridge gave a farewell party Tuesday evening, June 13, in honor of their cousins, Ira and Effa Wood, who departed for their home at Point Rock, Ohio, Thursday morning. The farewell was attended by a large number of the young people of the vicinity, and all spent an enjoyable evening. A dainty supper was served, music and games furnished the entertainment during the evening and the time sped all too rapidly away. Ira Wood came to old Cass over a year ago, and his sister, Miss Effa, came last December to visit relatives. Both have made many friends here during their stay, who regret their departure. Their numerous young friends expect them to return to Nebraska and to persuade some of the Ohio people to come with them.

F. S. Rexford, 645 New York Life Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., says: "I had a severe attack of a cold which settled in my back and kidneys and I was in great pain from my trouble. A friend recommended Foley Kidney Pills and I used two bottles of them and they have done me a world of good." For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

TWO OF PLATTSMOUTH'S POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE ARE MARRIED

Mr. Robert W. Gibson and Miss Lettie A. Smith United in Marriage, Much to the Surprise of Many of Their Friends.

A pretty church wedding occurred last evening in the auditorium of the M. E. church, after prayer meeting, when the pastor, Rev. W. L. Austin, joined in holy matrimony Mr. Robert W. Gibson and Miss Lettie A. Smith, both popular Plattsmouth young people.

The wedding was a quiet one and few, except the intimate friends of the happy pair, knew of the event. At the close of the usual Wednesday evening service Rev. Austin announced that there would be a short service in the auditorium of the church immediately, and those who cared to do so could remain and those who did not could retire from the room. Mr. E. H. Wescott was requested to go to the organ, although he was not told that would be expected, but nothing loth, he seated himself as requested and began to play some familiar chords, as the congregation dropped in and was sealed. After a few minutes Mr. Wescott saw the partition fly upward and beheld the contracting parties at the far end of the aisle in the act of advancing to the altar. It then dawned on the organist that a wedding was about to transpire, and he at once changed his music to the wedding march. The ceremony performed by Rev. Austin

was simple and impressive. After receiving the congratulations of the numerous members of the congregation, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson departed on No. 14 for Pacific Junction, where they took the Burlington for the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson are well known to a large circle of friends and acquaintances in this city, the bride, Miss Lettie Smith, being the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan B. Smith. Mr. Smith was for years foreman of the Burlington paint shop in the local plant, and Miss Smith was born and reared in Plattsmouth, and since graduating at the Plattsmouth High school has been an efficient member of the teaching force of the city schools.

The groom, Mr. Robert W. Gibson, has been a resident of Plattsmouth for some years, and is a trusted locomotive engineer of the Burlington and stands very high with his employers, as well as with members of the craft.

On their return from their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Gibson will reside on West Main street, where he has a nice home already furnished for their reception.

The Journal joins with the very many friends of the happy couple in wishing them a long and happy life.

HORSE TRADERS PASSING THROUGH NEBRASKA

New Law Very Severe on Those Fellows Who Make a Business of Traveling.

According to the provisions of the Leidigh bill, passed with the emergency clause at the late session of the legislature, it is unlawful for persons to camp upon the highway more than twenty hours at a time unless they have the permission of the owners of the land adjoining on both sides of the road. Further, the terms of the new law set out that no camp shall be made within forty rods of any church, school house or house without the permission of the owners of the property or trustees of the school or church. The bill also stipulates that no persons shall camp at two places within five miles of each other within thirty days. In the act the term camping is defined as putting up a tent, but, making a fire, stopping in a covered wagon and unhitching the horses to remain overnight. The period from sunset Saturday night to sunrise Monday morning is not included in the time limit of twenty hours as set out in the new legislation. All persons found violating the new statute are to be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not less than \$5 and not more

Sunday School Class Enjoy Picnic.

The little girls belonging to the Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church, which is taught by Mrs. D. C. Morgan, enjoyed a picnic supper and an outing on Tuesday evening at the city park, in which the girls and their teacher had a fine time. They indulged in games and outdoor sports, the various puns and pranks being entered into with much enthusiasm and interest and provoking much merriment and frolic. When everything was in readiness all sat down to a sumptuous picnic luncheon and soon the mountains of many good things to eat simply melted away. When all had had enough, an hour or so was spent in having a little more frolic and fun and then, about dusk, all departed for their homes, having had a delightful time. During the early part of the evening a number of snapshots were taken of the merry little girls and their teacher.

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MURDOCK.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harry Thomas spent Sunday at home.

Al Bauer was in Omaha last Wednesday.

Harry Williams of Elmwood was in town Monday.

Miss Anna Amgwert spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rush were in Omaha last Friday.

James Brittain of Lincoln visited a friend (?) here Sunday.

Paul Goebry and Lacy McDonald were in Omaha last Friday.

Matt Thimgan and son, Victor, were fishing at Ashland Tuesday.

William Rush and daughter, Jessie, were in Lincoln Saturday.

Several from here attended the automobile races in Omaha last week.

Dr. and Mrs. I. D. Jones and daughter, Ruth, were in Omaha Monday.

Clyde Newkirk and Clifford Appleman were in town last Saturday night.

Miss Josephine Hite of Alvo visited with John Amgwert and family over Sunday.

Miss Mary Moore of Murray is visiting with her cousins, Oscar McDonald and family.

Henry Tool and Idd and Louis Hornbeck left last Thursday for a fishing trip to Minnesota to be gone about ten days.

Rev. A. Branckle left Monday for his fatherland and other

points in Europe. He expects to be gone until September.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guthman have been entertaining the latter's sisters, the Misses Sisson of Ainsworth, Neb., for the past week.

Henry Westlake and family departed with their household goods for their future home at Beemer, Neb., last Thursday. May good luck attend them.

Arthur Besack and family arrived from Kansas last Saturday night, having drove through. They intend to make Murdock their future home. Mr. Besack is a brother of Mrs. Harry McDonald and Mrs. H. A. Tool.

Last Saturday our baseball team, accompanied by several rooters, went to Alvo and played a game, resulting in a score of 5 to 4 in favor of Murdock. This is the first game out of six the boys have won, so they surely deserve it.

About sixteen little friends of Naomi Goin helped her to celebrate her third birthday. Lula Mooney and Ida Gehart helped to entertain the little folks with various children's games. A lunch of ice cream and cake was served.

Last Wednesday evening Rosa and Lillie Amgwert (twins) gave a farewell party for Vivian and Vinean Westlake (twins), who left the next day for their new home at Beemer, Neb. The evening was spent in games suitable for little folks, such as Kenneth,

Mary, Isabelle and Richard Tool, Bryan and Irene McDonald, Mabel and Mary Rush, Henry and Margaret Amgwert, Ida Gehart, Ruth Jones, Ruth, Gladys and Mildred Sorick and Marvel Amgwert.

YOUR NEIGHBOR'S EXPERIENCE

How you may profit by it. Take Foley Kidney Pills. Mrs. E. G. Whiting, 360 Willow St., Akron, O., says: "For some time I had a very serious case of kidney trouble and I suffered with backaches and dizzy headaches. I had specks floating before my eyes and I felt all tired out and miserable. I saw Foley Kidney Pills advertised and got a bottle and took them according to directions and results showed almost at once. The pain and dizzy headaches left me, my eyesight became clear and today I can say I am a well woman, thanks to Foley Kidney Pills."


J. R. C. Gregory in Town.

Mr. J. R. C. Gregory, a prominent democratic farmer of Mt. Pleasant precinct, with his brother-in-law, Frank Wood, drove to Plattsmouth this morning, bringing to the Burlington station Mr. Ira Wood and his sister, Miss Effa, who departed for Point Rock, Ohio, today. Mr. Gregory is a large hog producer, raising and marketing from \$6,000 to \$7,000 worth of swine every year. His farming ability is applied to a section of land, about 300 acres of which he has in corn each year. Seven teams of mules and four teams of horses are required to keep his agricultural implements moving. Mr. Gregory transacts most of his business with Plattsmouth merchants and business men, and is a good citizen to have in our midst.

A LEADING CALIFORNIA DRUGGIST.

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John Shoegren, C. M. Seybert, Dr. E. G. Lewis and John Burns, all of Louisville, came down on No. 4 this morning to testify in the case of the State vs. Simon Meier, pending in the district court.




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