

The Avoca Department

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

Window glass at Copes'. The walnut season is now on. Dr. B. F. Brendel was over from Murray Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Woodson was here from Omaha this week. The Avoca ball team and band go to Manley Sunday.

John Schmidt has purchased a new Carter touring car.

Mrs. Theron Malcolm attended the picnic at Cook Friday.

Robert Chapman is assisting in the butcher shop this week.

Asa Johnson and Carl Maseman made a trip to Lincoln Tuesday.

Joseph C. Zimmerer and family were at Lorton Sunday visiting relatives.

Miss Alpha Andrews visited at the Sam Johnson home a few days this week.

Marian Pittman and Dallas Spencer were at Omaha the first of the week.

John H. F. Rubge, wife and son attended the circus at Nebraska City Monday.

Samuel Johnson and wife entertained relatives from Hamilton county this week.

Mrs. Charles Jenkins visited her sister near Manley from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Schmidt of Talmage was here a few days last week visiting her son, John Schmidt.

Miss Mable Hanger and a friend from Lincoln are spending the week with Mrs. Samuel Johnson.

G. O. Harmon has been on the sick list for the past week, but is better at the present writing.

Mrs. Eli Lundy will hold a public sale on the Herman Behrens farm east of town on October 3.

George Malcolm and May Bogard drove to Tangeman Saturday evening, returning Sunday.

October 6 is the first number of the lecture course. Season tickets are now on sale at Copes' drug store.

George and Carlos Durham are at Bertrand, where they were called by the death of their little niece.

Albert Seimers had the misfortune to get a limb broken while trying to hold a broncho at the Berlin picnic.

Mrs. James Dunbar, Mrs. James Palmer and Mrs. Buss spent Sunday at Talmage visiting Mrs. Charles Woods.

Dr. Brendel and wife and L. J. Marquardt and wife autoed to Nebraska City Monday to attend the Buffalo Bill show.

Mrs. Marsh Wollen entertained

the Royal Neighbors at a kensington last Friday afternoon. Refreshments, consisting of fried chicken, sandwiches, pickles, ice cream, cake and iced tea, were served. A delightful time was reported.

John Schmidt, William Gollner and J. L. Nutzman were called to Minnesota Wednesday by the death of their father-in-law, Mr. Witzkie.

Peter Jorgenson, G. F. Mohr, L. W. Fahnestock, J. C. Zimmerer and J. H. Schmidt took in the Ak-Sar-Ben initiation at Omaha Monday night.

Nearly 150 season tickets have been sold for the lecture course, which goes to show that the people of Avoca and vicinity appreciate something good.

Miss May Bogard left Monday for Walnut, Iowa. She was compelled to come home last week on account of an injury to her wrist, caused by a wreck at Avoca, Ia.

A band of gypsies were calling on our merchants last Friday afternoon. Ben Mohr and John Schmidt locked themselves up for fear they might be stolen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ehlers left Monday for their home at Bertrand, going sooner than they had expected on account of the death of the little daughter of Alfred Nutzman.

The Avoca Rebecca lodge celebrated the anniversary of the order Tuesday evening by having a pleasant social time, playing games, etc. Ice cream and cake were served.

The sad news of the death of the little daughter of Alfred Nutzman and wife of Bertrand was received here Monday. Mrs. Philippine Nutzman, Mrs. R. Nutzman, Mrs. C. Nutzman and Mrs. E. C. Nutzman went to attend the funeral.

Avoca High Wins.

The Avoca High school baseball team, accompanied by Prof. Branagan, went to Berlin last Saturday and defeated the High school team there by a score of 15 to 6. The Avoca boys had on their batting clothes and won by their good stick work. The battery work of Trook and Lewton was exceptionally good; in fact, the whole team played good ball.

Score—Avoca High school, 15; Berlin High school, 6. Batteries—Avoca High, Trook and Lewton; Berlin High, Flamme and Buck. Umpire—Brandt.

The Lecture Course.

The lecture or entertainment course which has been secured here for the fall and winter, promises to be one of the best courses of this kind ever held here, and a glance over the program will show that it will please only family in the United States using this instrumentation and which furnishes tone, combinations and effect in harmony impossible to any other instrumentation. The four children are all very proficient musicians, both in vocal and instrumental.

In December J. M. Totten and his mysteries of magic will be the attraction. Totten is a big all-round man and a big all-round magician and entertainer. He has not only won his spurs, but he has tested their quality before hundreds of chautauquas and lecture audiences.

On March 28 Robert O. Bowman, the optimistic entertainer and character portrayalist, who is everyone. The following is the different numbers on the program:

On October 6 the Hattie Hood Grace Concert company, consisting of Mrs. Grace and her twin daughters, Misses Rossie Neal and Hattie Hood, will be here. All are accomplished musicians and readers and never fail to please their hearers.

On November 4 the Carleton E. Giddings' family. The company consists of Mr. and Mrs. Giddings and their four children. Their entertainment is entirely new and unlike anything else offered the concert-going public. This is the recognized as one of the foremost exponents of this art in the lyceum. His character portrayals from life and literature are unique, entertaining and instructive.

On April 25 "The Strollers" quartet, the program consisting of singing, impersonations, violin playing and bell ringing. Each member is a cultured soloist, while as a quartet their voices blend in perfect harmony. As a singing organization the Strollers are not surpassed.

These attractions will all appear at the Congregational church at Avoca on the dates above named. All are high-class entertainments. Season tickets are now on sale at Copes' drug store. Help a good thing along by buying a season ticket. We guarantee you to be more than pleased.

A Serious Operation.

It is a well known fact that every operation on the human body is a serious matter and that nobody can tell with certainty that an operation will be successful. The most serious operations are those on the digestive organs and physicians assure us that most of them are the result of neglect. Many of them can be avoided by paying attention to our digestion. Pain in some of these organs or a decided loss of appetite and of strength and energy, difficulties after meals, constipation, are the usual symptoms of a digestive trouble. There Trimer's American Elixir of Bitter Wine is in its place, because it quickly restores the organs to their regular activity and also stimulates and strengthens them. We can recommend this honest remedy in all diseases where a perfect cleaning out of the body becomes necessary and where a good appetite, steadiness of nerves and a healthy complexion are desired. At drug stores. Jos. Trimer, 1333-1339 So. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Case Compromised.

A suit for possession of a farm was tried before Judge Beeson in the county court this morning, and was compromised in the middle of the hearing. Charles A. Schildmeyer was the plaintiff and Clarence J. Richards was the defendant. The suit was for \$750 rent. It was settled for \$700.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

Take dinner and supper with the ladies of the St. Mary's Guild next Saturday. You will find many good things to eat. Select your own line and pay for what you like.

Will Robertson went to Omaha this afternoon on business.

A RESIDENT FINED FOR HIS INDUSTRY

A Kansas Editor's Story of the Curious Taxation System.

The following story is clipped from the Delpha (Kansas) Republican, and no doubt will be read with considerable interest by those who may have been afflicted with something of the same nature here at home. But it is in some respects true to the letter, and demonstrates the beauties of taxation:

There are some queer things about our system of taxation. Here is an example: Once upon a time the editor of this paper became possessed of the laudable ambition to own a home. Having managed to save up a few dollars, he purchased upon the payment plan some property which had been taken in on mortgage by an eastern investment company.

The house was in such bad repair that it was not fit for occupancy. The cellar was full of stagnant water, weeds grew rankly about the house, the porches were rotted and sagging the house unpainted. The lot was a couple of feet above the sidewalk and the earth had washed and caved, making it impassable. The place was an eye-sore and a menace to health; we wanted a home and saw its possibilities.

It was located in a good neighborhood, and from it we had a beautiful view over a pretty valley. Being rather handy with tools, we went to work before and after office hours. We repaired the porches, painted the house, sodded and terraced in the yard and drained the cellar and put in curbing and packing. We worked early and late, until at last we had, as many people told us, one of the prettiest homes in town—and then the assessor came around and doubled our taxes.

We were fined because we had worked hard and converted order into disorder, ugliness into beauty and had wiped out a plague spot in the neighborhood. It is also true that the owner of a few vacant lots adjoining our place immediately advanced them in price, but neglected to cut the tall weeds which grew on them. It may be added that his taxes were not increased, notwithstanding the fact that he held his lots at a higher price.

We have told this story because the statement itself ought to cause someone to do some hard thinking. There surely is something radically wrong with a system of taxation in which a person is fined for merely being industrious.

As usually treated, a sprained ankle will disable a man for three or four weeks, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely as soon as the injury is received, and observing the directions with each bottle, a cure can be effected in from two to four days. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

An Old Pioneer Here.

Mr. W. F. Case of Furnas county has been here for several days visiting old friends in Plattsmouth and in the country south of town, where he lived for many years previous to removing to Furnas county. In company with Mayor Brown of Kenosha, he paid the Journal a brief visit and we were pleased to meet him. The Case family were early pioneers, coming to Cass county in the 50's and settling near Rock Bluffs. He has been enjoying his visit among old neighbors and friends.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripe, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulents act gently and cure constipation, 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

Big Dance.

There will be a dance at the T. J. Sokol hall on Saturday night, September 23. The public is invited to attend. A good time is assured to all. The admission will be 50 cents to men. Ladies will be admitted free. The music will be by the M. W. A. orchestra.

"I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success," writes Mrs. M. I. Basford, Poolesville, Md. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Jennings Sievers, who went to Falls City to work in the Missouri Pacific shops there, has returned to Plattsmouth and will work here.

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GOING AWAY FROM HOME TO SCHOOL

Many of the Youngsters Are Starting Off to College for the First Time.

The last two weeks of September are a period of breaking home ties in many a home, where the young folks start off for college for the first time. To the anxious mother, who cannot bear to give up her fledgeling to the tender mercies of a turbulent world, it seems like the setting out of the babies of the wood for the terrors of the darksome forest.

If the boy who has always stayed at home is set adrift at a later age through some need for business change, the break often seems pretty tough to him. The fellow who at 30 years of age is confronted by the need for setting out from home ties to try his luck among strangers, feels a timid shrinking from the experience that must handicap his success.

At home a fellow is protected by family connections. His social position often gives him so good a time that his ambition for business success is dulled. Out among strangers he realizes that in the long run a fellow only gets as far as his own industry carries him. College is an excellent school for teaching this lesson. Once thoroughly acquired, he can then return and settle at home, full of confidence that if need be he could make a path for himself into the unknown and succeed.

Delightful Surprise Party.

A most delightful surprise party was held at the pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Tritsch recently, which was in honor of their little son, Johnny. The hours were very pleasantly passed in all kinds of games and all sorts of amusements, which produced considerable amusement and frolic. A delicious luncheon was served at the proper time, which was likewise most thoroughly enjoyed. Those who participated in this enjoyable occasion were: Messrs. and Mesdames William Keil and family, Louis Keil and family, Louis Born and family, William Seybert and family, Mrs. Andrew Fudge and family, Elmer Stoehr, Clifford Stoehr, Verna Stoehr, Agnes Born, Emma Tritsch, Fritz Tritsch, Elmer Tritsch, Margaret Tritsch, Mabel Hellflicker, Albert Hellflicker, Ella Nolting, Dora Nolting, Fritz Nolting, Henry Nolting, Grace Nolting and Willie Nolting.

Good Bible References.

The Presbyterian and Episcopalians have recently organized bible classes and other churches have classes doing much bible study. The librarian, Miss Jones, informs the Journal that there are a number of good reference works on the bible at the library.

George Weyrich and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Weyrich returned this morning to Pekin, Ill., after visiting George Meisinger here.

Henry Heil and daughters, Misses Mamie and Elenor, from west of the city were here Saturday. He paid the Journal office a brief call, discontinuing the copy of the paper going to his daughter, Miss Lizzie, at Pekin, Ill. Miss Lizzie returned home a few days ago. She had been in Pekin for the past three months.

Here's Your Chance.

You can get the Daily State Journal all the rest of this year, without Sunday, for only One Dollar, or including the big Sunday paper, only \$1.25. This is a cut price made just to get you started reading this splendid paper, and at the end of the time the paper will be stopped without any effort on your part. The State Journal, in addition to its wonderful Associated press and special telegraph services, is the leader in reporting affairs from all over the state of Nebraska. It is clean, independent and thoroughly reliable. The publishers think it's the one Nebraska paper above all others that you should read, no matter what your politics. This Lincoln paper will please your whole family. The sooner you send in the more papers you will get for your money.

Mrs. Anton Meisinger was a visitor in Omaha today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Meisinger went to Omaha this morning to spend the day.

Ollie and Walter Nickels will return this evening to Pekin, Ill., after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Harry Shaffer returned to Emerson, Iowa, yesterday, after visiting the families of John and Harry Kuhney.

H. C. Long, from near Murray, was in the city today looking after some business matters. While here he paid the Journal office a brief call.

George A. Kaffenberger, residing eight miles west of this city, was in town last evening and called at this office and renewed his subscription to the Daily Journal for a year.

W. H. Wiles and Ernest M. Wiles of near Wabash were in the city Saturday taking in the sights and visiting friends in this city. They are two hustling young farmers and fine boys.

James H. Edmunds of Grand Island, Neb., who has been here for the past week visiting with his son, Oliver departed last Saturday evening for Glenwood, where he will make a short visit before returning home.

James Gilmour of Olysses, Nebraska, who has been visiting in this county since the latter part of last week, returned to his home this morning. Mr. Gilmour was a pleasant caller at the Journal office last evening and he tells us that everything up in his part of the state is looking very prosperous, the crops are as good or a little better than the balance of the state. Mr. Gilmour has a great many friends and relatives in this county, with whom he has been visiting for the past few days.



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