

The Avoca Department

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

- Men's white hem-stitched handkerchiefs 5c
- Men's fine gauge black or tan hose 10c
- Men's plain white initial handkerchiefs 15c
- Men's silk handkerchiefs with plain colored borders and silk initials 25c
- Men's garters in fancy Christmas boxes 25c
- Men's silk four-in-hand, string or made up ties 25c
- Men's pure silk hose in assorted shades 25c
- Men's pearl tie holders, stick pins and cuff buttons 25c
- Men's Fitnek mufflers, all shades, in neat Christmas boxes 25c
- Men's suspenders in handsome Christmas boxes 50c
- Necktie Stirrups (keeps his ties hung up) \$1.00

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Yes You,

who are reading this ad now. You, like most everybody else, are puzzled to know what to buy for Christmas gifts. As to your men and boy friends we can help you out. We have 101 useful things that he needs and would appreciate. Before you lay aside this paper look carefully down the list we offer and note the reasonable prices. Shop by phone if you can't get down. Our number is 150.

- Men's combination sets of suspender, garters or belts \$1
- Men's fine dress shirts \$1
- Men's Holeproof Sox (6 pair guaranteed for 6 months) \$1.50
- Men's Manhattans \$1.50
- Men's fine gray flannel shirts, with military collar \$1.50
- Men's full dress mufflers, white satin lined \$2
- Men's smoking jackets \$3
- Men's bath robes (full length with cord and tassels) \$5
- Men's fur caps \$3
- Men's seal caps \$10
- Suit cases and hand grips \$15 down to \$1
- Men's suits and overcoats \$20 to \$40 (Quality Line)
- Others \$5 to \$18
- Men's fur coats \$29 down to \$16

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ALWAYS THE HOME OF SATISFACTION

ACTUAL STARVATION

Facts About Indigestion and Its Relief That Should Interest You.

Although Indigestion and Dyspepsia are so prevalent, most people do not thoroughly understand their cause and cure. There is no reason why most people should not eat anything they desire—if they will only chew it carefully and thoroughly. Many actually starve themselves into sickness through fear of eating every good-looking, good-smelling, and good-tasting food, because it does not agree with them. The best thing to do is to fit yourself to digest any good food. We believe we can relieve Dyspepsia. We are so confident of this fact that we guarantee and promise to supply the medicine free of all cost to everyone who will use it, who is not perfectly satisfied with the results which it produces. We exact no promises, and put no one under any obligation whatever. Surely nothing could be fairer. We are located

right here and our reputation should be sufficient assurance of the genuineness of our offer.

We want everyone troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia in any form to come to our store, and buy a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Take them home and give them a reasonable trial, according to directions. Then, if not satisfied, come to us and get your money back. They are very pleasant to take; they aid to soothe the irritable stomach, to strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, and to promote a healthy and natural bowel action, thus leading to perfect and healthy digestion and assimilation.

A 25c package of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets furnishes 15 days' treatment. In ordinary cases, this is sufficient to produce a cure. In more chronic cases a longer treatment, of course, is necessary, and depends upon the severity of the trouble. For such cases, we have two larger sizes which sell for 50c and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store, F. G. Fricke & Co.

M. W. A. Elects Officers.

The Modern Woodmen of America met at their hall last evening and elected officers. There was a large number of the membership present; a smoker was indulged in after the transaction of the routine business and a splendid time enjoyed by all present. The officers for the ensuing year will be: Consul, O. C. Hudson; W. A. E. J. Libershall; banker, William Hassler; clerk, H. F. Goos; escort, H. W. Wilcox; watchman, J. D. Parker; sentry, Jesse Warg; member of board of managers, A. J. Beeson.

Hogs Wanted.

Will pay the market price for hogs weighing from 80 to 150 pounds. See J. P. Falter, Coates' block.

Heavy, impure blood make a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

Subscribe for the Daily Journal

Totten is coming.

Do your Christmas buying early.

Mrs. Charles Woodson is here from Omaha.

V. W. Straub returned Monday from Chicago.

Ward Pittman was at Omaha one day last week.

Our merchants all report an excellent holiday trade.

Don't fail to see Totten next Tuesday night at Avoca.

Clyde Jenkins was down from Manley Tuesday night.

Miss Emma Marquardt was at Weeping Water Tuesday.

L. J. Marquardt and wife were Omaha visitors this week.

Louis Ruhge and wife were Omaha visitors last Friday.

T. H. Cromwell was down from Lincoln several days last week.

Sheriff Quinton was over from Plattsmouth last week on business.

Miss Maude Hanger of Lincoln is visiting at the Samuel Johnson home.

The Commercial club now has about twenty-five wide-awake members.

Mrs. E. B. Quinton returned Monday from a visit with a sister at Talmage.

Mrs. John Benecke and daughter, Lydia, were Omaha visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Fraham of Millard visited her sister, Mrs. Dr. Kruse, the first of the week.

Copes' drug store is displaying a fine line of Christmas goods, and the prices are right.

Lorin Mickel and wife are the parents of a fine baby boy, born Friday of last week.

You will find nearly everything you may want for a Christmas gift at Copes' drug store.

Have you added your name to the subscription list for a new opera house? If not, why not?

Mrs. James Palmer and children of Nehawka were visiting at the Dunbar home east of town last week.

Fred Betts and family have moved to the Sheldon farm, north of town. Mr. Betts will work for Mr. Sheldon.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society held an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Chris Nutzman on day last week.

The Sunday schools of both churches are preparing elaborate programs to be given Christmas night at their respective churches.

You are invited to attend the bazaar given by the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church Saturday, December 16, at the town hall.

Fred Ruhge, Albert Sill, Harry Marquardt, J. W. Brendel and Gus Mohr and John Schmidt were at Plattsmouth Tuesday attending the Bose-Spearhase trial.

The Totten company, third number of the Avoca lecture course, will appear Tuesday evening, December 19. Reserved seats are now on sale at Copes' drug store. Go get them and go.

The 500 club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Marquardt Tuesday evening. Owing to a number of the members being out of town only three tables were filled, but a very pleasant evening was passed. Light refreshments were served.

The Commercial club, which was organized a few weeks ago, has begun to get busy. They are trying to raise enough money for the erection of a new opera house in Avoca, and are meeting with great success. Nearly \$2,000 has already been subscribed and with good prospects for \$2,000 more.

When the committee calls on you, put your name on the list and help boost, as this is something we are greatly in need of. We expect some great things from our Commercial club in the near future, as they seem to be a live set of boosters.

The farm house of Mike Ruder caught fire in some unknown manner, presumably by a defective flue and was burned to the ground Saturday afternoon. Nearly all of the furniture was saved, but Gus lost all of his clothes and \$40 in money. Mr. Ruder also lost \$15 in money. Until the house is rebuilt they will occupy the Herman Holoff house, owned by Louis Carsten. Mrs. Ruder gave the general alarm on the telephone

and the neighbors were quick to arrive and give their assistance.

Fine Herd of Galloway Cattle.

The fine herd of Galloway cattle owned and exhibited by Straub Brothers, have returned from the International Live Stock Exposition, which was held in Chicago from December 2 to 9. They had the meritorious exhibit of Galloways at this exposition, the largest live stock show in the world. They exhibited five bulls, winning four firsts out of the five. Out of six cow classes they won four firsts. They won the senior champion cow and junior champion bull. This pair has never been defeated and have been the champions wherever exhibited, they now being the grand champions on the entire show circuit. Ladylike, the 2-year-old heifer, is now the grand champion female two years in succession on the entire show circuit, including the big exposition. In the group classes, where two up to five cattle comprise the groups, they made a clean sweep, winning every first prize offered. In the last class they led out three entries, winning first, second and fourth. The prizes at Chicago consisted of twelve firsts, four seconds, one fourth and two champions.

On the show circuit of 1911 they won over 100 first prizes and about 40 champions and grand champions. Ladylike, 3404, besides being grand champion female of the breed at all the leading state fairs and expositions of 1910 and 1911, won the silver cup at the Nebraska state fair over all breeds for the best beef animal of any age. This herd also won the silver trophy at Kansas City on the best ten cattle owned by one exhibitor.

The people of Avoca and vicinity are certainly proud of this herd, as it has been a big advertisement for Avoca. We extend to them congratulations for the success they made during the season of 1911. Straub Brothers have been building their herd up for years and have at last got it to where it is not surpassed by any.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Bank of Avoca

OF AVOCA, NEBRASKA.

—Chapter No. 494—

In the State of Nebraska at the close of business December 31st, 1911

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$89,063.33
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	180.99
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3,000.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	912.04
Cash items	19.60
Due from national, state and private banks	\$ 23,774.29
Currency	4,225.00
Gold coin	1,275.00
Silver, nickels and cents	1,618.89
	\$21,133.15
Total	\$124,930.11

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus fund	2,250.00
Undivided profits	2,807.83
Individual checks, subject to check	\$7,021.48
Time certificates of deposit	31,037.63
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,885.00
Depositor's guaranty fund	250.17
Total	\$124,930.11

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss I, Jos. C. Zimmerman, County of Cass, Cashier of the above named bank do hereby certify that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.

Witness my hand and seal this 31st day of December, 1911.
B. C. MARQUARDT, Notary Public.

Cured in Her Own Home Town.

Kearney, Neb.—Mrs. Belle Harlan, 1318 8th Ave., tells the way for her fellow townsmen to be cured of their kidney and bladder ailments, as she was cured. "I had a severe attack of kidney trouble when I heard of Foley Kidney Pills and took them. I had a severe pain across my back and felt miserable and all played out, but after taking Foley Kidney Pills the pain left my back and I felt greatly improved and once more full of life. Today I am glad to say I am free from kidney trouble and gladly recommend Foley Kidney Pills to all who suffer, as they cured me." For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

What can you find for a Christmas present that will be more appropriate than a handsome box of fine stationery—that Whiting grade—like may be seen at the Journal office? Some of this contains a handsome embossed in gold initial letter. These are sold at very moderate prices. Come in and let us show you what we have.

AN ALARM AT NIGHT

That strikes terror to the entire household is the loud, hoarse and metallic cough of croup. No mistaking it, and fortunate then the lucky parents who keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound on hand. H. W. Casselman, Canton, N. J., says: "It is worth its weight in gold. Our little children are troubled with croup and hoarseness, and all we give them is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. I always have a bottle of it in the house." For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Good barn for rent. Call on the Journal for particulars. If

To the Masonic Grand Lodge.

James Robertson, O. C. Dovey and Dr. Frank Cummins went as delegates to the Masonic Grand Lodge yesterday at Omaha. A very interesting session was had. Dr. Cummins and O. C. Dovey returned last evening and Mr. Robertson this afternoon.

Without opiates or harmful drugs of any kind Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops coughs and cures colds. Do not accept any substitute. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

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Ladies' 50c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2
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The Totten Company—Third number of Avoca Lecture course Dec 19th Seats now on sale at Copes drug store.