

**AVOCA NEWS**

J. F. George of the highway station south of Weeping Water and northwest of Avoca, has made the purchase of a new truck to care for the business at the station.

H. M. Lum and Henry Maseman were over to Lincoln last Sunday visiting for a short time in the evening, returning home when the extreme heat of the day was over.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Brendel were in Omaha last Wednesday where the doctor was called to look after some business matters and Mrs. Brendel was visiting for the time with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Cockett.

Francis Marquardt and wife of Lincoln were visiting in Avoca at the home of the parents of Francis, Harry Marquardt for over the week end. John Marquardt, a brother, took them home on last Monday.

Elmer Hennings and family, seeking to get away from the hot dusty town went over to near Louisaville last Sunday afternoon and spent the time fishing in the Platte river and the lakes and with good success at that.

A driver of a truck, who had been working long hours, went to sleep while driving along highway 34 and ran into the ditch by the roadside last week, but fortunately was not seriously injured, although some damage was done.

Mrs. A. Z. Thomas and two daughters, Misses Nadie and Eileen of Shenandoah, were spending last week at the home of their grandfather, W. H. Bogard and also visiting with friends here. They all enjoyed a very fine time.

P. M. Hogenmueller, agent for the Missouri Pacific at Avoca, has made the purchase of a new car for himself and the family, it being a Chevrolet.

Ralph Morley was a visitor at Sidney, Iowa Tuesday of last week where he attended the rodeo.

Henry Franzen, Leo Hauptman and Bobbie Hallstrom were attending the rodeo at Sidney, Iowa, Tuesday of last week, where they enjoyed seeing the unruly steers roped and the broncos ridden, but they found the weather plenty warm.

H. M. Carr, former agent at Avoca now located a mile east of Union on the highway, was here after some lumber and building material for some work which he is having done at the home. He was also visiting his many friends while here.

Clyde Bogaard and Miss Leona Everett were over to Sidney, Iowa to take in the rodeo with its many horses and cattle, the Indians and all the attractions which the gathering had to offer. Hot? Well, yes, and dusty, but with much excitement and a general good time.

**Fishing in the North.**

A party of men from this district composed of Supt. L. L. Larson, former superintendent here, but now superintendent at Syracuse, Allen M. Paap of the Avoca school, Oscar Zimmer of the Bank of Avoca, and L. A. Campbell of Otoe, departed last Wednesday afternoon for Minnesota, not knowing just where they were to go but north from where the cold blizzards and snow comes from and where

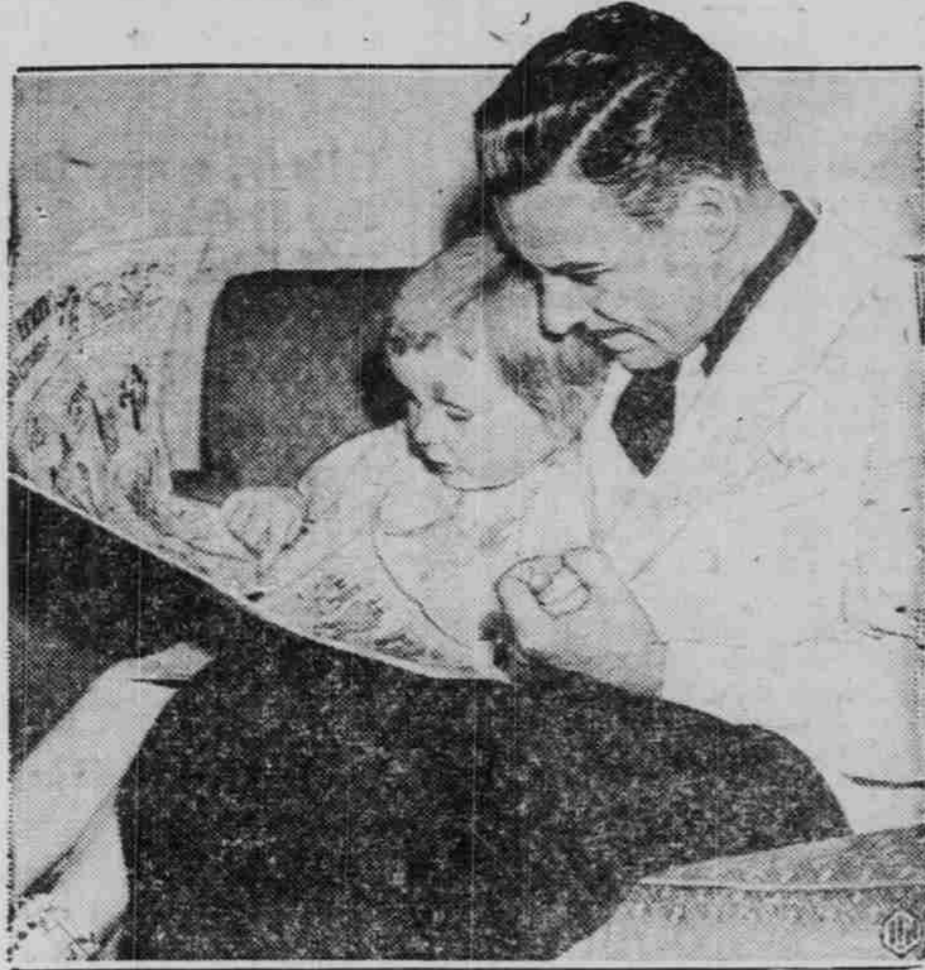
**Dietrich's Rival**



Beverly Bemis

Beauty experts of the film colony "went out on a limb" when they saw a picture of Beverly Bemis in a Hollywood newspaper and proclaimed her legs more nearly perfect than the much-publicized pair owned by Marlene Dietrich.

**Peace Reigns After Astor Trial**



Dr. Thorpe and Marylyn

Peaceful settlement of the bitter court battle between Mary Astor, screen star, and her former husband, Dr. Franklin Thorpe, for custody of their four-year-old daughter Marylyn, found the youthful pawn in the dispute enjoying a visit with her father as the two read the "funnies".

they are assured of plenty of good fishing and some cooler weather.

They are planning on being away about ten days and are hoping for an excellent outing.

**Attended Family Reunion.**

Mrs. Rachel Everett and daughter, Leona and son, Cyrus Everett were over to the Everett family reunion held at Kamp Kill Kare, south of Union last Sunday at which were gathered about one hundred of the members of the family. An excellent time was enjoyed by all present. The Everett family are making this an annual affair and get great pleasure out of the gatherings.

**Meets with Cousin.**

Robert L. Propst, of Lake Worth, Florida, who has been visiting here with his daughter, E. J. Hallstrom and family for some time past while in Omaha met Richard Calkins, a cousin of the wife of Mr. Propst, now deceased, and enjoyed a very fine visit with him, though they had not met for some forty years. On last Wednesday evening Mr. Propst went to Omaha and from there on Friday evening departed for his home in the south, arriving in Florida on the Dixie Flyer early Sunday. While here Mr. Propst enjoyed a very fine visit, although it was cut shorter than he had anticipated on account of the exceedingly hot weather here.

**Married at North Branch.**

The Rev. Strasberger officiated last Thursday at the marriage of Miss Clara Ludwig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Ludwig and Albert Kirkhoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Detrick Kirkhoff, at the North Branch church. Both young people are of high character and have a host of friends. The church was especially decorated for the occasion, and a large number of the friends of the families were present to enjoy the very fine wedding ceremony.

**Slight Rain, No Show.**

Yes, that was just about it. The show had started and then came the wind and dust storm on Saturday evening, frightening away the people and stopping the show, but not bringing much moisture for the famishing crops.

**Constructing Silos.**

A number of the farmers around and adjacent to Avoca, are preparing to make the most out of the feed which they have tried to grow and which the drouth has cut sort, by building silos for the preserving of their silage. Among those who have prepared silos are J. E. Carter, Henry Ludwig, Dr. J. W. Brendel, Art Koesler and Albert Dankliff.

**Lumbermen Gather at Linoma.**

The lumbermen of the few counties of this portion of the state were gathered at Linoma Beach on Friday August 21st, where they celebrated in real old fashioned style, with their games, music and addresses made by representatives of the Chicago Lumber company, which sponsored the gathering and provided funds for the entertainment.

**EQUIPMENT AWARDS**

Omaha.—Two contracts to supply shop equipment on the Platte Valley project have been approved by state PWA headquarters here as follows: Interstate Machinery & Supply company of Omaha, \$1,117; Stiles company, North Platte, \$2,750.

**LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS**

The steak fry and business meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary which was to have been held at the Gayer home, was held at the Legion building Friday evening, on account of the rain. The committee in charge was Mrs. Helen Gayer, Mrs. Ruth Soennichsen, Mrs. Kate Herbster, Mrs. Rose Mae Duxbury, Mrs. Alpha Mauzy.

There was a large number present and all enjoyed the steak fry very much. Following this, the regular business meeting was taken up. Mrs. H. L. Gayer, newly elected president, appointed the following committee chairmen for the year:

Rehabilitation—Mrs. Hettie Larson.

Membership—Mrs. Emma Chappel.

Child Welfare—Mrs. Ruth Soennichsen.

Americanism—Mrs. Cressie Niel.

Mrs. Madge Keck was named chairman of a committee to arrange for the Auxiliary parade at the state convention in Omaha next week in which they will advertise the King Korn Carnival. A number of the members are planning to attend the convention.

The Auxiliary will sponsor a benefit dance Thursday, Sept. 3rd at the Legion hall and the proceeds to apply toward the purchasing of uniforms for the junior drum corps.

**BLUE BIRD STITCHERS**

The Blue Bird Stitchers met at the home of Phyllis Kaffenberger August 14th. The meeting was called to order. The roll was called and the minutes read by the secretary. Our aprons were judged. Miriam Fricke and Doris June Wilts tied for first. It was planned where the next meeting will be, at the home of Ruth Gaines. At the close of the meeting palatable refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Blue Bird Stitchers held their 8th meeting at the home of Ruth Gaines August 21. We met to plan our achievement day which will be held at the home of our leader, Dorothea Farmer on the 26th of August. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Gaines.

MIRIAM FRICKE,  
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**STAGE GOOD GAME**

From Saturday's Daily: The baseball team of the local WPA Recreational Center journeyed to Louisville yesterday, only to be beaten by the score of 3 to 0, in a closely and very well played ball game. The players representing Plattsmouth were held hitless by the Louisville pitcher, while "Dusty" Rheades, who hurled for the locals, allowed but four singles and fanned eleven aspiring Louisville sluggers. The game was halted at the end of the eighth inning because of rain.

**ENJOY VACATION HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. August Knoflicek of Chicago, are in the city to spend a week visiting here and at Omaha with the relatives and friends. They are spending the greater part of the time here with Mrs. Mary Knoflicek, mother of Mr. Knoflicek, as well as the brothers and sisters. They also are to enjoy a part of the time with relatives in Omaha before returning to their home.

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**Order Reinstatement of War Risk Actions**

Four Alleged Disabled Ask That Monthly Installments on Insurance Be Paid.

Orders to reinstate actions for recovering war risk insurance were issued in federal district court Thursday in the cases of Joseph H. Heltenberg, Luther H. Dill, Palmer J. Miller and Thomas G. Still vs. the United States. In each case, application for reinstatement of action was made under the provisions of section 404, public 884, 74th congress, second session. All four actions had previously been dismissed on the ground that the period for filing suit had elapsed. All four plaintiffs claim total and permanent disablement.

In the action brought by Luther H. Dill, advantage is taken of the clause of the war risk insurance act passed Oct. 6, 1917, which provides that "any person in the active service on or after April 6, 1917, who while in such service and before the expiration of 120 days from and after which such publication becomes or has become permanently and totally disabled or dies, or has died, without having applied for insurance, shall be deemed to have been granted insurance, payable to such person during his life in monthly installments of \$25 each."

In the actions of Heltenberg and Miller, application is made for permission to sue in forma pauperis, and both applications are granted. Heltenberg, Miller and Still ask judgment for monthly installments of \$57.50 on \$10,000 insurance policies from the time of their alleged disablement. Still also asks that uncollected compensation to which he alleges he is entitled be applied on payment of premiums of the insurance. Dill asks judgment for \$25 monthly since his discharge June 3, 1918.

**GIVES TUGWELL RAZZBERRY**

McCook, Neb.—Rexford Tugwell, resettlement administrator, glanced at a proud white cockerel that pecked at his shoe on the Floyd Cook ranch near Salt Lake, Kas. The cockerel stretched to full height, pointing directly upward to Tugwell's face, and attempted what was apparently his first crow. It was very discordant.

"That," Tugwell said, "had all the earmarks of the razzberry."

Apparently he was reminded of the remark by Representative John A. Martin (d. Colo.) that Tugwell was the "most cussed and discussed man in the nation."

**SINGER ENGAGED**

Hollywood.—The engagement of Jeanette MacDonald, screen singer, and Gene Raymond, film actor, was announced by Miss MacDonald's mother. Mrs. MacDonald made the announcement at a tea attended by a number of motion picture notables. The time and place of the wedding have not been decided.

**"Vice Queen" Loses**



Mae Scheible

Arrested in San Francisco after she had jumped bond, forfeiting her \$10,000 surety, Mae Scheible, alleged New York vice queen, collapsed when she learned that she would have to return to New York to start serving a four-year sentence for violation of the Mann act. She was convicted in connection with the investigation which resulted in the downfall of Charles "Lucky" Luciano, racketeer.

**Greenwood**

Miss Margaret Bone went to Norfolk to visit her mother for a week.

Mrs. Edd Hurlbut of Waverly spent Wednesday with Mrs. Lulu Hurlbut.

Arthur Laughlin of Ashland, spent Wednesday and Thursday with John Randall Schaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans of Lincoln were visitors at the John Lambert home Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Smith spent last week at the home for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Owens in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brokhoga visited in Lincoln Friday night.

Miss Daisy Hulbert who has been spending the summer in Missouri and Kansas, has returned home.

Mrs. Lloyd Gray and children have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallerhide in Lincoln the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. McGrader of Harrington, Nebr., Mrs. Jennie Farmer and son, Harry, visited Mrs. Hannah Schaffer Friday.

George Meyers had the misfortune of receiving a fractured rib Thursday morning while helping load some cattle in a truck.

Mr. George Welton of Colon, who had the misfortune of falling on a pitch fork last week is improving rapidly. We are glad to learn.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Gray and daughter, Phyllis and Mr. and Mrs. Harned visited relatives and friends at McCook and Indianola the past week.

Mrs. J. H. Hansen and daughter, Harriet Louise of Tucson, Arizona, are visiting her sister and mother, Mrs. Mabel Hamilton and Mrs. Anderson.

The funeral for Mr. Olaf Olson was held Thursday, short services at the home, then services and burial at the Bethlehem church, Rev. Longquist officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Cook and family of Elmwood and Mr. and Mrs. Emery McDowell and son of Lincoln were visitors Sunday at the Clarence Mathis home.

Rev. Frederick Anderson and wife went to Rising City Sunday evening to visit her parents a few days. They expect to return with the Andersons for a visit here.

The funeral of John Ballanger was held Wednesday morning at Mary Chapel in Ashland, Rev. Wilson of

Ashland officiating. Burial was at the Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Henry Wilken had the misfortune of falling, tearing the ligaments loose in the right ankle. She was helping clean up some brush after the storm Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hill of Omaha visited Saturday night and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Dora Leasley. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leasley were Sunday visitors also.

Saturday evening about 6:30 their came a terrific wind from the southwest doing a great deal of damage to property and trees. It was followed by a rain, reported to be .50 of an inch here.

Mrs. Earl Hoagland and children of Humbolt and Mrs. Harvey Schroeder and Margaret, Mrs. Chas. Martin and Elizabeth and Mrs. Mabel Boucher spent Friday with Mrs. Boucher and Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dimmit and son of Alvo were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Dimmit. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dimmit and sons were supper guests and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dimmit and children were evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kelly, Raymond Newkirk, Dwight Sheesley, went to Seward Sunday to attend a picnic with Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Kraus of York, Mr. and Mrs. Burel Hohnbaum and daughters of Utica, Lucille and Irene who have been visiting there returned home then.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Alton of Omaha came Friday evening to visit at the Fred Etheredge home. Their son, Gilbert, who has been here visiting his grandmother, returned home with them. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Welton and Jennie Rouse, Stella Wickel of Alvo, Eva Rouse of Nelson, were also callers that evening.

**Visited in Northwest.** Mr. and Mrs. H. Warren and sons went to Cambridge July 17 and got her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williamson and they went to Yellowstone park, then on to Missoula, Montana and Victor, Montana and visited a sister and brother. On returning they came through Salt Lake City and Estes Park and Denver, then stopped at Carlton, Nebr., and visited a few days with Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Giddens and family. They returned Friday.

**O. E. S. Kensington.** The O. E. S. Kensington met Wednesday, August 12th at the home of

**BAKERY SPECIALS**  
Fresh pies, cakes and other delectable bakery specials are featured every day at the Plattsmouth Bakery. Come in and select your favorites.  
"Cream of the West" bread is baked fresh daily. It's so much easier to have this delicious, wholesome bread than to bake yourself, especially in this hot weather. Large loaves, 8c; two for 15c.  
**The Plattsmouth Bakery**  
OUR BREAD IS SOLD AT ALL GROCERS, 8c. Two for 15c.

Mrs. W. E. Armstrong, Mrs. E. A. Landon, assistant hostess. The afternoon was spent picking a quilt block. There were fourteen present. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The September meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Carl Hoffman at Alvo.

**Legion Auxiliary Meets.** The American Legion Auxiliary held their regular meeting at the hall Wednesday, August 19. Nine members were present. After the business meeting plans were made for some of the members to attend the state convention at Omaha, August 23, 24 and 25. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Hazel McNurlin. Next meeting will be Sept. 16.

**Autos in Collision.** An accident occurred at the Gust Weitzel corner Thursday evening about 5 o'clock, when two cars collided, one driven by a woman from Pueblo, Colo. She was accompanied by her sister from Kansas. The other car, a coupe, was occupied by three men (surveyors) from Lincoln. The woman from Kansas received severe lacerations about the face and body and bruises. She was given first aid by Dr. Talcott, then removed to the Bryan Memorial hospital. The others escaped with minor bruises.

**Smartest Autumn Fashions Feature Black**  
**Felt Hats Promise to Be Popular for Semi-Sports Wear;**  
**Wool Suits Also Favored by Designers**



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NEW YORK.—Now that the end of summer is so near at hand ideas for new fall clothes are uppermost in everyone's thoughts.

So before casting away the washable dresses and floppy hats give a thought to the felt hats and wool suits that mark the fall fashion trends.

Joan Perry, lovely moving picture star, has chosen a felt hat for semi-sport wear that is equally smart to

wear either at the races or for the first days in town. It is gray with a widely creased crown and an up-turned back brim that is caught with two navy blue pom poms.

**Dress to Suit Personality!** In selecting one's new chapeau, however, it should be kept in mind that merely because a style is the latest thing out, it does not mean that mode suits everyone. Be guided in selection of clothes by your personality!

Elizabeth Russell ushers in the autumn season in a black suit dress of light wool. The sleeves are puff-

ed at the shoulders and the jacket is hip length with a narrow belt of the same material at the waist.

A white collar and a pert black bow tie carry out the smartness of the costume. A clever black hat, black shoes and white gloves complete the outfit.

Another equally appropriate and alluring jacket frock is worn by Marian Marsh. It is made of sheer brown wool crepe with a white leaf pattern. A brown felt hat, bag, gloves and shoes carry out the color scheme. The blue fox collar adds a last flattering and luxurious touch.