

AVOCA NEWS

Miss Mattie Voyles was a visitor in Weeping Water last Tuesday.

Edward Shackley was visiting with friends in Lincoln last Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Nutzman who has been ill at her home last week is reported much improved.

Ernest Emschoff was called to Lincoln last Monday to look after some business matters.

Edwin Pomroy of Cozad has been visiting with friends in Avoca for the past few days.

Marion Pittman, the rural carrier out of Avoca, has added to his equipment a new Ford V-8.

Mrs. Alvin Bassett of Unadilla was visiting with her mother, Mrs. Robert McCann last week.

Jesse Voyles who was not feeling the best for some days is reported as being much improved now.

Mrs. Rachel Everett was dinner guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edwin Terryll on Monday of last week.

Mrs. Alice Gosh of Venango has been visiting in Avoca for some days past, a guest at the Florence Derham home.

Carl O. Zaiser and wife were not feeling so well during the early portion of last week, but were reported better later.

Postmaster W. H. Bogaard was not feeling the best for a few days but is now about again and feeling much better.

Preparations for the senior class play of the Avoca high school are progressing nicely. It will be presented May 6-7.

Wm. Kilbrink was hauling material to the farm last week for making some general repairs of the buildings on the farm.

Otto Horschild was shipping cattle to the South Omaha market the first of last week and was fortunate in striking a very good market.

Mrs. Wm. Maseman who was passing her birthday was celebrating at home with some dozen of her lady friends last Saturday afternoon.

Morris Ruge and wife and Phillip Maseman were over to Lincoln Monday of last week looking after business matters and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brendel were guests last Sunday evening at a pleasant 6 o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Marquardt.

Albert Ludwig was shelling and delivering corn to the Marquardt elevator in Avoca, he being one of the fortunate farmers to have some to deliver.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. F. Rubge they have been making some changes at the home, adding a dining room and some interior built-in work.

Mrs. Elmer Hennings and children are visiting for a few days with relatives in Louisville, being guests at the home of Mrs. Hennings' mother, Mrs. John Gauer.

E. J. Hallstrom was in Omaha Saturday evening to see how his father, John Hallstrom of Plattsmouth, was getting along. The father has now returned to his home.

Sneak day of the senior class of the Avoca school will be observed on May 5 when under the sponsorship of Superintendent Jensen they will see the high-lights of Omaha.

Miss Phyllis Straub returned Friday, April 23, from her vacation in California. She visited with a number of former Avoca residents there and brought greetings to their friends in Nebraska.

Rev. Bergstrasser, pastor of the North Branch church was in Avoca a few days ago and purchased a new Pontiac from the local dealer. Another was sold to Henry Hutmanner and one went to Henry Sudman of Lincoln.

Miss Bertha Teselle, one of the teachers of the Avoca schools, accompanied Vernon Peck, the young lad who was injured when the pistol accidentally discharged some time ago, to see the physician. The young lad is getting along nicely.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bassett of Unadilla were blessed with the arrival of a fine baby boy, which was born at the St. Mary's hospital at Nebraska City. He is the grand-

Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

One of Those Scenic Routes

By IRVIN S. COBB

BACK to his former home in North Carolina returned a colored cosmopolitan. For two years he had been touring the country with a street fair and carnival company. So now he bore himself as a traveled person, familiar with all far corners of the universe.



He stood on the principal corner of the colored residential section, recommending himself to an admiring—and envious—audience of old associates.

"Yas, suh," he proclaimed, "I done rid on ever' railroad in dese whole United States. Does you crave for me to prove it? All right then, one of yo' little niggers jes call off de letters—de initials—of any railroad, big ur litte, an' right away I'll tell you de full name of dat road."

A white citizen who overheard the boast drew near. Unobserved by the braggart, he began prompting one of the other darkies. "I. C.," began the white man's accomplice.

"Illinois Central!" answered the traveler. "D. & R. G."

"Denver an' Rio Grandy," rattled off the sophisticate. A murmur of applause arose from the ring of listeners.

"A. T. & S. F."

"Atchison, Topeka an' Santy Fay—that's whut." The signs of approval increased in volume.

"C. B. & Q."

The traveler blinked. For just the fraction of a second he hesitated. Then inspiration came to him:

"Chicago, Boston an' Cuba!" he shouted.

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John, Mary and Jack

DENTISTRY and PUBLIC HEALTH

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CHAPTER X

"How did my photographs turn out?" asked John, as he seated himself in the dental chair.

"Your photographs?" asked Dr. Young, "you mean your roentgenograms?"

John looked slightly abashed: "All right, doctor, you win. I've called some of my photographs worse names than that, but I did not expect to hear it from you."

"Roentgenograms is the proper name for pictures made by X-rays," laughed the doctor. "X-rays were first discovered by Dr. Roentgen, a professor of physics at Wurzburg, Bavaria, in 1895. Since then, many wonderful improvements have been made in their production and use. But he was the man who gave humanity this great gift. I told you last week how the X-rays could penetrate your tissues and leave shadow pictures on the films."

"I remember," replied John, "what kind of shadow pictures did mine turn out to be?"

"Let's look at them together," suggested the dentist, as he selected Mr. Reynolds' X-ray mounts from his files and inserted them in his reading lamp.

John looked long and carefully at the fourteen shadow negatives before him. Finally he said, "I guess you will have to act as interpreter, me as some of the labels we see on foreign merchandise. I can't decipher them. Anything wrong?"

"Yes, replied Dr. Young, "there is." Holding up the picture showing two of John's upper molar teeth, he pointed with his instrument to two small dark spots on the teeth.

"Do you see those two spots?" he asked. John nodded his head. "Did you ever have any pain in your upper right molars?"

"Never," replied John. "I thought my teeth were as solid as rocks."

"They look as though they were," said Dr. Young. "But the X-rays show that cavities have started to form in two of them. One of the cavities is quite large. The other is apparently small. They were caused primarily by food lodging and decomposing between the two teeth."

"I'm saying that you have not brushed your teeth—you probably have—but small particles of food become wedged between your teeth and you could not remove these particles with your brush. In time, the food decomposed and was probably a factor in causing this decay."

"That's strange," said John. "I thought that when teeth decayed they always ached."

"Not always," replied Dr. Young. "They usually ache, but sometimes they will decay almost to the pulp or nerve before any pain is felt. That is the reason why it is advisable to have your teeth X-rayed at least every two years. The X-rays assist in discovering small hidden cavities before they become large and bore the pulp or nerve becomes infected. You would have run up here with a severe toothache—which would have been too bad. What is worse, I would have had to remove the pulp, or nerve, from the teeth, or possibly extract them. A vital tooth is better than a devitalized one."

"That's just common sense," replied John. "We don't want any crippled help around the office, and I'd rather not have any in my mouth."

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Cass County Farm Bureau Notes

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Club Week Soon.

Merle Evelyn Eveland of Elmwood, Robert Wagoner of Cedar Creek, and Virginia Pollard of Nehawka, outstanding 4-H club members of Cass county, have been awarded trips to Nebraska's annual 4-H Club Week to be held at the Nebraska college of agriculture, May 31-June 5.

Prize trip winners from all parts of the state totalling about 400 boys and girls together with local leaders will attend the annual event. In addition many 4-H clubs are planning on sending their own delegates.

Recreational and educational sessions will again feature the 1937 Club Week. Banquets, dinners and picnics are planned. Visits will be made to interesting places in Lincoln and the Club Week will wind up with the annual trip to Omaha by special train.

"Dressing Up" Food.

"Altho there is no substitute for 'right down good cooking,' dressing up food puts the coax into it," said Miss Leta Lynch in addressing a group of Nebraska farm women. Attractive dishes, sparkling crystal, clean linen, and the discriminative use of color, give a meal "that extra touch" which does much in making foods tempting and irresistible.

Miss Lynch suggested that every homemaker should have (1) a pantry make up box in which the last minute extras are assembled, such as chocolate stars, nuts, decorative candies, etc; (2) a scrapbook of colored illustrations of dishes which will help in varying menus, and to give a mental picture of meals before serving them.

Wear Prints for New Season Gaiety.

Prints are already the most exciting news in the new season color scheme... floral designs leading in popularity. So use a print for a dress, blouse or scarf this year.

Further feminine touches in the new spring styles show up in gaily embroidered boleros, vivid sashes, high-waisted, low-necked evening dresses with be-ruffled sleeves, little effects in sheer fabrics, crisped veils on hats, the newly popular low neck on daytime frocks, the use of dainty lace trims on everything from kerchiefs to house-coats.

4-H Hybrid Club Organizes.

LeRoy Cook of Elmwood was selected leader by a group of eight boys in the Murdock vicinity last Thursday evening, when they met at the Frank Buell home and organized a hybrid corn club.

The agricultural agent gave each boy a seven pound sample of hybrid corn for his project. The members of the club are Wendell Cook, Stuart Mills, Erwin Schlaphoff, Silas Schlaphoff, Warren Rikil, Neil McCrory and James Mills.

Diet Is Cornerstone of Child Health.

May Day, for the child, means hanging May baskets and scampering away before he is caught. For the youth it often means dancing around the Maypole and crowning a fair queen. But for an increasing number of their elders it means Child Health Day.

As President Roosevelt said in his proclamation, May 1 is a day for special consideration of ways in which the health of children shall be promoted and safeguarded.

Health obviously can be built upon a well-balanced diet. And it's pretty difficult, though not impossible, to work out a well-balanced diet for growing children without milk.

Milk does not contain all the essential food elements, but it provides many of them—and very cheaply. Give a child all the milk he wants to drink, providing he does not let it displace other essential foods. Every child should get a pint a day and if possible a quart, to arm him against a number of diseases traceable to a deficiency of vitamins A, B, and G. Citrus fruits or tomatoes, the leafy green vegetables, and eggs also should be in the diet to supply needed vitamins and minerals and supplement the milk.

Grasshoppers Reported Hatching.

Herman Kupke of Murdock reported at the Farm Bureau last Friday that the "hoppers" were hatching on his farm. Two other indirect reports came in the same day.

The agent inspected several farms in the vicinity of Weeping Water earlier in the week but did not find any young "hoppers. However, many

eggs were found and from their appearance the general hatching season will start any time if the weather stays warm.

The field inspection showed that the "hoppers" had laid their eggs not generally over the farms as many people think, but rather in definite areas. These areas in general are hard ground such as lanes, old roads, paths, ditch banks, some fence rows and similar places. Altho only a few farms were visited, no eggs could be found in old alfalfa fields. Where eggs were found they were in great numbers, one spade of dirt having two to five egg pods in it. The average egg pod is about one and a quarter inches long and about one-half inch in diameter, containing about four hundred small yellow eggs.

Should this expected infestation develop, farmers should keep a close watch about their farms to locate the hatching beds. The little hoppers will stay in these hatching beds about two weeks after they hatch, before they move into other fields.

A hundred pounds of poison mash will do more good when spread in the hatching beds than a ton will do late in the season. Cold rainy weather throughout the hatching season which should be in the next three weeks, will help a great deal in controlling the pest.

Will Plant Hybrid Corn Plots.

Cass county farmers will have an opportunity to see about twelve of the best commercial hybrids that have been developed in Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois. A field trial demonstration plot of these various hybrids will be planted somewhere in the county, in a good field on a high-way.

If and when normal seasons return, Cass county farmers will be very much interested in hybrid corn and will doubtless be glad to see the results of these trial plots this fall.

Handy Garden Bulletin Available.

"Subsistence Farm Gardens," is the title of U. S. Department of Agriculture bulletin number 1746, copies of which have recently been received at the Farm Bureau office. This bulletin takes up all phases of gardening, including vegetables and fruits. It contains suggestions for cultural practices, disease and insect problems, with formulas for sprays, dusts, etc. It takes up potatoes, tomatoes, onions, peas, lettuce, carrots, beets and many other vegetables such as squashes and pumpkins, melons, sweet corn, and fruits such as raspberries, blackberries, dewberries, grapes, apples, pears, plums and cherries.

Anyone interested in obtaining a copy of this bulletin should make their request at the Farm Bureau office.

Find Feed Substitute.

Cattlemen and swine producers are not the only class of Nebraska farmers searching around for corn substitutes to use in their rations. Poultrymen likewise are up against a feeding "crisis" and need a cheaper feed than corn in their farm stock rations.

Poultrymen at the University of Nebraska college of agriculture this week stated that such substitute has been found. It is sweetened corn gluten feed. This feed has been substituted for corn in the formula 8-S recommended originally by the college. The corn gluten feed can be purchased for about \$12 to \$15 less per ton than corn. It contains more protein than corn and is equally as valuable as corn.

The 8-S formula has now been changed to 8-SG with the substitution of corn gluten meal for corn and the replacement of dried buttermilk by soybean oil meal. The latter can be bought now for about \$2.40 per hundredweight while dried buttermilk is costing \$8 per hundredweight.

In many sections of the state, farmers are buying the ingredients for the 8-SG in wholesale bulk lots and the feed is costing them on a cooperative basis from \$2.30 to \$2.40 per hundredweight. The cooperative movement of wholesale feed buying has literally swept the state and is saving producers thousands of dollars. Details concerning the cooperative feed purchasing plan as developed by extension poultrymen at the college of agriculture are available at the Farm Bureau office.

4-H Club Boys Study Woods and Metals.

Clyde Gardner and F. A. Paine, local leaders of the Eagle Builders Farm Shop club, worked with the eleven members in identifying various woods and metals at the club's first meeting last Thursday.

Mr. Paine, being the local lumberman, made the lesson very interesting for the boys. Mr. Gardner outlined the plans for the next lesson, which will be the making of a nail

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box, Loys Smith, assistant agricultural agent in Cass and Otoe counties, attended the meeting and assisted Mr. Gardner and Mr. Paine with the lesson.

Eagle Poultry Club Organizes for 10th Year.

Robert Wall, 4-H member and leader, is again leading the poultry club of Eagle. The club was first organized in 1928. Since that time many boys and girls have enrolled in the poultry club and become outstanding members.

Two of the former members, Maize Foreman and James Wall, were state champion 4-H club members and received trips to Washington, D. C. The club has also developed many outstanding demonstration and judging teams.

At the organization meeting last week the leader discussed the feed situation and told the members that it took about twenty-five pounds of feed to produce a pullet to laying age. With feed costing 3.8 cents a pound, this would be a ninety-five cent pullet while the University all-purpose formula could be mixed at about 2.4c per pound which would make the pullet's feed cost amount to about sixty cents.

ATTEND OMAHA MEETING

Sheriff Homer Sylvester and Deputy Sheriff Cass Sylvester were at Omaha Thursday evening where they attended the dinner party given by the Independent Grocers of Omaha, which was held at the Blackstone hotel.

The sheriff and deputy were honored guests and an appreciation of their fine work in the recent capture of the two bad men from New York and the Cass county officers were the center of interest to all of the dinner party.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of Katherine Karvanek, deceased, No. 2809: Take notice that the administrator of said estate has filed his final report and a petition for examination and allowance of his administration accounts, determination of heirship, assignment of residue of said estate and for his discharge; that said petition and report will be heard before said court on May 28th, 1937 at 10 a. m.

Dated May 1st, 1937.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To the creditors of the estate of Almoretta Buckingham, deceased, No. 3255: Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is August 23, 1937; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on August 27, 1937, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.

Dated April 24, 1937.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To the creditors of the estate of Samuel D. Fitchhorn, deceased, No. 3258: Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is August 23, 1937; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on August 27, 1937, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.

Dated April 23, 1937.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF SUIT

To MAY KOCH, FRANK KOCH, THE SE4, OF SEC. 33, TWP. 11, RANGE 13, Cass County, Nebraska, and all persons having or claiming any interest in said lands, real names unknown:

Take notice that Edith P. Martin, Plaintiff, has commenced an action in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, against you and each of you, for the prayer and purpose of which is to foreclose a tax sale certificate dated Nov. 7th, 1932, to the SE4 of Sec. 33, Twp. 11, Range 13, Cass County, Nebraska, and taxes subsequently paid by her. You are required to answer said petition on or before June 7th, 1937, or the allegations of said petition will be taken as true and relief granted as prayed.

EDITH P. MARTIN, Plaintiff.

D. O. DWYER, W. L. DWYER, Attorneys.

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