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AVOCA NEWS

Ed Morley was busy one day last week painting his automobile, which he has looking fine, like new and shining nicely.

Last Tuesday evening, there was given the last free show of the season on the streets. There has been a show each week all summer, but they are over now.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Brendel were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Sarah Harmon, where the day was very pleasantly spent and a sumptuous dinner was enjoyed.

Harry H. Marquardt and son John were over near Eagle last Tuesday morning, where they were called to look after some business matters, driving over in their auto.

Postmaster W. H. Bogaard and Claude Hollenberger were in Nebraska City last Monday, where they were called to look after business matters for a few hours, and were also meeting with many friends while there.

Miss Dorothy Gollner, who is employed by the Government at Lincoln, has been enjoying a two weeks' vacation, spending the greater portion of the time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gollner.

Albert Staaks, wife and daughter recently moved to the residence of Mrs. Jacob Opp and her daughter, Stella. Mrs. Opp and daughter were also down to look after some business and to see about the property which they have here.

J. F. H. Ruge, the merchant, was a visitor in Plattsmouth Monday of last week, where he was called to look after business and while there he also secured his permit to operate a motor vehicle, otherwise called "Driver's License."

John Maseman, who has been taking a vacation from his work as salesman at the J. F. H. Ruge store, accompanied by John Neuman and sister Elsie were visiting at Bertrand, where they were guests at the home of John Ehlers and other relatives.

John Seacat and wife, of Omaha, visited in Avoca last Sunday, being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Voyles. Mr. Voyles has been sick for several months and while he cannot get out, is feeling slightly improved and was pleased to see the visitors.

The house which is being constructed for Herman Bose, has been going forward and is ready for the plasterers. During the time plastering is going on, the carpenters are building a barn for Andy Mohr on O street, west of the Fort George service station.

Oliver Harmon, wife and daughter of Omaha were visiting over the week end with relatives and meeting their many friends here. They also looked after some repairs which are being made on their residence property here, and arranged with Claude Hollenberger to paint the same.

Returns to Western Home
Charles Rawalt, grandfather of Verne Rawalt and father-in-law of Mrs. Emma Rawalt, who was visiting here for a time some two weeks ago, and later visited elsewhere, returned to Avoca for a short time before leaving for his home in California. He left Monday of last week for his home in the west.

Mrs. L. H. Carsten Very Sick
Mrs. L. H. Carsten, Jr., who has not been in the best of health for some time past, was taken with a severe heart attack, which compelled her to remain in bed for a time, and she is still feeling the effects of the attack, although able to be up and about part of the time. It is hoped she may continue to improve and soon be restored in health.

Honors Visitor at Party
Mrs. Caroline Marquardt was hostess last Monday afternoon at her home when the reception was given

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in honor of Mrs. Minnie Kaufman, of Omaha, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Emma Rawalt. A most enjoyable afternoon was had and the ladies were entertained at the close by a delightful luncheon.

Delivered Trial Discourse

The Rev. Hall and wife, who have been residents of the state of Minnesota, were guests of the town of Avoca and the Congregational church here, they coming to conduct services here and to meet the officers of the church with the end in view of securing the position of minister of the local church. Following the discourse, they went to near Nehawka, where they visited for the night at the home of Mrs. Henry Pollard and George Pollard and family, being relatives of both. They were pleased with the little city of Avoca and also with the members of the church whom they met while here.

Served Remainder of Time

While Fred L. Carsten, state senator, was in consultation at Lincoln with other members of the Unicameral legislature, Carl Tefft looked after the task of doing the announcing at the county fair. Upon the return of Senator Carsten, he took over the job, both gentlemen performing admirably before the microphone and handling the various programs in fine manner.

The fair was largely attended by people from this vicinity.

QUADRUPLTS IN 1ST GRADE, WANT '4 R's'

HELCA, S. D. (UP)—Helca's famous quadruplets—the Schenses—James, Jay, Jean and Joan—started to school this year.

The four comprise the entire first grade in the Detroit township school, eight miles from here.

Lourene Pulfrey, their pretty, 22-year-old teacher, welcomed the children.

"I hope you are quick to learn your three R's," she told them.

"There better be four R's," James commented, "or there won't be enough to go around."

The four J's were born Jan. 13, 1931, to Mrs. Fred A. Schense. Their mother died two years later and a year later Schense married Ella Nelson. Now there are two more children in the family, a girl and a boy.

FEW "PURGED" FROM ROLLS

LINCOLN, Sept. 23 (UP)—Efforts of the state assistance committee to "purge" the old age assistance rolls of persons not entitled to aid has failed to reduce materially the number of recipients, a report by Director Neil C. Vandemoer disclosed today.

Despite the intensive state-wide campaign to re-examine the needs of recipients the number of persons who received payments, which averaged \$13.64 last month was 25,805. The peak load in June was 26,961 the average grant being \$18.04.

Vandemoer attributed this condition to the fact that about 350 new applications are coming in monthly.

THREATENS TO REVOKE LICENSE

LINCOLN, Sept. 24 (UP)—The state liquor commission today threatened to revoke the wholesale beer license of E. M. Guillatt of Nebraska City because his wife has a retail beer permit.

Guillatt was ordered to appear at a hearing here September 29 to show cause why his license should not be revoked. The law prevents the commission from issuing more than one license to the same person and the commission has held that restriction also applies to a man and wife partnership.

Wabash News

L. R. Stanley was in Omaha one day last week with a truck load of hogs, which brought a very good price on that day's market.

Frank Reese and Bert Bardou were in Plattsmouth last Saturday, where they were looking after business matters and doing some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gebhart were in Plattsmouth last Wednesday, where they were looking after business and attending the King Korn Carnival.

W. T. Richards, in an endeavor to make the work at home as easy as possible, has purchased a new electric washer and expects to add an electric mangle to the equipment as well.

Road Overseer Louis Schmidt and Wm. Murfin were putting a new floor on the Weeping Water creek bridge west of Wabash. The old floor had become badly worn and dangerous to traffic.

W. H. McBride who has been confined to his home on the farm from illness, is now considerably improved and was able to come to town last Wednesday to look after business matters.

Henry Schluerer was shelling and delivering corn to the elevator, being assured that he will have a partial crop this year and not caring to hold on to the old corn longer with the prevailing high price now being paid.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reese, of Nebraska City, have been guests for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reese, of Wabash. While here they enjoyed renewing acquaintance with many of their old time friends.

Grandmother Obernaulte Poorly

Grandmother Obernaulte, who is past 87 years of age and who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. McBride, has been in poor health lately and at the present time is confined to her bed. As a pioneer citizen of the west, she has done a great deal to bring this country into its present state of productivity and many friends will join us in wishing her a speedy return to health.

Entertained Ladies Aid

Mrs. Ralph Richards was hostess to the Wabash Ladies Aid at the meeting which was held last Wednesday. By some misnomer we call this group of active women of the community a ladies Aid, when in reality they do most of the work and are the whole thing instead of merely an aid. They are doing a wonderful work for the community. Go to it, ladies, we're for you and the things you hope to achieve.

ASK HIGHER FREIGHT RATES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25 (UP)—Lagging revenues and higher operating costs led officials of class 1 railroads today to renew their plea for increased freight rates. Several companies already have started re-employment programs to reduce pay rolls.

Railroad officials, here for the meeting of the association of American railroads said that because traffic revenues have not reached expected levels "there's only one other place to obtain the necessary revenues—increased freight rates."

Employment has been curtailed by the New York Central, Baltimore and Ohio, and Pennsylvania railroads, three largest in the east, to the extent of approximately 20,000 workers since September 1, it was reported. The curtailment followed completion of seasonal maintenance work programs.

Meanwhile a decision by the interstate commerce commission on the petition of railroads for increases on basic commodities was awaited. The decision is expected within two weeks.

A favorable decision by the commission will add approximately \$80,000,000 to annual carrier revenues and will replace partially an estimated \$100,000,000 annual revenue lost with expiration on December 31 of the emergency surcharges.

"The anticipated rate of increase in traffic revenues has slumped," one official said.

Greenwood

Mrs. Dan Kelly is some better at this writing.

Dr. and Mrs. Talcott were in Plattsmouth Friday.

Mrs. C. E. Bright has been visiting at the James Bright home.

Mrs. Roy Owens of Memphis visited at the Smith home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed Marler and Alveda of Ashland called at the Smith home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson of Omaha visited her daughter, Mrs. Ed Fisher, during the past week.

The Eastern Star Kensington will meet October 13 with Miss Lola Allen and Mrs. N. O. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Peters, of Lincoln visited Mrs. Fred Etheredge Tuesday morning on their way to Michigan.

Mrs. Clark Alton has returned to her home in Des Moines after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Fred Etheredge.

The condition of Ernest Smith remains about the same. He has been suffering the last week from muscular rheumatism.

Miss Aurel Cope came home Tuesday evening after spending a few days in Weeping Water with Mr. and Mrs. McCartney.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Knolle visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reeder in Plattsmouth Wednesday evening and attended the King Korn Carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and family of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chase of Guthrie Center, Iowa, spent Sunday with Mrs. Elsie Peters.

A baseball tournament was held in Greenwood Saturday and Sunday. Teams from Louisville, Alva, Lincoln Vets' hospital and Greenwood participated.

A card party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller Thursday night. Eight couples were present. Mrs. Lee Knolle won high score and Mrs. Goodhart Vant won second. A delicious lunch was served.

L. C. C. Holds First Session

The Ladies Card Club had their first meeting of the season with Mrs. Clyde Newkirk entertaining. They had four tables. Mrs. Everett Cope won first and Mrs. L. D. Lemons second. A delicious one o'clock luncheon was served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Lorenzo Lemons.

Plan County Meeting Here

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the hall on Wednesday, September 15, with Mrs. Jack Gribble and Mrs. Nelson serving. Ten members and three guests were present. Mrs. Ross, county chairman, discussed plans with the Greenwood unit for the county convention to be held here October 14. There will be a mixed program furnished by the units. It is hoped that all units will be represented.

The District Convention Will Follow about a Month Later, Being Held at Nebraska City this Year.

FINED UNDER NEW LAW

LINCOLN, Sept. 23 (UP)—For retailing apples without an itinerant merchant's license Eddy Republic of St. Joseph, Missouri, has paid a \$34 fine to the county court of Judge Allen S. Stinson at Center, Neb. Director Louis Buchholz of the state department of agriculture announced today.

Republic pleaded guilty to the charges and in addition was required to purchase a license which cost him \$35. The fine went to the Knox county school fund. The complaint was filed by W. H. Vandoozer, a department inspector.

RIOT AT ALEXANDRIA

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Sept. 25 (UP)—22 persons were trampled under foot and killed today when 150,000 workmen rushed the court yard of Raseltin to congratulate King Farouk and his prospective bride.

The workers marched to the palace in an organized procession but broke ranks outside the court yard in their eagerness to get inside. The king witnessed the melee from an upper window.

Transactions of County Board During August

Journal Presents Its Usual Monthly Semi-Official Report and Complete List of Claims.

Somewhat belated again this month due to rush of other work in the composing room, the August report of transactions by the Cass county Commissioners during August is being published today.

Aside from consideration and allowance of claim bills, the only business transacted during August included:

Approval of orders by the County Judge revoking Mothers' Pensions of Ida N. Cotner, Mrs. Edith Kreeklow and Mrs. Maggie Herrington.

Approval of Orders by the County Judge renewing Mother's Pension of Mrs. Gretchen Simmons and granting Mother's Pension to Minnie Elledge.

Passage of resolution approving substitution of securities held in error as collateral for the deposit of county funds in the Home State Bank of Louisville.

The rest of the time at the three day session was spent in consideration and approval of claim bills, as follows:

MOTHERS' PENSION FUND	
Edna A. Jones, Mother's Pension for August, 1937	7.50
Catherine Falk, same	13.00
Mrs. Anna Pittman, same	30.00
Gretchen Simmons, same	15.00
Maggie Holcomb, same	25.00
Florence J. Brittain, same	13.00
Mrs. Mary McFarland, same	7.50
Marie Richards, same	15.00
Leatha B. Reeves, same	15.00
Minnie Elledge, same	35.00

GENERAL FUND

Lillian G. White, salary and expense	\$127.36
Georgia White, salary	83.34
Ruth Patton, salary	104.17
Newell T. Pollard, mileage	13.25
Alice Hiatt, work for Rosen-crans and Pollard	55.05
Helen W. Warner, salary for month of July	83.33
Cass L. Sylvester, salary and mileage	139.40
C. E. Ledgway, salary	166.67
G. E. Sayles, clerical work for County Clerk	58.12
Henry T. Woster, salary for month of July	91.67
John E. Turner, same	166.67
E. B. Chapman, salary and mileage	109.00
E. B. Chapman, toll calls and freight	2.05
A. H. Duxbury, salary	183.34
A. H. Duxbury, fees in County Court	11.00
H. Sylvester, same	4.40
Albert Willis, janitor 22 days during July	35.50
Greth Gurnet, work for Pollard and Rosen-crans	55.50
John Kopp, salary, July	64.50
Minnie Hill, salary	90.00
Mary Ann Gradoville, stenographer for Sheriff	22.00
Blanche Hall, salary	104.16
D. C. Huffman, postal cards to Treasurer	75.00
Cass County, postage	114.79
Geo. L. Farley, salary	133.50
Lottie Rosen-crans, salary and mileage	83.40
Alpha C. Peterson, salary and expense	176.29
Fred H. Gorder, telephone calls and stamps	5.23
Fred H. Gorder, salary and mileage	114.60
R. W. Edwards, mileage	29.00
C. E. Ledgway, fees	29.25
J. A. Capwell, salary and stamps	109.33
Mrs. H. J. Amgwert, reporting births and deaths	1.75
W. G. Boedeker, same	2.25
Minnie Brendel, same	1.50
L. I. Clements, same	2.75
E. C. Ehrenhard, same	1.00
L. C. Marvin, same	1.00
Geo. H. Olive, same	1.75
J. E. Palmer, same	1.25
Estella L. Rutherford, same	3.75
A. R. Studer, same	2.00
R. M. Stewart, same	7.75
L. R. Unton, same	1.25
Petty Kalina, salary	32.50
Marie E. Kaufmann, salary	60.00
Henry W. Walters, medical service to poor	49.50
Jess F. Warga, mdse. to poor and Fitch	6.05
C. A. Rawlis, rent of commodity room	11.00
Western Union Tel. Co., for messages	1.64
Geo. R. Sayles, salary and expense	173.58
H. Sylvester, salary, mileage fees and assistance	304.26

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MANLEY NEWS

Lawrence Kreeklow and family were in Lincoln last Saturday, going to visit friends and look after some shopping.

Oscar McDonald and wife were in Plattsmouth last Wednesday, taking in the opening day of the King Korn Carnival.

Warren T. Richards was looking after business matters in Manley last Wednesday, and also enjoyed meeting many of his friends here.

Harvey Bergman enjoyed a vacation from Wednesday until Sunday night, spending the time in Omaha, where he visited friends and relatives.

The Catholic ladies will hold a meeting and picnic at the church yard the coming Sunday, Oct. 3rd. Invitation to all come and have a good time.

John A. Stander and wife were in Plattsmouth on Wednesday evening, where they witnessed the crowning of the new king and queen at the King Korn Carnival.

Miss Hilda Schliefert visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Lau, of Murdock, at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha, where the latter has been taking treatment and is recuperating nicely from a recent major operation.

Roy Rhoden and family, of Elmwood visited last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Rhoden, where all enjoyed the visit and the fine dinner which was served by Mrs. Wm. Fleischman.

Horse and Mules for Sale

I have a team of mules and one horse for sale.

A. G. CISNEY, Nehawka.

Old Time Printer Here

Fred Brieta, who some years ago was owner and publisher of the Weeping Water Republican, accompanied by his wife and daughters, Credea and Helen Brieta, were visiting in Manley and Weeping Water last week and enjoyed attending the Cass county fair. They were guests for Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rauth.

Baby Wins Prize

The baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sheehan, who was among those entered in the Better Babies contest at the county fair, was awarded second place in his age group. He is a fine, healthy specimen of a typical American boy and well deserves the honor which was bestowed upon him by the judges.

Had the Best Float

In the rural school parade at the Cass county fair last week, a number of very clever floats were entered, among them one from the Tilson school, of which Miss Dorothy Reister is the teacher. Both Miss Reister and the pupils were well pleased when the judges selected their float for the first prize award.

Kids Won from Tigers

The team known as Lacey's Kids, which is composed mostly of players from Manley, last Tuesday night under the flood lights of the Murdock park won a decisive victory over the Tigers by a score of 24 to 9. Five home runs contributed to their large score, two by Gakemeier, and one each by Bergman, Rhoden and Ward.

Visited Father at Hospital

Fred Fleischman and wife, accompanied by Harold Cochran and family, were in Omaha last Sunday, where they went to visit the father of Mrs. Fleischman, Henry Taylor, who is 82 years of age and has just recently undergone an operation at the Immanuel hospital. In spite of his age, he is reported as getting along very nicely and high hopes entertained for his recovery.

Made Trip to Iowa

Much has been said and written about the wonderful corn crop being raised in our sister state of Iowa, and we have wondered if all this is true. Last Monday Herman Rauth,

Ed Steinkamp, Walter O'Brien, Ray Wiles and Henry Ragoos made up a party that drove to Coon Rapids, Iowa, and there investigated the proposition of hybrid corn at its home. The parties there of whom they were guests, have 2,500 acres of this new type of corn under cultivation this year. These Nebraska gentlemen, all of whom are good judges of corn, either in their own state or elsewhere, made a conservative estimate in which they judge the yield there will run close to 80 bushels to the acre. The corn is grown in the ordinary manner, only it is planted four rows to a round, using special planter equipment—one row of male corn to three of female. The box containing the male corn is stopped on the following round, providing a relative proportion of one male and four female. From then on, the corn is given ordinary cultivation and watched very closely. When the corn begins to tassel, the tassels of the female rows are all cut off, allowing the corn in the three rows to be fertilized by the male row, thus preventing inter-fertilization and making for a better yield.

One farmer over there who was planting 200 acres to this corn, contracted with the man from whom he bought the seed to give him one-half of all above the average yield he had produced in former years using the standard seed, instead of paying outright for the seed. This particular field yielded 25 bushels to the acre above the former years' crops and of course one half of this gain, or nearly 2,500 bushels from the 200 acres, which at prevailing prices produced a nice return for the seed man and an equally nice increase in return to the farmer. A lot of Cass county farmers are turning to hybrid corn, and why not, for here in Cass county one will find some of the best corn producing land in the entire nation. If our farmers can increase their yields like this, a lot of increased revenue will pour into the county, to say nothing of the manner in which hybrid corn withstands dry weather.

RIVER WORK NOT MARITIME

LINCOLN, Sept. 24 (UP)—Attorneys for Cary F. Belk, 36, of Dunbar, injured while working on a Missouri river project near Nebraska City on November 23, 1934, failed to sustain in the supreme court today their contention that Belk was entitled to compensation under a federal maritime act.

Belk employed as a fireman on a pile driver by the Massman Construction company, sued the company in federal court for \$130,000 for alleged negligence on the part of the construction foreman in connection with his injury. His foot was mangled in a hammer cable drum.

The case was remanded to the Otce county district court where Judge John W. Yeager of Omaha dismissed the action for lack of jurisdiction. The supreme court affirmed the judge against decision holding that Belk's work was purely local in nature and that it had no direct relation to commerce or navigation despite the fact it was performed on a navigable stream.

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