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ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY HIS BROTHER

Vicinity of Avoca the Scene of a Sad Tragedy.

White Carelessly Handling a Loaded Shotgun, Joe Gahl Accidentally Kills His Little Eleven-Year-Old Brother—Details of the Distressing Fatality—Other News Notes.

Sheriff Wheeler and Coroner Sattler were notified about 5 o'clock last evening that a boy had been killed in the vicinity of Avoca, and that an investigation might be necessary. The two officials took the first train to Union, the 10:45 night train, and securing a team at that point they drove to the grief-stricken farm house—arriving there about 4 o'clock this morning.

The sheriff says the saddest scene he ever witnessed confronted him. The dead boy, who was eleven years of age, was lying on a couch, while the brother and sister—the only members of the family at home—were walking the floor giving vent to the keenest grief that seemed to almost overpower them. The accident occurred in this wise:

The family was moving onto another farm south of Nebraska City and the father and mother had gone there with a load of household goods, leaving at home a daughter, aged eighteen, a son, Joe, aged twenty-two, and Adolph, aged eleven, the victim of the accident. On Sunday afternoon Joe and Adolph took a shotgun and went out rabbit hunting. They stopped near a branch to get a drink and the gun, which was half cocked and left standing against a bush, but it fell over in the snow. Joe went and picked it up and with the gun pointing downward toward Adolph, who stood only a few feet away, he began cleaning the snow out of the triggers and tubes. In this way one barrel was suddenly discharged and the entire contents struck the boy just below the navel, tearing a hole through his body nearly two inches in diameter. He sank to the ground and in pitiful voice said, "Oh, Joe you did not mean to do it, but you have killed me." Joe caught the boy in his arms and carried him a short distance to the house, a deadly trail of blood showing the path he took.

Dr. Hengate of Weeping Water and Dr. Brendel of Avoca were summoned and both arrived before the boy died, who strange to say, lived for six hours and was perfectly conscious until the very last moment when death claimed him.

The little fellow felt sorry for his brother, whose grief was apparent and kept saying he did not blame him. The father and mother had not reached home this morning, though they had been notified of the sorrow which awaited them.

The Gahls (pronounced Gale) were Germans living on Straub's farm, two miles north of the county line and three miles northeast of Avoca. The sheriff and coroner saw at once there was no necessity for an inquest and returned home.

Property Changes Hands.
Fred and August Gorder traded their east business room next to THE NEWS office yesterday to Zimri Spencer for his 240-acre farm near Murodock, the Gorders paying the difference in cash. Mr. Spencer took up one of the 80's as a homestead and has resided there up to the present time. His reason for disposing of the farm was on account of a desire to move to Oregon, where he will reside. Gorder will occupy the room this year and may continue to do so indefinitely.

A Clever Trick.
It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures constipation, headache, fainting spells, sleeplessness and melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at F. G. Fricke & Co's drug store.

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A Rare Chance.
On February 10 we will open the doors and give everybody a chance to buy some bargains. We are going out of business. Everything must be sold to realize money to pay our debts with. Don't forget it.

The Wonder.
A Fine Piano Tuner.
S. C. Quick, piano tuner, from Lincoln, Neb., will be in Plattsmouth for a few days. Those desiring fine piano work will please leave their orders at Lehnhoff's book store next to the postoffice. Reference given.

A Great Bargain—440-acre farm near South Bend for \$25 per acre. Address R. B. Windham, Plattsmouth, Neb.

A VERY INTERESTING LECTURE.

The Lecture and Drill Furnishes a Nice Entertainment.

Col. Burkett, the Lincoln attorney who is accused of having congressional aspirations was in the city last evening and delivered a very interesting lecture on the benefits of fraternal orders, especially the A. O. U. W.

Fitzgerald's hall was crowded with a fine audience, and after Mr. Burkett, J. O. Vandyke, deputy grand master workman, delivered an interesting address, illustrated by aid of a stereopticon. The pleasures of the evening were greatly enhanced by some fine singing by the German quartette, which is composed of Messrs. Fred Ebinger, John Lutz, sr., E. L. Jahrig and Joe Droecker.

The finest part of the evening's entertainment was given by the ladies of Star lodge No. 4 with their drill. The evolutions were nicely performed and the ladies received many compliments. Those who took part were Captain Mrs. Carl Kuzman, Past Chief of Honor Mrs. John Kuhney, Chief of Honor Mrs. Val Burkell, Chief of Ceremonies Mrs. E. S. Barstow, guide, Mrs. L. B. Egenberger; usher, Mrs. Joe Bruhl; maids to chief, Mrs. Wm. Hastler, Miss Maud McKay; staff, Misses Nellie Barwick, Hilma Carlsson, Eva Smith, Mattie Carmack, Mamie Kohnke, Mrs. Joe Droege and Mrs. M. Leuch.

It was quite late before all the exercises were finished, and the audience departed well pleased with the entertainment given.

The Revival Services.
Revival services continue at the Presbyterian church with unabating interest. The bible readings yesterday were greatly enjoyed by everyone present. The topic was "The Fourth Beatitude." The evening service was well attended and enjoyed by all. The subject was "The Traitor in the Camp." The evangelist took this text to illustrate the fact that it is useless to expect a divine blessing while we retain within us a feeling of enmity toward God. He will not bless us while we are unrepentant of secret sins.

The subject this evening will be "An Old Friend With a New Face." Prudigal children are invited to come out and hear this sermon. Bible readings tomorrow at 3:30. Public service in the evening.

Held Their Annual Meeting.
The Livingston Building & Loan association, owing to its excellent management, is one of the most successful business institutions in the city. The stockholders held their annual meeting last night and the three outgoing directors were re-elected by unanimous vote, a most deserved compliment.

They were D. B. Smith, Dr. C. A. Marshall and H. R. Gering.

The report of the secretary showed the flourishing condition of the organization, which last week disposed of its thirty-first series of stock, amounting to \$60,000—a pretty good indication that a taste of prosperity had touched the town.

The officers elected were D. B. Smith, president; Fred Ebinger, vice-president; J. M. Patterson, sr., treasurer; H. R. Gering, secretary, and Thos. Walling, solicitor.

Agricultural Society Meeting.
Several members of the Cass County Agricultural society met at the court house this afternoon. After the transaction of considerable business, the following officers were elected: President—L. C. Todd. Vice President—R. B. Windham. Treasurer—F. J. Morgan. Secretary—C. D. Cummins. General Superintendent—Henry Eikenbary.

Notice to Dressers.
From now until March 1st we will make a reduction of 10 per cent on all fancy suitings and pantings. This will give to all fine dressers a chance to wear clothes made at home by a TAILOR, who employs no one but first-class mechanics. The spring and summer wools are now in. Cleaning, dyeing and repairing given prompt attention. J. C. PTAKE, Under Bank of Cass County.

Hard and Soft Coal.
John Waterman is sole agent for the famous Mendota soft coal. Also carries the best grades of hard coal, wood, lumber, laths, shingles, lime, cement, etc. If you are going to build, it will pay you to see Waterman. Office at the rear of Waterman block on Fifth street.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The best salve in the world for cuts, burns, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by F. G. Fricke.

Marriage Licenses.
The following marriage licenses were issued today: Henry Martin Cusick, age 30, to Miss Ida M. Bomhak, age 23, both of Louisville, and George Johnson, age 23, to Miss Sarah Stine, age 24, of Union.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
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Choice Home Made Bread.

Mrs. Morning's Light, Cream, Graham, Rye, Boston Brown, Salt Rising, Glutina or any other kind of bread, also tea rolls, cookies, cakes, doughnuts, coffee bread, hominy, mince meat and all other home cooking, is being delivered to all parts of the city. Stop the wagon or go to Hatt's market if you wish any. We are prepared to furnish everything suitable for tea parties, surprise parties, receptions, etc. Satisfaction assured. Give us a trial.



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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A 4-room house with stable. \$3 per month. Enquire of J. G. Peterson.

FOR RENT—Six-room house in good repair, centrally located. \$5 per month. Enquire of J. G. Peterson.

FOR RENT—Tracts of land near town. From 4 to 60 acres. R. B. Windham.

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LOST—A gold A. O. U. W. and Woodmen of the World watch chain. The finder will please leave same at News office or at A. H. Weckbach & Co's.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A 6-room house in unusually fine location. Cheap for cash. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness, suitable for shop man living in suburb. A bargain—enquire at this office.

FOR SALE—A family carriage, as good as new, at half price. Enquire of J. G. Peterson.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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