

# The Avoca Department

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

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## The Bank of Avoca

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### Local News Notes

Jacob Opp was a visitor in Weeping Water Monday.

Clyde Graham is visiting with relatives in Brady this week.

Will Keppeler, jr., was seeking amusement in Omaha last Tuesday.

Miss May Bogard was visiting in Weeping Water last Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Adams, of Eagle, is visiting with friends in this village.

Mrs. F. W. Ruhge, who is seriously ill at Ruhge residence, remains about the same.

Henry Dunkak, who was injured some time ago, is getting along fine. His head is about healed up.

Wm. Gillin, the popular clerk of Steffens & Zimmerman, spent Sunday in Lawton with her parents.

Mrs. R. P. Lawton and son, Ray, have returned from an extended visit in Palmyra with relatives.

Mrs. John Kaufman and little daughter, Julia, of Lincoln, are visiting at the home of B. C. Marquardt.

T. H. Straub, the "chu-chu" man, was an Omaha visitor last Monday. Being called their on business.

Miss Hazel Matlock, of Sioux Falls, S. D., went to work Monday for F. A. Schaeffer at the Oxford Hotel.

A number of citizens of this thriving village are planning to attend the democratic convention at Denver in July.

Last week a valuable horse belonging to Louis Carston was quite badly injured by getting tangled in some barb wire.

Edward Morley anticipates a heavy hay season this year as he has purchased of Henry Kuhnemann a new hay loader.

The Avoca ball team will play a return game of ball at Dunbar June 30, during the chautauqua. Look out, Dunbar.

Julia Nutzman departed Wednesday morning for Murdock, where she will visit with relatives for the rest of the week.

Mrs. W. W. Davis was a passenger for Weeping Water this morning, where she will visit for the balance of the week.

The Avoca kid ball team beat the Berlin ball team in a game of ball last Saturday by a score of 21 to 16. Come again, boys.

Ralph Graham has just finished taking the school census of Avoca. Ralph took the place of Ora E. Copes, who was to busy rolling pills.

Childrens Day exercises was held last Sunday at the Congregational church. The entire program was taken by the children of the town.

Hon. Orlando Tefft took Herman G. Wellensiek to the republican convention at Chicago. They left Saturday and will be gone for about a week.

John E. Opp left Tuesday morning for Cordova, being called there on business.

Benjamin Betts and wife are visiting with relatives in Valparaiso this week.

Henry Maseman and August Thiele were business visitors in Omaha last Saturday.

Mrs. Rex Pennell, of Syracuse, was visiting with friends and relatives in Avoca last week.

Fred Westlake is having his house re-papered. Wm. Morley is the man that is doing the work.

The Farmer's telephone company of Avoca are installing a line between here and Unadilla.

L. J. Marquardt and family returned Tuesday evening from Utica, where they have been visiting for the past week with Mrs. Marquardt's parents.

E. C. Nutzman purchased a new hay stacker of our popular implement dealer, T. H. Straub. Ernest is always in line when it comes to up-to-date farm machinery.

At the Pop school house, southeast of town, Miss Katherine Morand, the teacher, and the pupils closed a most successful term last Friday with an enjoyable picnic.

Dick Steffens and wife left Tuesday morning for an extended visit in New York and Canada. Mr. Steffens owns some Canada land which he will inspect while on this trip.

Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. Dipple stopped off in Avoca Thursday and visited at the home of B. C. Marquardt. They were returning home to Red Oak, Ia., after having visited with relatives at Auburn.

John Baier and Miss Rosa Bates, two of our popular young people, were united in marriage at Nebraska City Thursday. A reception was tendered there at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bates Thursday evening. The young people will go to housekeeping at once on a farm northeast of town. We extend congratulations.

### Birthday Party.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dunkak, twenty-five youngsters gathered last Monday evening to help Henry celebrate his twelfth birthday. The guests indulged in all kinds of games, and at the proper time refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, was served. Music for the evening's entertainment was furnished by a phonograph. Henry was remembered by his friends with many beautiful and useful presents.

### Hello Papa!

At the home of Peter Jergeson, northeast of town, an eight-pound baby boy put in his appearance this week. Mrs. Jergeson and baby doing fine and papa, well he can hardly keep his face straight.

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Avoca, Nebraska

### In Honor of Miss Ethel Adams.

At the home of Mrs. M. D. Marquardt, Miss Zelma entertained a number of the young ladies Monday afternoon, in honor of Miss Ethel Adams, of Eagle, who was visiting with the Marquardts. In the evening the stronger sex were invited to participate in "Somerset." Six couples were present in the evening. After "Somerset" was played, "Pig" then became the game of the hour, and Paul Johannes had the honor of being the "Hog" for most of the evening. At a late hour the guests departed, each one agreeing that Miss Zelma was a royal entertainer.

### Busy Contractors

J. M. McFarland, the contractor, reports that he has just entered into a contract with Henry Hunterman, to erect a new \$5,500.00 house. This building is to be built four miles west of town. He also expects to build a new \$6,000.00 residence for T. H. Cromwell, six miles west of here. Mc. is now engaged in building a residence for Louie Oelkers, three miles west of this place.

W. I. Smoots reports that he is building a bank building at Berlin; also a house each for Louie Rogers and Harry Thiele, and a barn for Carl Schultz and Wm. Gansel. T. H. Straub is expecting to enlarge his present automobile garage, J. M. McFarland being scheduled to do the work.

### Baby Christened.

At the home of John Benecke, the baby boy of Albert Benecke was baptized and christened. His name will be from now on, John Fredrick Benecke. About fifty guests assembled at the Benecke home to help celebrate this occasion. And a grand time was had by all.

### New Teachers Elected.

The school board of the town have selected the following teachers for the schools next year: John L. and Mrs. Catherine Zink, of Ft. Calhoun, principal and assistant principal; Miss Margaret Francis, of Dunbar, immediate; and Miss Julia Nutzman, of Avoca, primary. The school year just closed has been a very successful one and has been a credit to the outgoing teachers.

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### Death Near Nehawka.

Mrs. Mary Brant, nearly eighty years of age, died at the home of her son, Charlie Brant, six miles east of Avoca last Saturday. Mrs. Brant is the widow of Fred Brant, who died two years ago. Both were pioneers of this county, coming here in the early seventies from Macklenberg, Germany. The aged lady had been suffering from a paralytic stroke. Mrs. Brant was well liked by all of her acquaintances, and will be mourned by many of her friends. The funeral took place last Monday.

### Surprised by Friends.

At the home of Mrs. F. Dunham, a large number of friends surprised Miss Agnes who became sixteen years of age on Monday. Various games were indulged in and refreshments served. At a late hour the intruders departed, wishing that many more such happy occasions might take place.

### Wabash

(Special Correspondence.)

H. C. Richards was at Omaha Tuesday.

The farmers owning the east telephone line met in council with James Woodard of Elmwood Monday and sold their telephone interests to the Plattsmouth Telephone company.

Hank Horton and niece, Miss Olive Squires, of Villisca, Ia., arrived here Tuesday morning to visit H. T. Squires and family.

Charles and Frank Hulfish played ball with the Elmwood team Wednesday.

Miss Grace Hinds was at Elmwood Wednesday evening.

H. P. Hinds is able to be around again after having a runaway with his team. Charles and Frank Hulfish went to Bethany Thursday to be present at the commencement exercises.

Mr. Bates of the Plattsmouth Journal was in town Thursday.

Mrs. H. T. Richards and Mrs. W. T. Richards and son went to Weeping Water Thursday to visit friends.

William Neuman was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. William Caygill and A. H. Waltz and family were in Lincoln Thursday.

Miss Viola Hinds returned from University Place.

W. T. Richards was at Lincoln Saturday.

Charles and Frank Hulfish were at Elmwood Saturday.

Miss Blanche Richards visited at Elmwood Friday.

Mr. and Miss Lawrenson of Weeping Water visited their sister, Mrs. Roy Stanley, Saturday.

Albert Pool of Weeping Water visited his brother Saturday.

The doctor was called to see Mrs. Murfin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foot of Nebraska City are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. T. Richards.

Oliver Allis was in Lincoln Saturday.

Miss Viola Hinds went to Weeping Water to visit friends last Saturday.

Mrs. Eva Critchfield of Kansas City is here helping care for her mother, Mrs. O. M. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. VanEvery of Lincoln visited relatives and friends here over Sunday.

Mrs. Jenkins was down from Lincoln Sunday.

Arthur Ward was down from Walton over Sunday.

William Bourke shipped three cars of stock to Omaha Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Melain were at Weeping Water Sunday.

W. T. Richards, A. J. Brann and Charles Hulfish attended the Cass County Baseball association meeting at Elmwood Friday. The following officers were elected: A. J. Brann, president; Charles Hulfish, secretary and treasurer. The league is composed of the following towns: Weeping Water, Wabash, Alvo, Murdock, Elmwood and Eagle.

Charles Ward had a hand cut quite bad in the barb wire last week.

Eugene Colbert lost a valuable horse last week.

L. D. Jessap went to Nebraska City Monday where he will work in a wholesale house.

Henry Dressel bought a horse of H. T. Richards last week.

The baseball club were working on their grounds Monday, preparing for their game next Saturday.

Mrs. W. T. Richards had the misfortune to cut her hand quite bad Tuesday, while canning fruit, and it required three stitches.

A. J. BRANN.

### HAVE CLOSE

CALL OF DROWING

Five Young men Have A Very

Exciting Experienc This

Morning

This morning while coming to town five young men—George Wallinger, Volk and Fred Geunther, occupying one rig and P. T. Becker and hired man, Ed. Baumgart, had a close call from drowning while crossing the four mile creek west of town on the road west of the county farm. Where the four mile creek crosses the four mile is a wide bottom with a strong current of water on both sides of the bridge which sets high. The two teams had come through water, before getting to the bridge, one closely following the other. As the foremost team, containing, Wallinger Volk and Guenther, left the bridge, the hind wheels of the buggy slued to the left into a hole, but came out all right, while the one following, containing Phillip Becker, and Ed. Baumgart, seeing the predicament of the first team, attempted to stop their horses, who pulled down stream instead of up, as the driver tried to, thus precipitating the entire rig in the hole which had washed out on the lower or north side of the bridge. Phillip Becker who was on the south side, driving, clung to the lines, the doubletree breaking, allowing the horses to climb up, and Becker, who could not swim, was pulled out.

Ed Baumgart, who was on the lower side, was thrown into the stream and under the water, coming up down the stream with his hat off, which he saw floating in the water. He swam to it and started for the shore, but seeing a barbed wire fence in front of him, dropped back and swam down stream until past the fence, landing in a pasture below. When the horses and Mr. Becker were gotten out nothing could be seen of the buggy which was standing on its end, except the end of the tongue which stuck out of the water. The men went to the home of Wash Young, nearby, and secured some chains, pulled out the vehicle and found everything gone from it except a wrench. There was a jar of butter belonging to George Wallinger, some hitch straps and some corn, all of which was washed away.

Of the five men only one could swim, that was Ed. Baumgart, whoswam out. Had it been any one else of the crowd they would have drowned. As it was, they escaped very fortunately, and can be thankful of the pleasant ending of the event.

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Plattsmouth on the Fourth

Day of July

The large bills announcing the big celebration in Plattsmouth on the Glorious Fourth are now being sent out to the various towns in Cass county and across the river into Mills and Fremont counties, Iowa. Nearly every prominent merchant in the city has already commenced building their floats for the big parade on the morning of the great nautical day. Every business house on Main and Sixth streets will be gaily decorated, and preparations are being made to entertain an immense crowd of visitors—and entertain them royally, too. Many of those who live on the Iowa side of the Big Muddy have signified their intention to come to Plattsmouth, and one gentleman who lives at Pacific Junction stated that everybody in and around that town who could possibly get away from home was coming here. Another man, from near Bartlett, said they were all coming from that section. The committees in charge of the arrangements propose that none shall return home disappointed, and everyone who comes can depend upon enjoying the day to the very fullest extent. We are preparing to welcome all who come, but don't forget to bring the good wife and all the children. Remember that the Fourth of July comes but once a year, and wife and little ones want a day of recreation at least once a year.

### Heavy Rains Last Night

Railroad reports indicate heavy rains all over eastern Nebraska last night. Shortly after midnight reports from the western part of the state indicated clearing weather.

Two small washouts were reported last night on the Sioux City line and the Burlington near Uehling, where it was said the downpour was unusually heavy.

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