

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

Capital \$10,000 Surplus \$3,500

We Solicit Your Banking Business.

J. D. Harmer was a business visitor in Omaha Wednesday.

Geo. D. Maseman was a business visitor in Omaha Friday.

The health of this community is remarkably good at the present.

H. G. Wellensiek and J. W. Brendel were Weeping Water visitors Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jas. C. Zimmerer and son are visiting at her parents' home near Lorton.

O. Tefft had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow via the water route Sunday evening.

H. G. Wellensiek spent Sunday at home, making the trip in his "choo, choo" wagon.

The residence of Fred Bartell is almost ready for occupancy. He will have a fine home.

The farmers of this vicinity are losing no time in coming to town, and consequently business in town is not very brisk.

Wanted—A girl for general housework. Apply at Oxford hotel. Wages \$4 per week and steady work as long as satisfactory.

Straub Bros., the well known fine stock breeders, sold two Galloway bulls last week to parties in the western part of the state.

The residence of Mrs. John Nutzman is rapidly nearing completion. It will be one of the finest residences in the town when fully completed.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Marquardt entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner last Thursday night Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Brendel Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Brendel and H. G. Wellensiek.

Born—To Wm. Rose and wife, Sunday morning, a bouncing girl baby, and all parties doing well, even the proud father, who wears a grin on his countenance yet.

Straub Bros. have now a fine system of waterworks on their big farm, which have just been completed. They are right up-to-date when it comes to having everything convenient.

The news of the marriage of C. D. Quinton was received with much gratification by some and with great sorrow by others. Cheer up, girls, young and old. This is leap year, and you still have a chance.

Tom Straub, as an automobile manipulator, is a dandy. He gave an exhibition of his skill Tuesday evening and the tricks he performed demonstrated that he was not a particle afraid of the machine getting away from him.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, the blind people, and Miss Ware, a vocalist, gave a concert at the opera house on Wednesday evening. Miss Ina Johnson was voted the most popular lady in attendance and received the prize.

Wm. Gollner spent Sunday at Syracuse.

Thos. H. Straub celebrated the 4th in Omaha.

Chas. Conrad was here the first of the week visiting.

Finley Lindsey spent the Fourth in Omaha with his lady friend.

Alfred Marshall of Weeping Water was in Avoca Tuesday night.

Miss Josie Sharp of Papillion is visiting at the home of Benj. Betts.

Ellis Lewton came in Tuesday night to spend a few days with his parents.

Arthur Ward, who is holding down the keys at Walton, was in Avoca Tuesday.

Henry Strang, formerly a resident of Avoca, was visiting here the first of the week.

Mrs. P. Nutzman left Wednesday for Murdock to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Ruhge.

The next big event of importance will be the Odd Fellows' picnic. Date will be announced soon.

Paul E. Johannes, one of the radish sorters at B. C. Marquardt's store, spent the Fourth at Columbus, Neb.

B. C. Marquardt and two daughters, Emma and Clara, left Saturday for Denver to see the democratic convention.

Dr. Jake Brendel of Murray and Miss Jameson of Weeping Water took Sunday dinner with Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Brendel.

W. A. Hollenberger and family of Fairbury, Neb., are visiting at the home of Ora Copes. They formerly resided in Avoca.

Miss Peters and Miss Hanger of Lincoln, who have been visiting at the home of Sam Johnson, returned home Monday morning.

Wm. Morley went to Denver Friday morning. Dame Rumor says he will soon return with a young bride, one of Bill's many admirers.

The Rebekahs held a very interesting meeting Tuesday evening. Several were initiated. At the close of lodge, ice cream and cake were served.

Miss Ino Johnson gave a party in honor of her cousins Thursday night. About forty of the young people were present and report an excellent good time. Light refreshments were served.

Hon. H. G. Wellensiek returned from Plattsmouth Sunday morning, where he took Governor Sheldon in his auto from Weeping Water on Saturday. While in Plattsmouth he was the guest of the editor of The Journal and reports an elegant time.

The roads between Avoca and Weeping Water are in fine condition since the saloon opened in the former place, due to the heavy traffic from the latter place. Judging from the thirst of the people of Weeping Water, they must have bad water to drink.

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AVOCA, NEBRASKA

Frank A. Davis of Weeping Water spent Sunday with his nephew, F. A. Schaeffer, proprietor of the Oxford hotel.

Had Hard Luck.
Harry H. Marquardt drove Dr. Brendel's auto to Weeping Water Sunday and had an accident which necessitated him to come home with a team and leave the auto there. The machine was brought home Tuesday. Harry has had a breakdown every time he has gone out lately and thinks hard luck has struck him.

The Prize Misplaced
According to Charley Graves' version of the matter of the prize given him for being the ugliest man at the Log Rolling went to the wrong party. The Journal can't blame him very much, as there were many present at the gathering, who were uglier than the editor of the Ledger, but they all run away and hid themselves until after the prize had been awarded. In speaking of the contest the Union Ledger says: "Another honor bestowed upon our town was the award of the prize watermelon for the ugliest Woodman on the grounds, the Union Ledger editor capturing the prize melon by unanimous vote of the judges after taking a look at us. It was conceded that Editor Clements of Elmwood was entitled to the melon, but being a 'home man' he showed the courtesy of withdrawing from the contest, but he was awarded a 'diploma.' We enjoyed the distinction of winning the melon against such likely competitors as Col. O'Day, and lugged the melon to the depot, but when we reached Union we found that the prize had vanished, and later we were informed that the committee had reconsidered the matter and telegraphed ahead that Mayor Henry Gering, Treasurer Frank Schlater and Deputy Clerk Clel Morgan were so much uglier than the Ledger editor that they should have the prize, which accounts for the mysterious disappearance of the melon from its hiding place under our seat."

Prohibition Party National Convention
At Columbus, O., July 14th to 16th, low rates via Missouri Pacific Railway. Tickets on sale, July 9th to 13th. Final return limit, July 24th.
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Avoca, Nebraska

STILL CLIMBING THE RAILROAD LADDER

Former Burlington Boys Promoted by the Clover Leaf-Alton System

Promotions in the railroad circles generally goes to the deserving. Below we take from the Frankfort (Ind.) Daily News, an account where three former Burlington employees have ascended the railroad ladder from the lower to almost the topmost round. One of whom is J. F. Clements, a Plattsmouth boy, and brother of W. R. Clements, of this city, day operator at the Burlington station and city treasurer.

Official circulars received here this morning announce a change in the title of Mr. P. H. Houlihan from general superintendent of the Clover Leaf-Alton system to general manager. The effect of this is but little, except to show the desire of President Shonts to give additional honors to Mr. Houlihan. The circular is signed by President Shonts, and Vice President G. H. Ross, and bears the date of July 1, effective immediately.

This appointment recalls to fact that Mr. Houlihan got his first start in the railroad business with the Alton and now is vested with its highest honors by the same road. It is a long way, however from the position of water boy for a work gang in which Mr. Houlihan served as a boy, to that of general manager of two great systems like the Clover Leaf and Alton and the interim is of course, marked with a long period of wonderful energy and telling experience. The new general manager knows what it is to work with his hands as well as his head and has at one time or other held down every railway position up to the present high title.

There will be general satisfaction along the Alton and Clover Leaf over this promotion of Mr. Houlihan and that the advancement is well bestowed will be the earnest belief of every attaché who has met Mr. Houlihan and been impressed with his forceful character, energetic spirit and thro up-to-date methods of railroading. His impress upon the Alton has already been strongly manifest. From the profit eating, all but bankrupt property, he has converted it into a money making and profitable company. By judicious retrenchment and thro practice of economy he has accomplished wonders and has brought the property thro the era of business depression with flying colors. Not only were expenses reduced but the remarkable feat of increasing the net earnings in the face of the business depression was accomplished, a feat that is said to be true of no other western road. The same can be said of the Clover Leaf which as a matter of fact declared an initial dividend after the ex-Burlington men consisting of G. H. Ross, P. H. Houlihan and J. F. Clements became associated with the property. Now the prosperity has been restored and confidence revived Mr. Houlihan will have even greater opportunity to achieve big results.

County Finances
The statement for the month of June, made for the county treasurer's office, shows that all monies collected for the month to be \$155,900.87; the entire amount paid out, for all purposes, \$155,151.30; and balances in the different fund as follows: General fund, \$6,217.77; bridge, \$10,041.44; road fund, \$25,158.81; school fund, \$30,297.32; and with a total balance of all the funds \$89,643.51.

Miss Alice Ofc departed for an extended visit at Norfolk, Madison and other points in that vicinity, with friends, this afternoon.

Manley Department

W. J. RAU, Manager

Mrs. Dr. Banghart and children returned home after a month's visit with relatives in Lincoln.

Dick Boom and Andrew Krecklow celebrated in Louisville at the lakes, fishing, July 4th.

Joe Tighe, of Bancroft, is here this week visiting relatives.

William C. Stander's granary was struck by lightning during Sunday night's storm, and burned to the ground.

Walt Jenkins and family, of Havelock, were here visiting over the 4th.

W. D. Bish and wife of Weeping Water, celebrated in Manley, returning home Monday.

Ed. Jenkins and wife departed for their home, in Cleveland, Ohio, Tuesday, after a two week's visit with his brother, A. Jenkins.

Will Rau celebrated in Utica and Seward, Nebraska.

Patrick Hayes and John C. Murphy left Wednesday for Culbertson, Mont., where they were called on account of

the death of Mr. Hayes' son and grandchild of Mr. Murphy.

Mrs. Chas. Wonder returned home Wednesday, after a two week's visit with her parents.

Grandma Stumps, of Falls City, is visiting Thos. Keckler this week.

Ed. Kennedy, of Overton, Neb., arrived Wednesday morning to see his mother, who is staying at the home of John Tighe.

George Meyers and Mrs. Wm. Stander are reported as doing nicely.

Quite a number of Manley families gathered at the home of Wm. Schlierfert, on July 4th, to celebrate, and report a very nice time.

Clyde Jenkins celebrated in Weeping Water. Said he had lots of fun shooting a cap pistol.

Now is the time for the teachers to hand in their applications for the Manley school.

Don't forget the Manley State bank is already to do business.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, July 7th, 1908.

Board met in regular session with L. D. Switzer and M. L. Friedrich present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved, whereupon the following business was transacted in regular form: The appointment of Miss Frances Weidman, Deputy Register of Deeds to succeed Miss Karvanek, resigned, was this day approved by the board.

The following officers this day filed their second quarter report for the year 1908. Register of deeds, county clerk, clerk of the district court and county judge, all of which were approved by the board.

C. H. Smith, postal supplies	\$ 35 30
M. Archer, costs State vs. Webb	6 10
M. E. Manspeaker, team to the commissioners	1 50
James Robertson, salary and expenses	192 85
M. L. Friedrich, same	51 75
W. E. Rosencrans, same	125 00
W. E. Rosencrans, expense	80 83
Mary E. Foster, salary and expenses	127 49
F. M. Svoboda, same	52 50
L. D. Switzer, same	49 55
C. A. Rawls, same	250 00
Nebraska Lighting Co., gas to jail and court house	24 65
H. M. Soennichsen, mds to poor Plattsmouth Water Co., water to jail and court house	41 60
M. Archer, costs, State vs. Smith The Plattsmouth Telephone Co., rents and tolls	18 68
Wm. Wehrbein, team to commissioners	20 40
Nehawka Register, printing	5 50
Geo. H. Olive, same	3 00
L. J. Mayfield, same	5 64
Dr. J. H. Hall, insane case Louis Davis	2 00
Davis	8 00
D. O. Dwyer, same	3 00
James Robertson, same	7 60
C. D. Quinton, same	10 60
Dr. E. W. Cook, insane case of Sam Cvoit	8 00
D. O. Dwyer, same	3 00
James Robertson, same	6 50
C. D. Quinton, same	10 60
R. B. Moffett, same	4 80
J. H. Hall, inebriate case Louis Davis	8 00
D. O. Dwyer, same	3 00
James Robertson, same	6 60
James Hesselnow, same	3 20
James Williams, inquest Albro Briskey	1 10
C. A. Ralston, same	1 10
C. L. Martin, team to commissioners	2 00
Plattsmouth Journal, printing	21 00
Remington Typewriter Co., repairs to machine	9 50
Dr. E. D. Banghart, second quarter, physician district No. 5	10 00
Klogg & Bartlett, supplies	81 50
Evening News, printing	9 75
J. E. Wiles, bull to farm	25 00
Dora Fleischman, keeping blind man three months	18 00
J. H. Tams, salary and extra labor	85 00
C. D. Quinton, salary and boarding county prisoners	195 09
C. D. Quinton, boarding city prisoners	9 90
N. Gishwiller, costs, State vs. Trumble	1 60
W. B. Banning, coal to paupers	11 55
J. H. Donnelly, labor in county assessor's office	69 00
A. L. Tidd, defending Homer Foster in both courts	85 00
J. S. Hall, merchandise to farm and to poor	35 58


BRIDGE FUND.	
W. B. Banning, bridge lumber	\$ 45 75
E. T. Tool, bridge lumber	35 00
Nebraska Construction Co., bridge work	3,433 93
A petition asking for the extension of the corporate limits of school district No. 95 was filed and date set for hearing July 21, 1908.	
County treasurer was ordered to refund to M. Waybright the sum of \$14.10 tax paid under protest, receipt No. 8783 for personal tax for year 1906.	
Board adjourned to meet Tuesday, July 21, 1908. W. E. ROSECRANS, County Clerk.	

Was in Poor Health for Years
Ira W. Kelley, of Mansfield, Pa., writes: "I was in poor health for two years, suffering from kidney and bladder trouble, and spent considerable money consulting physicians without obtaining any marked benefit, but was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure, and I desire to add my testimony that it may be the cause of restoring the health of others." Refuse substitutes.

Hears From Phillip Thierolf
This morning Adolph Wesch received a beautiful post card from Phillip Thierolf, who is traveling in Germany. The card came from Mannheim Baden Germany, the home of Adam Wesch, a brother to our townsman. Mr. Wesch while in conversation, told the reporter of his parents celebrating their diamond wedding anniversary, July 2nd, at Schloßbrunn Grosberzestem Baden Germany. His father's name being George Adam Wesch, and his mother's maiden name being Karoline Dimer.

Ground Thmb Badly Yesterday
I. B. Green, while grinding the shank of a large screwdriver, at the Burlington shops yesterday afternoon, the tool slipped off the stone and allowed Mr. Green's finger to catch between the stone and the frame grinding into the back of the index finger of the right hand, in such a way as to make a very bad wound, which will keep him from his work for some time.

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