

The Avoca Department

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

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Dick Steffens and wife spent Sunday at Lorton.

Seiner's Cornet Band will be here on picnic day.

Hear U. S. Senator Brown on August 6th, at Avoca.

W. R. Graham was at Omaha Tuesday and Wednesday.

L. F. Dunkak made a business trip to Berlin Tuesday evening.

Postmaster McEachron, of Berlin, was a business visitor Monday.

Mrs. Walter Nerval returned last Saturday from a few days visit at Cook.

Dan Prime and wife, of Arapahoe, were visiting relatives here last week.

Miss Gladys Graham and Florence Wilkinson, left Tuesday for Elizabeth, Illinois.

H. G. Wellensiek was a visitor in the county seat of Otoe county Tuesday evening.

Gus Mohr was a visitor in Nebraska City Tuesday where he had some business to transact.

Miss Virgie Ethridge, of Cook, spent several days this week visiting at the home of Ora E. Cope.

Hon. Orlando Teft was a Plattsburgh visitor Monday night, returning home Tuesday. It is rumored that he will be the republican candidate for state senator.

The largest crowd that was ever in Avoca is expected here next Thursday to the Odd Fellows picnic. A good ball game and balloon ascension will be some of the attractions.

Don't you forget the good time you will have by attending the Odd Fellows' picnic at Avoca next Thursday, August 6. Don't forget to bring your family along with you.

Mrs Sam Johnson and daughter returned home Tuesday night from Summer, Neb., where they had been called on account of the dangerous illness of Mrs. Frank Johnson, the wife of a brother of Mr. Johnson here.

Weeping Water was quite well represented in Avoca Tuesday and they all went home heavily "loaded" with beer and "bug juice." Weeping Water, the model temperance town of Cass county, is represented here almost every day by fellows who will have it at any cost, and they generally go home well supplied for several days future use.

Tom Straub says Sheriff Quinton was so fortunate in the selection of a most estimable young lady for a wife, that he feels himself as though matrimony would be a good thing for him, and thinks of opening a correspondence bureau in the hope of securing some good lady who desired to marry with a young man (age about 38 years) who has plenty to care for the young lady the balance of her days. Remember F. H. Straub, Avoca, Neb., when you begin to correspond.

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A Pleasant Birthday Party.

Last Monday evening Charley Poisal had a delightful birthday party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Poisal, on South seventh street. A large number of the lad's friends assembled and proceeded to show him how good they felt to see him turn the eleventh milestone in what they all hope will be a long and pleasant life.

A merry time was had, all entered into the spirit of the occasion and partaking of the various games and amusements which enlivened the evening, there being also much music to while the hours away. Many nice presents were showered upon Charley by his young friends.

After the merry-making a delightful luncheon was served, Misses Myrtle Poisal and Alma Speck assisting, after which the guests departed wishing their host a return of many such occasions.

Those present were Roy Ray, Ralph Newcomer, Will Bell, Charley Isner, Floyd McDaniel, Charley Bell, Stewart Randall, Joe Chapman, Louie Wainstraub, Raymond Bell, Tom Lindsay, Clement Chapman, Chester, Tucey, Theo. Schiappacasse, Will Kyle, and Richard and Charles Poisal.

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From the Leader Echo.

Floyd Woolcott returned Sunday night from his visit at Denver and Ft. Collins, Colo.

Mrs. Byron Rector and children, of E.Reno, Okla., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ells.

Our base ball team put up a splendid game at Syracuse Saturday, beating Syracuse by score of 5 to 2.

Capt. James White has been very low the past week, but was a little improved at time of going to press yesterday.

The adjuster for the insurance company holding the policy on the fixtures in the Willitt & Raker pool hall, was in town Wednesday and paid the amount of the policy in full.

Ed. Backemeyer left Tuesday for Sioux City, Iowa, where he expects to undergo an operation for appendicitis. His sister, Mrs. Herb Swarts, accompanied him as far as Omaha, where he was met by his brother, Fred who went to Sioux City with him.

Miss Nana Neihart had a narrow escape from serious injury in a runaway Wednesday. While driving in from the country and near D. Smith's, the horse she was driving (Buster's 16 to 1 mare) became frightened by stepping into a harrow, and ran east through the alley and into the fence in front of Peter Van-Buren's, where Nana was thrown to the ground with great force, striking on her head. She was picked up and taken home and medical aid summoned. It was found that she was uninjured beyond some severe bruises. The horse broke loose from the buggy which was quite badly wrecked, both front wheels and shaves being put out of business.

Louisville

From the Courier.

Fred Hotz was called to Lynn, Kansas, this week to see his mother who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Secord returned to their home in Omaha Thursday morning after a weeks visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Clement and little daughter Marjorie, left for their home in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Thursday morning after a months visit here with relatives.

Prof. L. P. Grundy is here this week from Brownville visiting at the home of F. H. Nichols and calling on his many old time Louisville friends. Mrs. Grundy and little son are expected in a few days.

Mrs. O. F. Rehart, of South Omaha had an experience the other day that he would not care to have repeated. One of Mr. Meiers' children dropped a cap in the well, and after vainly endeavoring to fish it out he concluded to go down in the well bucket after it. When down about fifteen feet the well was not a large one and by sticking his feet out in one direction and his back and shoulders in another he was able to hold on until assistance arrived. The well was about fifty feet deep and his escape is a little less than miraculous.

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For Sale.

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Manley Department

W. J. RAU, Manager

Ed. Hessenflow was in Omaha Friday.

Dr. J. M. Green, formerly of Manley, is now located at Falls City, Neb.

The home of John Carpenter was made bright by the arrival of a bouncing baby boy Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rauth gave a very pretty birthday party Monday evening in honor of their son, Herman. Many young folks were present and all expressed themselves as having a very nice time. The evening was spent playing outdoor games, then the supper which was much enjoyed, following this they all bade Herman and the family good night and departed happy.

A number of Manley's elite attended the ball at Murdock last Friday evening, in which much pleasure was attained.

Ed Hessenflow and Bill Heeney were Omaha passengers Wednesday.

Mrs. Theo Harns left last Thursday for Wayne, Neb., for a two week's visit with her parents.

Harry Oberbeck, of Arizona, was here visiting J. A. Keedy and family last week.

Miss Emily Livingston returned to her home at Deweese, Neb., after a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. Peter Coon left Monday for Broken Bow, Neb., for a two month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Mullin.

Goes on His Way.

Officer Ben Rainey yesterday gathered in one Chas. Milton for riotous conduct in fighting, and Judge Archer, after listening to what Charles had to say, sustained the officer and gave Charles a fine of five dollars and costs, suspending the fine one hour to enable Charles to make a hot-foot into the Iowa wilderness.

It appeared from Charles' statement that he was enroute to Nebraska where he thought he might get work, when he fell in with a large, gross person who tipped the scales at about one hundred and eighty-five pounds. After taking on a few, the two proceeded to mix it, as the poet has said, and while engaged in this pastime, the officer swooped down upon them.

Under all the circumstances, and as Charles expressed a desire to escape from his one time friend, Judge Archer applied the celebrated Archer brand of justice as above set forth, and Charles wandered rejoicing into the lowlands of Iowa.

Change of Time

Effective next Sunday, the Burlington announces a number of changes in the running time of their trains. The only one of consequence effecting this city is the change in the time of No. 7, the fast mail, which now leaves at 12:48. Under the new card this train will leave at 12:23 p.m. The change enables No. 7 to connect at Ashland with the Sioux City passenger affording direct train service to Sioux City from Iowa and Nebraska points east of Ashland. The change does not effect the time of the Sunday train which remains at 1:58 p.m.

Clyde Jenkins was on the sick list Wednesday.

Geo. Coon returned home Monday after a short visit in Minnesota.

Manley Base Ball Management is making some decided improvements at the Ball Park in view of the warm game next Sunday.

Mrs. John Fleischman was in Weeping Water Tuesday.

Manley and Louisville teams cross bats on the Manley grounds Sunday, Louisville better bring the best they got or they may get cleaned.

Mrs. John Rugo of Murdock took the Daily Flyer for Avoca Tuesday evening.

The Manley and Cedar Creek game at Cedar Creek last Sunday resulted in the score of 4 to 7 in favor of Cedar Creek the game was called by Umpire Snyder on account of rain. It was a good thing or Manley would have come out victorious as all bases were full and our slugger Krecklow was at the bat, and this was only the sixth inning.

Miss Mary Taylor of Louisville returned home Monday after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred Fleischman.

Come out and witness the hot game at the Manley base ball park next Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Keckler spent a few days in Council Bluffs, returning home Tuesday.

Had a Fine Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rosenerans who were visiting in Omaha yesterday afternoon in company with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Raker and Miss Raker concluded that they would return on No. 14 on the Burlington, having left their smaller children at home while the remainder of the party were to stay until the M. P. train. The Burlington train is supposedly due here at 9:30 but last night it put in some four hours switching at Gibson, reaching the city at midnight. The M. P. came in at that time and the entire party got home together. The children were considerably older than when Rosene left just the same. The trip over the Burlington is voted a splendid outing both by Mr. and Mrs. Rosenerans who didn't care to see the show anyway.

Reduced Rates For State Fair

Secretary W. R. Mellor of the State Board of Agriculture and Secretary W. H. Whitten of the Lincoln Commercial Club appeared before the meeting of the Western Passenger Association at Chicago, last week together with representatives from five other states, and secured a rate of one and one-half cents per mile for all state fairs in this western territory.

This will be the first reduced rate granted to farmers since the enactment of the two-cent fare law, and should result in an increased attendance for Nebraska State Fair, August 31 to Sept. 4.

Geo. Mattison of South Bend, was in the city today looking after business and enjoying a visit.

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