

The Avoca Department

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

Fred Kuhnenn is visiting relatives at Seward.

Earl Harmon was at Omaha Tuesday and Wednesday.

Misses Emma and Clara Marquardt were Omaha visitors Monday.

Miss Birdie Fahnestock has returned from a visit at Cedar Bluffs.

I. C. Wellenseik transacted business at Lorton Wednesday evening.

M. D. Haddox of Central City was a business visitor here Tuesday.

T. H. Straub was looking after business matters at Omaha Tuesday.

Misses Florise and Flossie Wollen are visiting relatives in western Nebraska.

B. C. Marquardt and wife were Omaha business visitors several days this week.

S. S. Sriver will sell at public auction on Saturday, August 22, his household goods.

Mrs. Samuel Johnson and daughter, Ina, were Lincoln visitors several days last week.

The little Miss Steffens of Lorton have been visiting their uncle, Dietrick, this week.

Edward Morley and J. M. Dunbar and families attended the picnic at Union last Saturday.

Mrs. A. B. Lewton enjoyed a visit from a brother, who resides in Iowa, the first of the week.

Mrs. Florence Durham and son, Charles, are at Modale, Iowa, visiting relatives and friends.

J. M. McFarland and wife were among those that attended the old settlers picnic last Saturday.

Fred Hillman and wife of Berlin were in our thriving little village Monday evening, coming up in their auto.

Jake Frey and wife of Douglas were here the first of the week, visiting at the home of Benj. Betts and wife.

Ellis Lewton, the drug clerk at the Meiers drug store at Weeping Water, is spending the week visiting his parents in Avoca.

John Tremble, and old-time resident of this vicinity, but who now owns a good farm in Kansas, is visiting his many friends in this vicinity.

B. C. Marquardt, the pioneer merchant, celebrated his fifty-second anniversary today. May he live a hundred years longer is the prayer of the Journal. He is a citizen that all are proud of.

Monday night Jasper Corbin fell in such a manner as to wrench his right lower limb, and for some time it was thought that it was broke. Dr. Brendell was summoned immediately and found that while the limb was badly injured it was not fractured. However, Jasper will be layed up for several days, at least.

Mrs. John Schmidt was a visitor at Omaha one day this week.

J. W. Waldrip made a business trip to the state metropolis Wednesday.

Joe Zimmerer returned from his trip to Pierce county Monday morning.

The rain last night has been a great benefit to the growing crops and fall grass.

William Maseman has accepted a position as clerk with B. C. Marquardt & Co.

Mrs. John Andrus, who has been very sick, is reported much better at this writing.

O. Baier left Wednesday for Columbus, being called there by the death of a relative.

Mrs. Fred Rughe is not so well at present. She does not appear so well as last week.

Gus Ruhge and Robt. Mickel were attending to business matters at Omaha Wednesday.

Henry Heine, Otto Heine and Ben Mohr started Tuesday to Oklahoma to look at the county.

Fred Freudenberg, one of our prosperous farmers was a business visitor at Omaha Wednesday.

Mrs. Gus Mohr and son arrived home Tuesday, after having spent several days with Unadilla relatives.

L. F. Dunkak, one of our hustling young business men was a business visitor at Omaha Wednesday.

Gus Hansen and family of near Nehawka were visiting at the home of Henry Wulf south of town Sunday.

Misses Gladys and Beth Graham were visitors at the home of Robert Wilkinson, at Dunbar the first of the week.

Ben Mohr, Otto Heine, Fred Heime and Karl Sudman left Tuesday morning for Oklahoma to look at the country.

Albert Brandt, son of Charley Brandt, who has been suffering from a slight attack of appendicitis, is reported much better.

Harry Ehlers, who has been tilling the soil at Bertrand this season, has returned home. He reports crops as looking fine in that country.

Ike Ellsworth and family arrived home from Union Tuesday evening where they had been attending the picnic and visiting friends and relatives.

Straub Bros. started out Monday on the circuit with their fine herd of black Galloway cattle. First they will show at Des Moines, Ia., then at other stock shows throughout the country, winding up at Denver, Colo., in October. The herd is composed of about a dozen head, and last year succeeded in capturing first prizes wherever shown. They are indeed fine cattle. Hon. V. W. Straub will be with them.

Carrol Peterson, of Chicago, was here Wednesday visiting at the home of John Schmidt.

R. A. and Chris Nutzman, with their families, spent Sunday visiting at the home of Theo. Harms at Manley.

John Bernh, five miles northwest of town, is the happy father of a bouncing girl baby, born Tuesday, August 18. While John would much rather it had been a boy, the mother is very well satisfied with the arrival of the lady, and both are doing well.

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of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 30th day of June, 1908.

ASSETS
First mortgage loans \$ 52,000 00
Stock loans 2,000 00
Cash 3,679 85
Delinquent interest, premiums, fines 219 40
Other assets 24 94
Total \$ 58,500 22

LIABILITIES
Capital Stock paid up \$ 44,432 00
Reserve fund 891 41
Undivided profits 2,914 05
Dividends declared 11,362 56
Total \$ 58,500 22

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR
ENDING JUNE 30, 1908.

RECEIPTS
Balance on hand July 1, 1907 \$ 4,378 27
Dues 10,734 00
Interest, premiums and fines 4,480 35
Loans repaid 10,850 42
Real estate sales 370 00
Taxes advanced 40 66
Total \$ 30,962 70

EXPENDITURES
Loans \$ 17,300 00
Expenses 544 88
Stock redeemed 9,413 05
Cash on hand 3,679 85
Taxes advanced 24 94
Total \$ 30,962 70

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss
I, T. M. PATTERSON, secretary of the above named association, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of the condition of said association, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. T. M. PATTERSON, Secretary.

R. B. WINDHAM
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Manley Department

W. J. RAU, Manager

Dick Irons and wife returned from Avoca Tuesday.

Sollie Keckler was a business visitor to Omaha Friday.

The Busy Bees met at the home of Helen Coon Friday.

A. Jenkins was a business visitor to Omaha Wednesday.

Joe Klein, the Insurance man was in town Friday and Saturday.

A good lively bunch attended the picnic at Springfield Thursday.

The Ladies Kensington met at the home of Mrs. Harms Thursday.

Walter Jessup of Nebraska City spent Sunday with Dave Brann.

Remember the Manley Hotel has been opened up and solicits your patronage.

Ed. Brunkow made his second visit to South Dakota Monday in search of land.

The new teachers for this year have been elected they are Miss Lily Tighe and Miss Stella Jewel.

Herman Schliefert has very nicely improved his place by putting down nice substantial cement walks.

Mr. Backes of Nemaha spent Sunday with his wife who is staying at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Keedy.

The School House has been undergoing some repairs this week, the interior was plastered and other slight needed repairs were made.

Milton Keedy and wife of Avoca, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keedy. Milton is Opr and agent for the Mo. Pacific at that point.

Mrs. George Lord left for Percival, Ia., Tuesday, where she expects to visit relatives for a week or two, she was accompanied as far as Omaha by her husband.

The Base Ball grounds have been materially improved the diamond has been skinned and a neat little grand stand erected for the convenience of the ladies.

The nice shower of Thursday night refreshed things materially and the one of Tuesday night was much bigger and did much more good as well as broke the hot spell.

The Tennis fever still prevails in Manley, the boys are out playing every day. They also gave the grounds a good cleaning up Wednesday and it now stands among the best courts in the County.

Nothing on for next Sunday at the Base Ball Park except a fun game between the locals and the Pick ups, owing to the fact that the pitcher for the First Nine in last Sunday's game was hit and received a broken rib.

Rip Keckler, Manley's twiler, who came in contact with one of Wood's speeders and received a broken rib, is reported feeling somewhat sore, but is doing nicely and will be ready for twirling a week from next Monday.

A subscription paper has been circulated this week for the benefit of the base ball club. The club decided the boys ought to put up a better appearance on the diamond after doing such splendid work as they have this season and are going to fit them out with new uniforms. Any one wishing to contribute to this cause please call at the bank and ask for the subscription list. We want the suits here for the game a week from next Sunday, so be lively.

Last Saturday night some evil minded persons took it upon themselves to show the general cussedness that is in their makeup to plough up the ball diamond. Just what was their object no one knows, but it certainly was a low piece of work and when the guilty parties are found out there will be something done to have the effect to stop this kind of rot that has been going on around this town. Quite a sum of money has been pledged to push the investigation and it is hoped the guilty parties will soon be known.

A very pleasant entertainment was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Pauth's last Thursday evening in honor of their two daughters Teresa and Anna who leave Sept. 1st for Omaha where they will attend school.

About fifty young people were present and every one had a most pleasant time. Refreshments were served which immediately afterwards they bade the girls farewell and departed to their homes.

Manley vs. Louisville—Score 4-3

A most exciting ball game was pulled off Sunday at the park between Louisville and Manley which resulted in a score of 4 to 3 in favor of the home team. Battery for Manley—O'Brien and Keckler. Louisville—Fitzgerald and Wood. A very good game was played and the score at the ninth inning was a tie. The winning score was made by Sollie Keckler thru a nice safe single made by Oleo Murphy.

Oleo Murphy's good fielding that day was well worth mention.

The game was nice and clean throughout and exciting and held the onlooker in suspense every moment and great applause and cheering came from the

crowd profusely. The game was witnessed by a crowd of 700 people, the largest ever in attendance at a ball game in Manley.

Lorton deserves credit for good umpiring. Manley's pitcher, Keckler, displayed the nerve of an enthusiastic ball player by pitching the game through after receiving a broken rib by being hit with the ball while at the bat in the first inning.

How To Get Strong

P. J. Daly, of 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong. He says: "My mother, who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, that I feel it's my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Gerling & Co drug store. 50c.

HITCHCOCK SEEKS FORAKER

WANTS HIM TO ADDRESS SOME EASTERN MEETINGS.

Ohio Senator Feels Hurt Because He Was Not Invited to Speak at Youngtown.

New York, Aug. 20.—An effort was made by Republican Chairman Hitchcock Wednesday to communicate with Senator Foraker of Ohio, who was in the city on business, but he had gone to Washington. Before leaving the city the senator indicated that he would speak in support of the Republican ticket if invited to do so under the auspices of the national committee, notwithstanding he had not been invited to speak in the Ohio campaign by the men in charge of the work in his state.

Mr. Hitchcock will request the senator to address some important meetings in the east. Failing to reach the senator here, he telegraphed to Washington inviting him to visit headquarters when he is again in the city and expressing the wish that he might find it convenient to be here soon.

Discussing the Ohio situation, Senator Foraker repeated that he felt humiliated at not having been invited to speak at Youngstown on September 5, at the opening of the Ohio campaign. He said that regardless of the differences he had with the Roosevelt administration concerning certain questions of policy, he stood ready to do whatever he could to advance the interests of the national ticket.

That Senator Foraker feels keenly the situation in which he finds himself, he indicated to close political friends. He has been invited to make a number of speeches in Ohio, but the invitations have come from his supporters and he has replied that he will do nothing which might prove embarrassing to the men responsible for the success of the national ticket in Ohio. He said that he was in sympathy with every plank of the Chicago platform and that he was a Republican despite anything said against him by political enemies. Since the publication of the cordial notes which passed between Mr. Taft and Mr. Foraker after the former's nomination for the presidency, many of Mr. Foraker's friends have been working for a settlement of the Ohio factional fight.

"So far as the senatorship is concerned," said Mr. Foraker, "I have not turned my hand one way or the other. I have not tried to influence the election of a single member of the legislature and shall not do so with a view of bettering my chances. The thing to do now is to carry the national election and I certainly shall not prove a hindrance to success, even if I am not wanted as party to it."

INDIANA FUGITIVE CAUGHT.

Edward Cotteringham, Alleged Embezzler, Arrested in Ottawa, Ont.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 19.—A young man who came to Ottawa recently giving his name as Edward Cotteringham and announcing that he was going into the wine manufacturing business, was arrested Tuesday as Edward Cotteringham, treasurer of the Union Traction company of Lipton, Ind. He is charged with having embezzled \$5,000. He was recognized here from a description and Detective De Vault came on and after identifying him had him arrested. When arrested, Cotteringham was well provided with \$20 Confederate bills, but he had little good money. He declines to make a statement.

Chicagoan Drowned in Missouri.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 19.—Harold Norbery, aged 22 years, of 1162 North Forty-fifth avenue, Chicago, was drowned here Tuesday while swimming in the Missouri river. Norbery, with three other Chicago young men, was on his way to Mexico.

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