

# The Avoca Department

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

V. W. STRAUB, President HENRY WOHLERS, Vice-President  
H. G. WELLENSIEK, Cashier

## The Bank of Avoca

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

We Solicit Your Banking Business.

## A. D. S. PEROXIDE CREAM

May be used in the daytime, because it is absolute greaseless. It is immediately absorbed into the pores and leaves no trace on the surface.

Oxygen gas is nature's best purifying and healing agent. It is this oxygen which gives to A. D. S. Peroxide Cream its properties as a skin cleanser, whitener and beautiful. Get a jar and in three days, your friends will note the improvement. 25c a jar.

**ORA E. COPES, THE DRUGGIST,**  
Avoca, Nebraska.

When you need anything in Fresh or Salt Meat Line you want to be sure and get it of

## JOHN SCHMIDT

THE MEAT MAN

He also sells Poultry and Bread and is always prepared to fix you with ice! ice!! ice!!!

AVOCA, NEBRASKA

## T. H. STRAUB

IS THE MAN THAT SELLS  
- AUTOMOBILES -



Farm Implements and  
WAGONS AND BUGGIES

Be sure and see him when you need anything in his line.

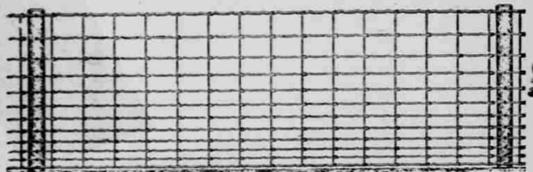
Avoca, Nebraska

## DR. E. R. KAAR - DENTIST -

Will make weekly trips to Avoca every Wednesday, beginning Wednesday, August 19. Office with Dr. Brendel. Appointments can be made with him.

## Stands Like a Stone Wall

Turns Cattle, Horses, Hogs—Is Practically Indestructible



## AMERICAN FENCE

Buy your new fence for years to come. Get the big, heavy wires, the hinge joint, the good galvanizing, the exactly proportioned quality of steel that is not too hard nor too soft.

We can show you this fence in our stock and explain its merits and superiority, not only in the roll but in the field. Come and see us and get our prices.

FOR SALE BY  
**DUNKAK @ MASEMAN, Avoca, Neb.**

G. B. Maseman was an Elmwood visitor Sunday.

H. G. Wellensiek was a visitor near Lorton Sunday.

County Clerk Rosencrans was a visitor here Thursday.

Gus Fuhge is the happy father of a brand new baby girl.

D. D. Adams, the Nehawka druggist, was a visitor Saturday.

C. A. Malcolm spent Sunday visiting his parents at Nehawka.

Miss Julia Nutzman spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Omaha.

L. U. Hupp and Daniel Click were Nehawka visitors Sunday.

Miss Mabel Cutter returned to her home at Bethany Saturday.

Mrs. Trook and children were Union visitors several days last week.

Gustave Buss and wife attended the chautauqua at Elmwood Sunday.

J. L. Nutzman and wife made a trip to the state metropolis Tuesday.

Isaac Ellsworth sold his residence property to Gus Buss this week.

Orlando Tefft was a business visitor in Omaha several days this week.

Wm. Ashton, of Dunbar, was a business visitor in Avoca Wednesday.

Miss Lela Malcolm is spending a few days with her parents at Nehawka.

Mrs. Ora E. Copes was visiting Omaha friends the first of the week.

A girl arrived at the home of Gus Ruhge and wife one day last week.

L. U. Hupp the real estate hustler was at Omaha on business Thursday.

M. M. Straub and family attended the chautauqua at Elmwood Saturday.

Miss Bessie Mortimore, of Dunbar, is the guest of Ora E. Copes and wife.

Mrs. John Peterson was up from Berlin Saturday visiting Mrs. J. H. Schmidt.

Wm. Knabe and wife, of Berlin, were visiting Avoca relatives Tuesday evening.

John Trudeau had two of his fingers cut quite badly with a mowing machine Tuesday.

A large number of Avoca people attended the picnic at Weeping Water Thursday.

E. C. Marquardt and daughters, Ada and Selma, are visiting relatives at Cedar Bluffs.

W. E. Straub was down from Lincoln last week visiting relatives and old time friends.

V. W. Straub left Sunday for Des Moines to look after his herd of cattle on exhibition there.

Geo. Cotton, the insurance man of Auburn, was attending to business matters here Wednesday.

O. Blair is having the lumber hauled for a new residence on his farm, now occupied by Jas. Comer.

Finley Lindsey, one of our hustling young carpenters, was taking in the sights at Elmwood Sunday.

During the storm Wednesday morning lightning struck a hay stack belonging to E. C. Nutzman.

Prof. J. L. Zink and wife arrived the first of the week and have gone to housekeeping in the Renkin property.

Florence Wilkinson returned to her home at Ardmore, South Dakota, Friday. Loyd Graham accompanied her.

Mrs. Oliver Tower and children, of Plattsmouth, arrived the first of the week for a few days visit with Avoca relatives and friends.

Ralph Graham and mother, who have been visiting in Colorado for the past three weeks, arrived back safe Tuesday. Ralph says everything seems to look fine in that country.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can any one do.

Another New Automobile in Town

Our friend J. C. Zimmerer being the fortunate man to possess one of the fastest on the road. It is a Buick four cylinder car twenty horse power. T. H. Straub brought it in from Omaha last night. It seems that everybody has the Automobile craze, we think Avoca can boast of more Automobiles than any other town of its size in the state. The next man to purchase is liable to be L. J. Marquardt.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can any one do.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can any one do.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can any one do.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can any one do.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can any one do.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can any one do.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can any one do.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can any one do.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can any one do.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can any one do.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can any one do.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can any one do.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can any one do.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can any one do.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can any one do.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can any one do.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can any one do.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can any one do.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can any one do.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can any one do.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can any one do.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can any one do.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can any one do.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can any one do.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can any one do.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can any one do.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can any one do.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can any one do.

## Amenda & Mohr

DEALERS IN

Wines,  
Liquors  
and Cigars

Avoca, Neb.

## CHARGES THEM WITH ADULTERY

Prominent Citizens of Avoca Precinct Involved in Criminal Case.

Avoca settlement is struggling in the throes of a great sensation precipitated by the filing of a complaint here before Justice Archer, by Edie Schumaker charging Will Stoll and Schumaker's wife, Sadie, with adultery. A warrant was issued upon the complaint and delivered to the sheriff who at once proceeded to Avoca where the couple was arrested.

The parties are all well known residents of Avoca precinct, Schumaker living about four miles northeast of the village while Stoll lived in the same locality. Stoll is a cousin of Schumaker. Mrs. Schumaker is a woman about twenty-eight years of age and is the mother of three small children.

According to the story told by Schumaker, he had been absent from his house yesterday and unexpectedly returned home at noon, catching Stoll and his wife in a compromising position. He at once left the house and came forth to this city where he laid the case before acting County Attorney Robertson, with the result that the complaint was filed as above set forth.

The sheriff is expected to arrive in this city tonight with the couple whose plea is not known here. The preliminary examination of the parties will doubtless take place before Justice Archer tomorrow some time.

## Another New Automobile in Town

Our friend J. C. Zimmerer being the fortunate man to possess one of the fastest on the road. It is a Buick four cylinder car twenty horse power. T. H. Straub brought it in from Omaha last night. It seems that everybody has the Automobile craze, we think Avoca can boast of more Automobiles than any other town of its size in the state. The next man to purchase is liable to be L. J. Marquardt.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can any one do.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*



## WHEN THE KETTLE SINGS

It's a sign of coal satisfaction. Want to hear the music in your kitchen? Easy—order coal from this office and yard. The output of the Trenton mine—the fuel we handle—has no superior anywhere, its equal in few places.

## J. V. EGENBERGER,

PHONE—Plattsmouth No. 22.  
Bell No. 351.  
PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA.

## BIG CONFERENCE HELD

One Thousand Iowa Republicans Gather to Bring About Party Concord.

## CUMMINS' DECISION IS STATED

Will Call the Legislature in Extra Session on the Senatorship.

Also to Pass a Primary Law—Harmony Speeches Made—Taft Sees Senator Hopkins—Bryan at Salem, Ill.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 26.—Nearly a thousand Republicans were in conference here in an effort to allay the factional strife which has torn the party during the past few years, and which was believed by many to menace the success of the Republican ticket in this state. The feature of the occasion was Governor Cummins' announcement that he had decided to call a special session of the legislature to dispose of the senatorial matter, which since the death of Senator Allison has threatened to renew the old fight. This special session will be asked to amend the state primary law to permit the Republican voters to select the senatorial successor at the regular election in November, instead of leaving it to a legislative caucus.

Everybody Was for Harmony. In the conference opposition was expressed to such a proceeding, but Governor Cummins' announcement settled the matter, and the decision was generally accepted in good spirit, with the understanding that the law be so amended that only Republican voters could participate in the selection of a Republican senatorial candidate. Many of the leaders of the party were present and most of the members of the Iowa delegation in congress. Senator Dooliver was one of the speakers, accepting the decision of the governor in good part, and declaring himself unequivocally for a harmony programme. George D. Perkins, editor of the Sioux City Journal, an opponent of Governor Cummins, and Major John F. Lacey were also among the speakers declaring for harmony.

## Governor Gives His Reasons.

Governor Cummins spoke at some length, explaining that his reasons for asking that the senatorial question be submitted to a primary election was that it would make possible the election of all Republican legislative candidates and provide for an unbiased expression of the voters on the matter. State Auditor Carroll, Republican nominee for governor, also spoke and was loudly cheered. The conference was held under the auspices of the state central committee, and it is generally believed here to have been productive of good in bringing the factions together for a united fight for the entire Republican ticket.

## Governor Cummins Issues the Call.

Gov. Cummins has issued his proclamation for the special session of the legislature to amend the state primary law, fixing Aug. 31 as the day for convening. The proclamation sets forth the governor's reason for convening the legislature—his belief that an overwhelming majority of the people of the state are in favor of expressing their choice for United States senator in a primary election.

## TAFT INVITED TO ILLINOIS

Wanted at the State Convention, but Can't Attend—Tariff Revision.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 26.—Optimistic political information was brought to Judge Taft from several sources yesterday. Though he participated in several conferences none of them, he said, was at his initiative. Senator Hopkins, of Illinois, who has been in Washington to attend the meeting of the Burrows committee of the joint tariff commission, wanted Taft to be present Sept. 9 at the Republican state convention, at Springfield, Ill. A platform is to be adopted at this convention, and trustees of the state university nominated. If Taft would attend, Hopkins said, arrangements would be made to open the state campaign at that time. The national candidate, however, said it would be impossible for him to accept the invitation, but if a speech making tour for Taft is decided upon Illinois will be included.

Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, bringing with him James Kennedy, Republican national committeeman from that state, was an unannounced visitor. Taft was made to know that North Dakota wanted to be included in any speech making itinerary that might be arranged for his execution.

Senator Hopkins, who is chairman of a subcommittee of the tariff commission having to do with the fixing of schedules on articles of import which come in competition with United States manufactures, said he should call his committee into action in the near future. The tariff, he believed, would develop into the chief issue of the campaign. It was also his opinion that the revision which was to be prepared for this summer and enacted at a special session, would result in the reduction of many schedules and the adoption of a maximum and minimum tariff which would include in the latter class a sufficient number of articles to make this method of dealing with foreign nations much more effective.

## BANDIT IS VERY BUSY

He Does Two Profitable Hold-Ups in the West in Two Successive Days.

## SINGLE ROBBER IN EACH CASE

First Day He Robs Sixteen Stage Coaches in a String.

Gets \$20,000 in Money, Watches and Jewelry—Second Day Contents Himself with One, Levying a Tax of \$1,500.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 26.—The stage running between Cody and Meeteetse, Wyo., just across the Carbon county line, was held up and robbed by a single highwayman, who got a reward for his efforts an amount estimated at \$1,500. Posses are being organized in Red Lodge, Cody and Meeteetse to take up the bandit's trail, but because of the rough nature of the country little hope is entertained that he will be captured. It is barely possible that the man who did this job was the same man who on Monday held up the sixteen coaches in Yellowstone park, but this is doubted. The same tactics, however, were followed, the passengers and driver being compelled at the muzzle of a rifle to deposit their valuables at a point near the road, and they were afterwards gathered up by the desperado. The bandit is described as a man of medium size.

## That Yellowstone Park Hold-Up.

Livingston, Mont., Aug. 26.—The holding up of coaches in the Yellowstone park Monday was the most sensational and daring robbery, probably ever committed by a single man. Later details of the crime show that he held up sixteen coaches, instead of eleven, as at first reported, and robbed 175 persons. He stopped each coach as it came along—the coaches run a few minutes apart—and ordered each load of passengers out of the coach. The robbery occurred a few miles from the Old Faithful Inn.

## They Didn't Argue the Question.

At the curt commands of the bandit the trembling passengers promptly stepped down and disgorged. Each coach as its passengers were stripped was ordered to move on at a trot, to which command was added the caution to the passengers not to turn and try any "funny business," as they would be in sight for a long time, and his rifle was a long distance weapon, and beautifully accurate. The highwayman's friendly advice was heeded, and as he coolly disposed of the last of the long string of coaches he imparted to the occupants of the last one the cheerful information that he would watch the back trail for one hour.

## His Booty About \$20,000.

There were several prominent people in the party, and the booty was heavy, one man alone being relieved of \$1,200. The total booty of the hold up is estimated at \$10,000 in money and an equal amount in watches and jewelry. There is hardly a chance of ever catching the thing, as he had a long start of pursuers and the country is ideal for his purpose of escape. A reward of \$1,500 has been offered for his arrest.

## GAVE WALL STREET A SHOCK

Suspension of a Big Firm of Brokers Who Own More Than a Million Interests the Traders.

New York, Aug. 26.—The failure of the big brokerage firm of A. G. Brown & Co. for a sum popularly estimated as running well above \$1,000,000 sent a nervous thrill through the stock market. Coming as a climax to the bewildering trading in last Saturday's market the suspension created an extraordinary degree of public interest. While there was no question in Wall street that the situation created by the failure could easily be taken care of there was distinctly a feeling of apprehension lest other firms might unwittingly be drawn into the affair as a result of the extensive orders scattered through commission houses during Saturday's spectacular proceedings.

A. G. Brown & Co. were members of the New York Stock Exchange, New York Cotton Exchange, Chicago Stock Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade and the Cleveland Stock Exchange. They had branch houses in Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo, Erie, Pa., and Toronto. The membership of the firm included Albert O. Brown, Lew's Ginter Young, G. Lee Stout, Edward F. Buchanan, Samuel C. Brown and W. Rhea Whitman. Buchanan made a statement in which he said that some time would be required before figures could be given, but that the embarrassment was only temporary and due more to technical than general causes.

## Wife of Two John Raisors.

Muncie, Ind., Aug. 26.—Mrs. John Raisor has had the unusual experience of being married to two men of the same name, who are in no way related, and neither of whom has seen the other. One of the Raisors was a Kentucky man whom she divorced. The other is a Muncie man.

## State Sues House Owners.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 26.—Suits seeking \$641,000 damages from men charged with leasing their property to persons engaged in the unlawful sale of liquor were filed in the district court at Sapulpa by Fred S. Caldwell, special enforcement attorney for the state dispensary agent.