

The Avoca Department

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

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Avoca, Nebraska

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

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FOR SALE BY

DUNKAK @ MASEMAN, Avoca, Neb.

Banker Wellensiek was at Douglas Sunday.

Miss Lyman, of Weeping Water, was here Wednesday.

John Peterson, of Talmage, was a visitor here Monday.

J. W. Brendel and wife spent Sunday with friends near Berlin.

Addison Johnson was at Omaha one day last week on business.

Several of Nehawka's distinguished citizens were in town Tuesday.

Gustave Buss and wife were Plamyra Sunday visiting with relatives.

Emil Amanda was over from Syracuse Tuesday in his automobile.

Miss May Dundas, of Omaha, is the guest of Ora E. Copes and wife.

L. U. Hupp the real estate man was a business visitor at Manley Monday.

Dr. Karr was down from Weeping Water Wednesday doing dental work.

Isaac Ellsworth and family were at Nebraska City several days last week.

J. H. Schmidt made a trip to Cheyenne county this week to look at his farm.

Miss Marguerette Francis spent Friday evening at Dunbar visiting her parents.

J. W. Morley has had a cement sidewalk placed in front of his place of business.

Lloyd Harmon returned to Douglas Sunday where he is operating a threshing engine.

B. C. Marquardt and E. C. Nutzman left Monday evening for South Dakota to look at the country.

Fred Heime and wife were over from Syracuse Wednesday and spent the day visiting Avoca friends.

John McFarland and wife are enjoying a visit from relatives who reside at Riverton Neb., this week.

J. C. Zimmerer and L. F. Dunkak made a trip to the Missouri river Sunday and brought back some fine fish.

Louis Ruge and wife were at Murdock last week attending the carnival and visiting their son John and wife.

Dr. Kaar, the dentist made his usual trip to Avoca Wednesday, and had considerable work awaiting him. He is a fine workman, and is growing in business each succeeding trip.

Born Monday night, Sept. 14, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. George Hunahan, Jr., a bouncing baby girl. Both mother and baby doing well, while George is all smiles over the advent of the little lady.

Henry Brockman and family, former residents, of Avoca, but who now resides on a farm near Palmyra, were here Sunday visiting at the home of F. W. Rughe. Henry is still an enthusiastic Bryan man.

Oscar Hoback, near Nehawka, was here the first of the week visiting at the home of T. W. Malcom north of town. Mr. Hoback will leave this week for Lexington where he has purchased an interest in a general merchandise store.

A number of the friends of Edward Morley and wife very pleasantly surprised them at their home south of town Monday evening, that date being their fourth wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in games and social conversation. A fine rug was presented them as a remembrance of the occasion.

Rev. George Batty and wife were entertaining relatives from South Dakota.

John Everett has improved his residence property by having laid a cement walk in front.

Mrs. Calvin Gillespie and daughter, of near Berlin, spent Sunday visiting Avoca friends.

Clyde Graham left the first of the week for Lincoln where he will attend the State University.

Frank Shaeffer shipped his household goods to Weeping Water Wednesday via the livery stable route.

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DEALERS IN

Wines,
Liquors
and Cigars

Avoca, Neb.

Edward Morley and O. Tefft were at Weeping Water Monday on business.

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

Newmeister Bros. marketed several hundred bushels of corn here this week.

C. Nutzman and wife were at Manley Tuesday being called there by the death of a relative.

C. F. Lambert, manager of the Nebraska Telephone Co. at Nebraska City, was a business visitor here Wednesday evening.

Orlando Taft, republican candidate for senator from Cass county, attended the picnic at Eagle yesterday, and of course interviewed many of the "dear people."

Frank Schaeffer has sold his interest in the Oxford Hotel to Mrs. Rosa Dowley, who took possession last Monday. Frank is undecided where he will locate. He has conducted a fine hotel here, and he has the best wishes of the Journal for his success wherever he may locate. Mrs. Dowley formerly resided at Nehawka and also at Plattsmouth, and starts out with most excellent prospects of keeping up the reputation of this hotel to its present high standard. She is a most excellent lady.

Another Wreck.

The "Miserable" Pacific had another wreck on the Auburn and Omaha branch, last evening about a mile and a half out of Weeping Water. A through freight ran into the rear end of the local going south, and busted the way car into flinders, and knocking several other cars off the track. The engineer and fireman on the through freight had a narrow escape from instant death. Both jumped from the engine and were seriously injured. The blame is laid on the conductor of the local freight for not having the proper rear end signal. Several passengers also had a narrow escape. Both trains had left Weeping Water a few moments before the passenger from Omaha to Auburn arrived, and this train was delayed about three hours. The writer had the pleasure of laying out in the tall weeds along the track while our engine could clear the track.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Samuel Johnson and John H. Busch, known as the Avoca Lumber Company, was dissolved by mutual consent on the first day of September. All notes and accounts due the firm are payable to John H. Busch, and all claims against this firm are to be paid by Mr. Busch.

SAMUEL JOHNSON
JOHN H. BUSCH.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It corrects inability to hold urine and seething pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The extraordinary curative effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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A full line of Dry Goods, Gents' Furnishings, Groceries and Seeds.

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AVOCA, NEBRASKA

George Peters Acquitted.

Tuesday the case of the State vs. George Peters was tried to a jury in the Justice Court of Orlando Tefft. The jury was composed of Henry Wulf, Aug. Thiele, Ed. Morley, J. M. Dunbar, R. A. Nutzman and Dan Clich. Chris Schomaker, the complaining witness, testified that the defendant struck him with provocation, inflicting a serious wound. This evidence was corroborated by his wife, son and daughter, who all claimed to have witnessed the assault. The defendant, Geo. Peters, told a very straight story, in which he admitted striking the complaining witness, after Schomaker had started to hit him over the head with a bucket of milk. The jury evidently believed his side of the affair, and after being out ten minutes returned a verdict of not guilty. The defense also proved that Schomaker had been trying to pick a quarrel all day before the assault. Wm. Robertson Jr., acting county attorney, represented the state and showed himself a capable attorney to handle a law suit. H. G. Wellensiek who represented the defense, was at his best and made an eloquent plea to the jury, in which he took some hot shots at the complaining witness. The large crowd that witnessed the trial were well pleased with the verdict.

For Rent.

M. Fanger has a number of fine strictly modern rooms to rent over his store. The rooms are lighted by both gas and electricity and are good ones in every respect. They can be rented in four or eight room suites as desired.

Dance September 19.

By error of the compositor last evening the advertisement of the dance of the T. J. Sokol society was made to appear to be held this evening, when it should have read Saturday evening, September 19. Remember the date is September 19.

Photo post card views of Plattsmouth for two 5c. Nemetz & Co.

For Sale—A 13-room house in good repair and 3 lots. A bargain if taken soon. Also, other snaps. Apply to J. H. Thrasher, Coates block.

Notice of Incorporation.

Notice is hereby given that the Farmers Grain and Stock Company has filed articles of incorporation in the office of the Secretary of State and in the office of the County Clerk of Cass county, Nebraska.

That the name of the corporation is the Farmers Grain and Stock Company; that the principal place of transacting its business is Greenwood, Cass county, Nebraska; that the general nature of the business to be transacted is the buying and selling of grain, fuel and building materials; that the amount of the authorized capital stock is ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars and shall be issued when called for by the Board of Directors of this corporation, and all stock when issued shall be fully paid and non-assessable.

That the corporation is to commence August 1, 1903, and is to terminate August 1, 1903, or until dissolved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the stockholders; that the highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation is at any time to subject itself is not to exceed two-thirds (2/3) of the capital stock subscribed for and paid in, and that the affairs of the corporation are to be conducted by a president, secretary and treasurer and by a board of directors. CHARLES WILLIAMS, President.

LETTER.

To Mr. Robt. Sherwood, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Dear Sir: Would you rather have your customers speak of your shoes as wearing well, as not running down at the heel, as turning water, and taking a shine; or wag their heads and say nothing?

W'd rather have ours, at long intervals, say: "We want some more paint, and we want Devco." We know it isn't in the human nature to paint very often; we don't expect them to come very often; don't want 'em to. All we want is to paint what they have to paint whenever they paint it; the longer the time, the surer they are to come back. There's business enough in the world; there are houses enough in the world; there are houses enough to paint; let 'em take their time.

If we were shoemakers, we'd make shoes to last a life time, and shoe the whole time.

F. W. DEVCO & Co.,
New York and Chicago.

Manley Department

W. J. RAU, Manager

Don't forget the ball game Sunday. Chas. Murphy was an Omaha visitor Thursday.

John Bartz left for Pierre, S. D., last Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Murphy was an Omaha passenger Tuesday.

Dr. Bangharts office looks much improved since its painting.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jenkins of Havelock came down over Sunday.

A very fine monument was erected last week for the late J. O'Leary.

W. B. Essex is improving his home, by building a new porch and painting his entire house.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCurdy of Eagle were in Manley Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wilson, they remained visiting friends until Monday.

Miss Maggie O'Leary accompanied Mrs. Witham as far as Omaha last Friday. Mrs. Witham was called to Madison, Wis., on account of serious illness of her sister.

School opened Monday, Sept. 14, with a total enrollment of 43. School was delayed one week in starting this year owing to some needed repairs on and about the school building.

A medicine show is billed for Manley starting Sunday night. They carry their own tent, and claim to have a good clean show in every way. If the attendance justifies they will remain a week.

Miss Agnes Tighe left Tuesday for St. Clara College, Tinsinawa Mound, Wis., where she will be in school during the coming year, she was accompanied as far as Omaha by her father, Joht Tighe.

Several of the Tennis enthusiasts went to Weeping Water Monday evening and gave them a series of games, and also had the pleasure of contesting with a very skilful player, Mr. Barry of Everett Wash.

The Manley ball team was defeated Saturday, by the Murdock team, in a very close and exciting game, with a score of 6 to 4. The players do not seem inclined to think they were beaten fairly, as the umpire seemed to have poor eyes in the last inning, by allowing a Murdock base runner to score, after he had collided with our short stop, as he was fielding the ball. Had this been seen, the game would have gone at least ten innings, and perhaps more. Quite a delegation of rooters were present and they all done their duty in rooting for the team.

Call and see my line of fall hats. Miss Myers.

Visit to Be Postponed.

The visit of St. Luke's Choir to All Saint's Church, Omaha, has been postponed to the 2nd Sunday in Oct., because

Russell Keedy entered school Wednesday.

Base Ball next Sunday, Manley vs Stove Creek.

Mr. Hupp the land agent of Avoca was in town Wednesday.

Don't miss the medicine show next week commencing Monday night.

Mrs. John Tighe and daughter, Agnes were Omaha visitors Saturday.

Murdock Street Fair was a hummer and was enjoyed by many Manleyites.

Miss Mary Murphy is out of town for a few days visiting her brother James Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Nutzman and Mrs. Schutz of Avoca came down Tuesday to attend the funeral of Aug Panska's child.

Keep your eye open for the school notes that will appear in the items each week.

Mr. Joe Klein the Equitable Insurance agent of Lincoln well known to all in Cass County was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

The following childish lines written by little Ruth Wilson a daughter of the late Mrs. Dora Wilson, are printed, not as being finished poetry but as the simple and childish thoughts following the great calamity which come to all in life. Little Ruth is but ten years of age and from her years is a child of unusual precocity.

Mama Goes But not Forgotten.

How hard did Mama use to work,
And us girls turn around and shirk,
Oh I don't want to do that,
Well you will think of it when,
You see your Mama in corpse,
Oh we'll do that Mama of course.

When we saw the Paulbarriers,
In their hand they hold,
Mama, in her coffin,
Laying stiff and cold,
One of us took sick one of us went in
alight,
Oh think where Mama is in Heaven
In the best of light.

Card of Thanks.

For the many acts of kindness rendered during the last illness and death of our beloved Mrs. Dora Wilson, we extend our most sincere and heartfelt thanks.

James M. Carper Manley, A. B. Carper, Eagle, Thos. Carper Emerson, Mrs. Kennett Lincoln, Mrs. Wm. Rhoden Elmwood, Mrs. Melvin Elmwood, Mrs. C. E. Barrett Prairie Home.

The entertainments now being given at the Majestic are the best that can be produced anywhere.

Lost—Pair gold-rimmed glasses; case bears name of Jas. Houston, Omaha. Finder leave at Journal office.